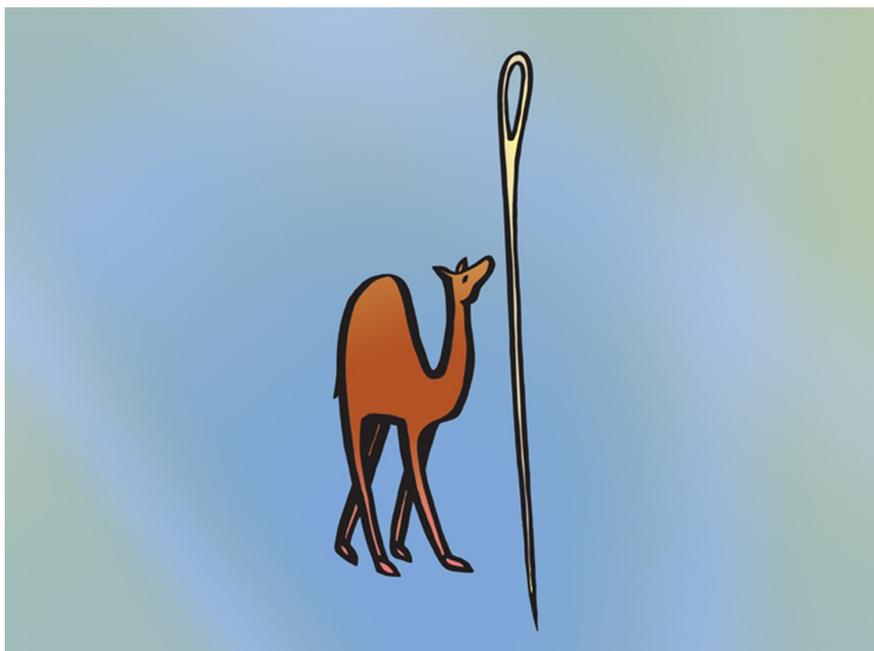


# *BAY VIEW* Welcome home!

## *LUTHERAN CHURCH* ELCA



October 10, 2021  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Blended 10:30 AM  
Pastor Jeff Greathouse

## PRELUDE

### OPENING PRAISE SONGS

*My Life Is In You Lord*

Chorus

My life is in You Lord  
My strength is in You Lord  
My hope is in You Lord  
In You it's in You  
My life is in You Lord  
My strength is in You Lord  
My hope is in You Lord  
In You it's in You

Verse

I will praise You  
With all of my life  
I will praise You  
With all of my strength  
With all of my life  
With all of my strength  
All of my hope is in You

Ending

In You

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*We Want to See Jesus Lifted High*

Verse

We want to see Jesus lifted high  
A banner that flies across this land  
That all men might see the truth and know  
He is the way to heaven

## Chorus 1

We want to see we want to see  
We want to see Jesus lifted high  
We want to see we want to see  
We want to see Jesus lifted high

## Bridge

Step by step we're moving forward  
Little by little taking ground  
Ev'ry prayer a powerful weapon  
Strongholds come tumbling down  
And down and down and down

## Chorus 2

We're gonna see we're gonna see  
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high  
We're gonna see we're gonna see  
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God,

**increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

~ written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>

### **Call to Reconciliation**

Let us willingly embrace that which we believe is true - we can come to the seat of grace, bringing our prayers of confession to the One who is filled to overflowing with mercy and hope. Join me as we pray together,

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

**We stand before you, Saving God, stripped of our pretensions and pride, for nothing we do or say, or do not, can be hidden from you. You hear the angry words we preach to ourselves; you sift through the rubble of hurts we have caused; you see how we stumble, weighed down by all that 'stuff' which keeps us from following Jesus.**

**We stand before you, Holy Grace. As you empty our hands of that wealth of unneeded things we cling so tightly to, fill them with your grace and hope. As we let go of all which might hold us back, give us the trust to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that life with which he offers to each of us.**

*Silence may be kept*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news! Because God loves us, we lack for nothing; because God forgives us, we have everything we need; because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.

Committing everything to God, trusting in the One who redeems us, we decide to live as God's faithful and forgiven people. **Amen.**

## **RESPONSE:** *Sanctuary*

Lord prepare me  
To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

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## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

~ from a collection of prayers posted on the [Worship@North](http://Worship@North) website. <https://northchurchindy.wordpress.com/>

O God, you alone are our Judge.  
Send your Spirit of truth  
to expose our self-deception  
and challenge our complacency  
so that we may surrender to your mercy  
and follow your will  
through Jesus Christ our Liberator. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

A reading from Amos.

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor

and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 90:12-17** *read responsively*

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?  
Be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us  
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works,  
and your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16**

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard

it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"  
<sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**SERMON:** Pastor Jeff Greathouse

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Soul on Fire*

Chorus 1

God I'm running for Your heart

I'm running for Your heart

'Til I am a soul on fire

Lord I'm longing for Your ways

I'm waiting for the day

When I am a soul on fire

('Til I am a soul on fire)

## Verse

Lord restore the joy I had  
I have wandered bring me back  
In this darkness lead me through  
Until all I see is You yeah

## Bridge

Lord let me burn for You again  
Let me return to You again  
And Lord let me burn for You again  
And let me return to You again

## Chorus 2

God I'm running for Your heart  
I'm running for Your heart  
'Til I am a soul on fire  
'Til I am a soul on fire  
'Til I am a soul on fire

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## **CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

**MUSIC FOR PRAYERS:** *Lord, Listen to Your Children  
Praying* (ELW 752)

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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## **THE PRAYERS**

**Paul** (Jacobson), **Donovan** (Antholt), **Vicki** (Wittenberg), **Mimi** (Zinngrabe), **Janet** (Mickelson), **Deanne & Chris** (Schafer), **Kevin & Cathy** (Clark), **Steven** (Leek), **Dan** (Coyhis), **Sasha** (Hill), **Fred & Darlene** (Kirch), **Sandy** (Scott-Cota), **Rusty** (Feld), **Kayla** (Fleury), **Rich** (Mickelson), **Carl** (Scholz), **Tysha** (Osborne), **Dale** (Lyndahl), **Beth** (Jacobson), **Michael** (Cassity), **Sue** (Strong), **Larry** (Uecker), **Carol** (Bockhop), **Andrew** (Snyder), **Lois** (Krueger).

We also pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, **Adele** (Douglass), **Shannon** (Rass), **Brenda** (Fish), **Leo** (Laurent), **Kailee** (Moe), **Ashlyn** (Delfosse), **Lois** (Hanson), **Val** (Mosgaller), **Jacob** (Edwards), **Kaylin** (Schultz), **Tim** (Baierl), **Amy** (Dickson), **Oliver** (Mathews), **Gen** (Joyce), **Kerry** (Blau), **Nathan** (Lumaye), **Jenniece & Ted** (Hoiska), **Carol & Richard** (Russell), **Tara & Jerry** (Englebert), **Jeni & Knute** (Krueger).

## OFFERING

**MUSIC DURING OFFERING:** Power & Light, *10,000 Reasons*

## OFFERING PRAYER

~ posted on the United Methodist Foundation of Michigan. <http://www.umfmichigan.org/offerprayers.html>

Great God of Heaven and Earth,  
you call us to leave behind our preoccupations  
and to follow you into the future.  
Sometimes we find your call challenging.  
We are comfortable, maybe even complacent, in our present.  
May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness  
to follow where you lead.  
In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

All who hunger and thirst, come.  
The table is ready.

## **COMMUNION**

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Amen**

## **HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION: *Here Is Bread* (ELW 483)**

Verse 1

Here is bread here is wine  
Christ is with us He is with us  
Break the bread drink the wine

Christ is with us here

### Verse 2

Here is grace here is peace  
Christ is with us He is with us  
Know His grace find His peace  
Feast on Jesus here

### Chorus

In this bread there is healing  
In this cup there's life forever  
In this moment by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here

### Verse 3

Here we are joined in one  
Christ is with us He is with us  
We'll proclaim 'til He comes  
Jesus crucified

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## **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord of life,  
in the gift of your body and blood  
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.  
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,  
bearing witness to the abundance of your love  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **SENDING BLESSING**

~ written by Phyllis Tenney, a former BVS volunteer. Posted on the Church of the Brethren website. <http://www.brethren.org/resources/>

Now, go forth from this place with renewed inspiration to do the work of God.

Seek good, not evil, love goodness, and establish justice.

This the greatest offering we can make;

letting justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever flowing stream.

Go in peace, with love for our neighbors.

## **SENDING SONG: *Soon and Very Soon* (ELW 439)**

### Verse 1

Soon and very soon

We are going to see the King

Soon and very soon

We are going to see the King

Soon and very soon

We are going to see the King

### Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah

We're going to see the King

### Verse 2

No more crying there

We are going to see the King

No more crying there

We are going to see the King

No more crying there

We are going to see the King

### Verse 3

No more dying there

We are going to see the King

No more dying there

We are going to see the King

No more dying there  
We are going to see the King

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## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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