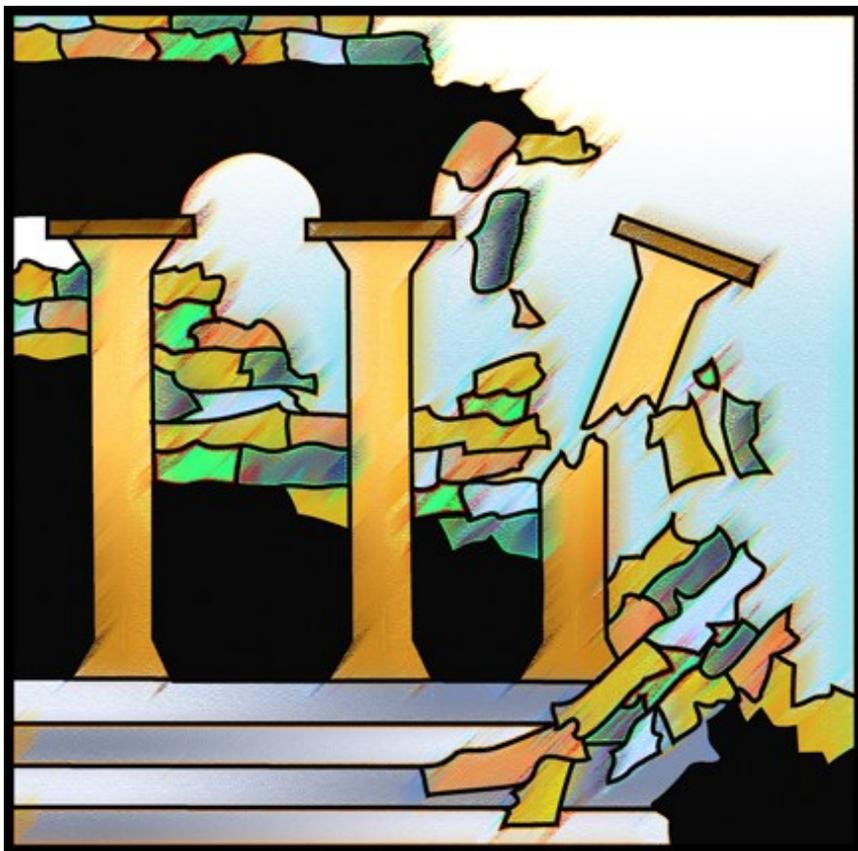


Welcome home! **BAY VIEW** **LUTHERAN CHURCH** ELCA



November 14, 2021
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM
Pastor Jeff Greathouse

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAISE SONGS

We Will Worship Him

Chorus

We will worship Him
We will worship Him
Jesus He's our King
We will worship Him
Let the oceans roar
Let the heavens ring
To the glory of our God
As we worship Him

Verse 1

Let us come together
Let us join as one
Let us turn our faces to the rising sun
Let us go up to Zion
To God's holy hill
A mighty army that will worship Him

Verse 2

It is time for battle
It is time for war
As we sing hosanna
As we praise the Lord
He will still the accuser
Crush the enemy
As we celebrate God's victory

Ending

Amen amen (5X)
Allelujah
Amen

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We Lift You Up

Verse 1

Jesus You are strong to save
There's no battle You can't win
Stronger even than the grave
We turn to You again

Chorus

(And) we lift You up we lift You higher
'Cause You deserve our highest praise
We'll sing it out we'll sing it louder
Jesus name above all names

Verse 2

For only You have overcome
Ev'ry trial this world can bring
Humbly You defeated sin
Then died that we might live

Bridge

You conquered temptation obedient to death
You won our salvation Lord You are our righteousness

Ending

You're the name above all names
You're the name above all names

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God,

**your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us
faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting**

that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

~ written by Moira Laidlaw, and posted on Liturgies Online. <http://www.liturgiesonline.com.au/>

CONFESSION

When the busyness of our lives erodes the intentions of our hearts:
Merciful God, **forgive us.**

When our personal agendas take precedence over reaching out to others:

Merciful God, **forgive us.**

When we keep putting off being more active “doers of the word”:

Merciful God, **forgive us.**

When we resist change, knowing that our acting and thinking are limited by our prejudice and ignorance:

Merciful God, **forgive us.**

When we only half-listen to those who cry out to be fully heard:

Merciful God, **forgive us.**

*A time of silence to contemplate these words
and how they apply to us personally and as a community of faith.*

Gracious and merciful God,
forgive us for past faults
and help us in the present and future
to make ourselves more available to the hurting world that surrounds us—
the world that begins on our doorsteps.
Equip us to be patient and compassionate listeners,
proclaiming the gospel not in overbearing ways but sensitively and lovingly.
Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to be fruitful and active witnesses to Jesus in all we do and say.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

As we become doers of the word and not merely hearers, we discover that it is “in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive”—surely evidence of “the implanted word that has the power to save our souls” – Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

Thanks be to God!

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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FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from Daniel.

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all
other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand
are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-25

A reading from Hebrews.

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again
and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But
when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he
sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been
waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet."

¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who
are sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after
saying,

¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them

after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

¹⁷he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

The Holy Gospel according Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!”

²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray.

⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed;

this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

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: *Cry of My Heart*

Chorus

It is the cry of my heart

To follow You

It is the cry of my heart

To be close to You

It is the cry of my heart

To follow

All of the days of my life

Verse 1

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord

So I can walk in Your truth

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord

And make me wholly devoted to You

Oh oh whoa

Verse 2

Open my eyes so I can see

The wonderful things that You do

Open my heart up more and more

And make it wholly devoted to You
Oh oh whoa

Ending

All of the days of my life (4X)

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: GOD REMAINS

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This I truly believe.

I believe in Jesus the Christ.

I believe in the ever-present Spirit

I believe in God whose love transforms all things.

Though false teachers come and delude the gullible,
God's truth remains sure.

Though temples crumble and churches wither,
God's gospel remains sure.

Though earthquakes strike and diseases ravage,
God's purpose remains sure.

Though good people suffer injustice and persecution,
God's love remains sure.

Though saints go to prison or face execution,
God's life remains sure.

I believe in God who treasures and nurtures us,
who yearns over the fate of each one as if they were all,
and who turns loss to gain and defeat to victory.

This I truly believe.

Amen!

MUSIC FOR PRAYERS: *Lord Listen to Your Children Praying*

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.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

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THE PRAYERS

Remembering in our prayers: **Paul** (Jacobson), **Donovan** (Antholt), **Vicki** (Wittenberg), **Mimi** (Zinngarbe), **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), **Elena** (Rouer), **Chuck** (Dull).

We also pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Vicki** (Wittenberg), **Dana** (Anderson), **Connie** (Baudhuin), **Cora** (Baudhuin), **Jim** (Whitman), **Donald** (Wiltz), **Lettie** (Cihlar), **Austin** (Pagels), **Hannah** (Sternard), **Brian** (Hansen), **Alora** (Kuehn), **Gary** (Anderson), **Amelia** (Franklin), **Karen** (Isensee), **Susan** (Austad), **Evan** (Brey), **Abel** (Potier), **Tammy & Tom** (Wagner).

Lord, at this time, we create an opportunity for individuals to lift up those close to them verbally

OFFERING

MUSIC DURING OFFERING: *Let the River Flow*

Chorus

It is the cry of my heart

To follow You

It is the cry of my heart

To be close to You

It is the cry of my heart

To follow

All of the days of my life

Verse 1

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord

So I can walk in Your truth

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord

And make me wholly devoted to You

Oh oh whoa

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Open my eyes so I can see

The wonderful things that You do

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Ending

All of the days of my life (4X)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God,

the earth is yours and everything in it,

yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.

Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine,

and strengthen us to be your body for the world

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

A feast of love is offered here
for you and for all the saints.

COMMUNION

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION: Praise Band, *Your Grace Still Amazes Me*

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Blessed Jesus,
at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.
Now send us forth to extend our tables
and to share your gifts
until that day when all feast together
at your heavenly banquet.
Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

*~ from Hope in God's Future: Christian Discipleship in the Context of Climate Change Report & Study Guide, Methodist Publishing 2009. Posted on the **Third Space** website. <http://third-space.org.uk/blog>*

God's blessing be upon us
as we leave and return changed to our homes.
May we strengthen and encourage one another

in our shared vision.

And may the blessing of our adventurous Creator God go with us.

And may the blessing of the Son,
who showed us how to live,
re-shape us.

And may the blessing of the dancing Spirit
joyfully enable us in our renewed living. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* (ELW 860)

- 1 I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
- 2 Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
- 3 When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Text: African American spiritual

POSTLUDE

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