

Third Sunday After Pentecost

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10:30 am

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AS WE GATHER

Blood is thicker than water. Sometimes this phrase is used to show that family ties are stronger than the ones you make among friends. While earthly family relationships are important, in today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that our relationships to God and His family of faith are of even greater importance. We have been made brothers and sisters in Christ through a different, more precious blood—the blood of Jesus shed for us on the cross. Relationships made possible through His blood last for all eternity. While we honor our families, we give greater honor to the One who made us a part of His family. Thank You, Lord, for the privilege of being called Your sons and daughters!

OPENING PRAISE SONG: Joy of the Lord © Ed Cash, Rend Collective

Verse 1

Though the tears may fall my song will rise
My song will rise to You
Though my heart may fail my song will rise
My song will rise to You
While there's breath in my lungs I will praise You Lord

Verse 2

In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
When the waters rise I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
While there's hope in this heart I will praise You Lord

Chorus

The joy of the Lord is my strength
The joy of the Lord is my strength
In the darkness I'll dance
In the shadows I'll sing
The joy of the Lord is my strength

Verse 3

When I cannot see You with my eyes
Let faith arise to You
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine
Let faith arise to You
God of mercy and love I will praise You Lord

Verse 4

Oh You shine with glory Lord of light
I feel alive with You
In Your presence now I come alive
I am alive with You
There is strength when I say I will praise You Lord

Chorus

The joy of the Lord is my strength
The joy of the Lord is my strength
In the darkness I'll dance
In the shadows I'll sing The joy of the Lord is my strength
(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge

When sorrow comes my way
You are the shield around me
Always You remain Like courage in the fight
I hear You call my name Jesus I am coming
Walking on the waves reaching for Your light

Chorus

The joy of the Lord is my strength
The joy of the Lord is my strength
In the darkness I'll dance
In the shadows I'll sing The joy of the Lord is my strength
(Repeat Chorus)

WELCOME | ATTENDANCE | PRAYER CARDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Pastor: We come humbly before You, O Lord, recognizing that we have not always responded to Your grace in faithfulness and obedience. Often, we feel we deserve more or better, forgetting and rejecting Your Word and Your works of salvation.

People: At times, we are lured by the world's deceptions, consumed by greed, passion, and desire. We fail to be thoroughly grounded in Your Word. Forgive us, dear Lord, for rejoicing in the temporal treasures on earth instead of the eternal treasures of heaven.

Pastor: We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

People: Forgive my impatience and my neglect. By Your Spirit, lead me to greater faith, obedience, service, and repentance until Your call to eternal glory comes. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained Servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAISE SONG: Come Thou Font

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer Here by Thy great help I've come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above

Prone to wander Lord I feel it Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above

TIME IN THE WORD

Children's Bible Reading: Page 20

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so, I hid." And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." So, the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above

all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.

Here ends the Reading.

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

It is written: “I believed; therefore, I have spoken.” Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So, we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

Here ends the reading.

Please rise out of respect for the words and ministry of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.” And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons, he is driving out demons.” So, Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man’s house. Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will

never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.” He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.” Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.” “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

Here ends the reading.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

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I believe in one God; the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING | TREASURE BOX

OFFERING SONG: Crown Him With Many Crowns
Shane Barnard and Shane Everett

Verse 1

Crown Him the Lord of love Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends His wondering eye At mysteries oh so bright

Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of life Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die

Verse 3

Crown Him with many crowns The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity

Ending

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord
And crown Him Lord And crown Him Lord of all

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: Amen.

COMMUNION SONG: Jesus Strong and Kind
Buchanan | Robinson | Farren | Thompson

Verse 1

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy I should come to Him

Verse 2

Jesus said if I am weak I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength I should come to Him

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

Verse 3

Jesus said that if I fear I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield I should come to Him

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

Verse 4

Jesus said If I am lost He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross He will come to me

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

Ending

Jesus Strong and Kind

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COMMUNION SONG: God Really Loves Us Glover | Bowe | Crowder | Sojka

Verse 1

I've got a friend Closer than a brother There is no judgement
Oh how He loves me I've got a friend

And He is my strength He is my portion With me in the valley
With me in the fire With me in the storm

Pre-chorus

Let all my life testify

Chorus

Hallelujah We are not alone God really loves us God really loves us Hallelujah
Oh praise my soul God really loves us God really loves us

Verse 2

His mercy's enough His grace is sufficient So come if you're needing
Forgiveness or healing His mercy's enough

Oh, and this is our hope The cross it has spoken Death is no more
Christ is the Lord Oh this is our hope

Chorus

Hallelujah We are not alone God really loves us God really loves us Hallelujah
Oh praise my soul God really loves us God really loves us

Instrumental

Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh!

Bridge

What a Father What a Friend What a Savior He is
What a Father What a Friend What a Savior He is

Chorus

Hallelujah We are not alone God really loves us God really loves us Hallelujah
Oh praise my soul God really loves us God really loves us

Bridge

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DISMISSAL of the COMMUNICANTS and PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: All the People Said Amen ” © Matt Maher

Verse 1

You are not alone, if you are lonely
When you feel afraid, you're not the only
We are all the same, in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free

It's all you got to lean on but thank God it's all you need

Chorus

And all the people said Amen, woah
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen

Verse 2

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after
We're all broken, but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and we fall

And He so loved the world, He sent His son to save us all

Chorus

And all the people said Amen, woah
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God

Chorus

And all the people said Amen, woah
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen

End Chorus

And all the people said Amen, woah
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
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Leader: At Zion Lutheran we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved,
All: and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!