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Joint Mission Festival 2021

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Sunday, June 20, 2021

Welcome

Song: *“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”* & *“Here I Am to Worship”*
“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore
Forevermore

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name

“Here I Am to Worship”

Light of the World You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, Let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross...

**Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

Invocation

Confession of Sin & Absolution

Pastor: Gracious Lord, we come before you now confessing our sins. Through your Word, you have revealed to us again and again the unsearchable riches of Christ; but again and again we have failed to recognize how richly we have been blessed.

People: Forgive us, dear Lord!

Pastor: We have often failed to fully appreciate all you have done for us in Christ, and therefore we have failed to share the message of your love and grace with others as we should. Forgive us for the dullness of our faith and love for you.

People: Forgive us, dear Lord!

Pastor: So often we have overlooked the needs of those who live near us, both physically and spiritually, and have shown so little concern for those who are far away from us, too. There is always much more we can do to bring others the Good News of their Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: Forgive us, dear Lord!

Pastor: Gracious Lord, we confess that we are in dire need of the Holy Spirit's help. We need a heart that responds to your love for us; a faith that trusts you more and more; a life that reflects more clearly the vast riches of your love.

People: We humbly ask for this, dear Lord!

Pastor: After his resurrection, Jesus breathed on his disciples and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake has forgiven you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Song: "Jesus Take All of Me/Just As I Am"

**Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come I come**

**Just as I am thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because Thy promises I believe
Oh Lamb of God I come I come**

**Jesus take all of me
I come to You, I run to You
There is nothing that you don't see
You love me just as I am!**

**Just as I am, broken in two
Just as I am, I come to You
Because I know Your Word is true
O Lamb of God I come I come**

**Jesus take all of me
I come to You, I run to You
There is nothing that you don't see
You love me just as I am!**

**Just as I am Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down
Now to be Thine yes Thine alone
O Lamb of God I come I come**

Prayer

Pastor: Lord Jesus, you came into this world with the purpose of seeking and saving the lost, those who are not in relationship with you. There are still many people who live far from you, without faith and hope. We ask that your grace reach them, and we ask you to use us for that purpose. May they find rest and redemption from their sins in your loving arms, just as we have. In your holy name we pray.

People: Amen!

Old Testament

Job 38:1-11

(The Lord answers Job)

Pastor: ¹ Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said: ² “Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? ³ Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. ⁴ Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand. ⁵ Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? ⁶ On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—⁷ while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? ⁸ Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, ⁹ when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, ¹⁰ when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, ¹¹ when I said, ‘This far you may come and no

farther; here is where your proud waves halt?” This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

II Corinthians 6:1-13

(Now is the day of salvation!)

Pastor: ¹As God’s co-workers we urge you not to receive God’s grace in vain. ²For he says, “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no stumbling block in anyone’s path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. ⁴Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; ⁵in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; ⁶in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; ⁷in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; ⁸through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; ⁹known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; ¹⁰sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. ¹²We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. ¹³As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

(Jesus calms a storm.)

Pastor: ³⁵That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” ³⁶Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?” ³⁹He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” ⁴¹They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise and glory to you, O Christ.

Song: "Mighty to Save"

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior, the Hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me--all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow everything I believe in.
I surrender. Yes, I surrender.

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

Message to God's Missionary People (Rev. Dr. Stanish Stanley)

Offering/Song: "Shout to the North and the South"

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete
Shout to the North and the South
Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is Saviour to all
Lord of heaven and earth

**Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power
Of our awesome King of love**

**Shout to the North and the South
Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is Saviour to all
Lord of heaven and earth**

**We've been through fire, we've been through rain
We've been refined by the power of His name
We've fallen deeper in love with You
You've burned the truth on our lips**

**Shout to the North and the South
Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth**

**Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly**

**Shout to the North and the South
Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

ALL: 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and forever. Amen.

Blessing

Pastor: Now may the God who gives endurance and encouragement give a spirit of unity among you, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. The blessing of almighty God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—be with you and uphold you forever. Amen!

Song: “Hear the Call of the Kingdom”

**Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy
Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace**

**Hear the call of the Kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven
The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us**

**King of Heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name**

**Hear the call of the Kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him**

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Announcements

Participants in Today's Service

Greeters:	Andy and Angie Head
Musicians:	Jeff & Beth Leible, Jenny France, Evan Schuessler
Elder:	Dennis Hecht

This Week's Schedule

Mon., June 21, 2021	Pastor Hoemann's Day Off
Wed., June 23, 2021	9 a.m. Bible Study (Revelation)
	9 a.m. Summer Psalms Bible Study at the Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum
	7 p.m. Bible Study (Revelation)
Sun., June 27, 2021	8 a.m. Bible Class (Genesis 1-11)
	9 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

Announcements

Church Attendance: Worship – 107, one year ago – 106; Adult Bible Class – (none), one year ago – (Covid)

As We Gather: "Don't you care if we drown?" The disciples' question to Jesus in Mark 4:35-41 resonates with anyone who has ever wondered if there is anyone who truly, personally cares about the struggles, troubles, and fears of our lives. When you face a stormy time of life, it can seem that everyone else is just going along happily with no troubles. It can seem that no one cares. But, Jesus does! He answers his disciples with great compassion and power. With the wind howling, the boat taking on water, and the disciples afraid for their lives, Jesus speaks. "Peace, be still," he says to the wind and the waves. And the Lord's word does what it says. The wind ceased. There was a great calm. Jesus cares! He put his mighty power to work in the lives of all those who are perishing...by dying and rising for our salvation.

Something to celebrate: Besides it being Father's Day (yes, we celebrate all the dads, granddads and other "father" figures in our lives), **we celebrate Mission Fest 2021 today.** Our guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Stanish Stanley, who is the executive director of Christian Friends of New Americans in St. Louis. (Check out their website, cfna-stl.org, to learn more about their mission work.) We already support this incredible mission through our annual offerings to the Missouri District—LCMS. But, today, we get to learn more about what they do, for the sake of the Gospel! Dr. Stanley will be preaching on Mark 4:35-41, with the theme "Bearers of Jesus' calming presence in the midst of life's storms!"

Concordia's Church Supper will be next Sunday, June 27, from 4-7 p.m. It will be drive-thru/carry-out only. Outdoor dining will be available (weather permitting). The menu will include fried chicken, catfish fillets, potato salad, cole slaw, a vegetable, and dessert. The meal will be \$10/plate for adults and \$5/per plate for children ages 6-12. Each Concordia family is asked to donate three dozen cookies. Cookies can be dropped off at the front doors of the school the day of the supper. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation, please give it to one of the committee members.

April Contributions: 1st (Maundy Thursday) – \$315.00, 2nd (Good Friday) – \$1,089.80, 4th (Easter) – \$7,555.00, 11th – \$2,645.00, 18th – \$5,775.00, 25th – \$3,684.25; Online Contributions (General) (Members) – \$5,819.76; AV Fund – \$300.00

May Contributions: 2nd – \$2,863.36, 9th – \$9,025.00, 16th – \$6,094.00, 23rd – \$3,227.00, 30th – \$3,705.00; Online Contributions (General) (Members) – \$5,560.76; Online Contributions (General) (Non-Members) – \$101.00; Door Offering-Lutherans For Life – \$195.00

Neighboring Church & Community Notes

The Annual Trinity Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 18, at the East Perry Community Fairgrounds in Altenburg. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. Pork steak or catfish fillet plates will be available, and will include German potato salad, baked beans, and a soda/water. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, homemade pies, ice cream, and ice-cold refreshments will also be available.