

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

9:30 AM

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PRELUDE

Break Now the Bread of Life
Hungry Feast
We Come to the Hungry Feast

Marilyn Biery
David Cherwien
Charly Sly, organ

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Come away to a quiet place.
Christ is waiting for us.

When our spirits are weary,
Christ meets us with compassion.

When our hands seem empty,
Christ places blessing within them.

When fear tells us there is not enough,
God reveals abundance beyond imagining.

Come and worship the one
who satisfies every hungry heart,
who gathers every wandering soul,
and whose mercy never runs dry.

GATHERING HYMN

ELW #658

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts



1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of
2 We taste you, ev - er - liv - ing bread, and long to
3 For you our rest - less spir - its yearn, wher - e'er our
4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay! Make all our

life, the light of all: from ev - 'ry bliss that earth im -
feast up - on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain -
chang - ing lot is cast; glad, when your smile on us you
mo - ments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin a -

parts we turn, un - filled, to hear your call.
head; our thirst - ing souls from you we fill.
turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.
way! Shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Ray Palmer, 1808–1887, alt.
Music: WALTON, W. Gardiner, *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;

Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.

Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Compassionate Savior, when we see only scarcity, teach us to trust your abundance. When we feel overwhelmed by the needs around us, fill us with your courage and generosity. Take the ordinary gifts we bring—our time, our talents, our love, our lives—bless them, break them open, and multiply them for the healing of the world. Feed us today with your living Word, that we may become bread for our neighbors through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON & KIDS’ PRAISE

*At this time children age 3 – grade 5 are now dismissed,
at the parent’s discretion, to the Chapel.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

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God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145

O My God and King and Savior

1 O my God and King and Sav - ior, I will bless you
2 All your works speak of your king - dom, where you reign e -
3 God, you gave the hun - gry man - na, now your church you

ev - ery day; you are great, be - yond all tell - ing, yet will lis - ten
- ter - nal - ly, yet from where your great com - pas - sion reach - es out to
dai - ly feed, o - pening wide your hand and pour - ing gifts of life to

when I pray. A - ges past have sung your prais - es;
com - fort me; and your saints on earth ac - claim you,
those in need. Ev - ery day I'll strive to serve you,

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now my gen - er - a - tion sings of your glo - ry,
as your mer - cies they re - call, know - ing you will
seek - ing nei - ther wealth nor fame, on - ly strength to
splen - dor, good - ness, and to you its hom - age brings.
nev - er leave them for you made and love them all.
speak your prais - es, and to bless your ho - ly name!

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SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

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This begins a new section in Paul's letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy include being God's children, having God's covenants, being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.
Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21

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After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

After the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Vicar Sophie Warnberg

HYMN OF THE DAY

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us

Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions

heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain
By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your
wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your
peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Gracious God,
Too often we live with closed hands and guarded hearts.
We count what we lack
instead of trusting what you provide.
We hold tightly to our possessions,
our time, our forgiveness,
and our compassion,
fearing there will not be enough.

Forgive us for believing in scarcity
when your kingdom overflows with grace.
Open our eyes to see your abundance.
Open our hands to share your gifts.
Open our hearts to love as Christ has loved us.

Hear the good news: The God who fed thousands with a few loaves and fish still
provides more grace than we can ever exhaust. In Jesus Christ, your sins are
forgiven. Your fears are answered with hope. Your emptiness is filled with mercy.
You are no longer defined by what you lack, but by the abundance of God's
love poured out for you.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY SONG

Your Ways (Isaiah 55)

Verse

Tried my way chasing the wind
Went astray in sinking sand
Leaned on my understanding
'Til You showed me

Chorus

Your ways Your ways are better than mine
Always always Your thoughts are divine
As high as the heavens above the earth
Your ways Your ways are better

Verse 2

All like sheep we've gone astray
You found me and took my place
All my sin laid upon You
'Cause You love me

Chorus 2x

Bridge

Show me Your show me Your ways are better
Show me Your show me Your thoughts are higher
Show me Your ways and I will follow
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2x

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OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you have filled our lives with blessings too numerous to count.
Receive these gifts, and receive our lives. Bless them. Multiply them. Use them to
feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, comfort the hurting, and proclaim the good
news of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

COMMUNION PRAYER & 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

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups
(white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets
provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center
aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.*

COMMUNION SONGS

Jesus Messiah

Lord, I Need You

Verse 1
Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1
Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Verse 2
Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus 1

Bridge
So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 1

Chorus 2
Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my
righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my
righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

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Verse 1
He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus
Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2
His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was
torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Bridge
All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Chorus

Ending
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

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BENEDICTION

May God the Father, whose abundance knows no end, fill your life with hope.

May Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, strengthen you with compassion and send you to feed a hungry world.

May the ☩ Holy Spirit multiply every act of kindness, every word of mercy, and every gift of love, until all creation rejoices in the overflowing abundance of God's kingdom. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

House of the Lord
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DISMISSAL

Go now into the world
with open hands and joyful hearts.
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

House of the Lord

Verse 1
We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

Chorus
There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Interlude 1
Oh oh oh
We shout out Your praise

Verse 2
We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Chorus

Bridge
('Cause) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing
praise
(REPEAT)

Interlude 2
There is joy in this house oh yeah
There is joy there is joy
And we won't be quiet
We're gonna shout out Your
praise

Chorus 2x

Ending
We shout out Your praise
There is joy in this house
There is joy in this house today
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise

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