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AND ALL THE TREES OF THE
FIELD SHALL KNOW THAT
I AM THE LORD.



Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 13, 2021
10:00 a.m.

The altar flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God by
Joyce Tucker in honor of **Fred Tucker's birthday**.

Also altar flowers are given to the glory of God by **Jenny Dolce** in honor of **Zion
Lutheran School's Class of 2021**.

As We Gather

Though much is made of the smallness of the mustard seed, the focus of Jesus is on outcome—the plant that becomes large enough to give nest and shade to all the birds of the air. The kingdom of God seems small and even irrelevant in the face of large problems, challenges, and problems of this mortal life, and yet it is the kingdom of God that is great. God gives to us the forgiveness that makes a clear conscience, the life that is stronger than death, and the joy that is greater than every joy this world can deliver. In this way, the small seed makes for a great plant, large enough for us to find refuge and a home in its shade. How the kingdom of God grows may seem part of the mystery, but we know that it is a seed planted in the good soil and fed and nourished by God's grace to the day when the harvest delivers us into His presence forevermore.

The Heart of Worship

by Matt Redman

**When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.**

Pre-chorus:

**I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself
Is not what You have required.**

**You search much deeper within through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.**

Chorus:

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You,
All about you, Jesus.**

**I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about you, all about You, Jesus.**

**King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath.**

Pre-chorus and Chorus

Welcome

Invocation

Goodness Of God

by Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson

**I love You Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God**

Chorus

**All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God**

**I love Your voice You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God Chorus**

Bridge

**Your goodness is running after It's running after me
Your goodness is running after It's running after me
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now
I give You everything Your goodness is running after
It's running after me Chorus**

Opening Sentences

Ps.1:1-4; antiphon: Ps. 92:1

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

People: **to sing praises to your name, O Most High**

Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners,

People: **nor sits in the seat of scoffers.**

Pastor: But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night.

People: **He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.**

Pastor: In all that he does, he prospers.

People: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

People: to sing praises to your name, O Most High

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: "Return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning . . ." declares the Lord.

People: For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Joel 2:12-13, adapted

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

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

All: Holy God, we admit this day that we have often been like chaff that the wind drives away. We have become distracted by the influences of the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh. We deserve nothing but Your wrath and punishment. Yet, we still have Jesus as our Savior! Forgive us, O Lord! Save us, we pray, from all distractions and teach us to meditate upon Your Word day and night. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ we ask this. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Thank You Jesus For The Blood

by Charity Gayle, Ryan Kennedy, Steven Musso, David Gentiles, Bryan McCleery

**I was a wretch I remember who I was
I was lost I was blind I was running out of time
Sin separated the breach was far too wide
But from the far side of the chasm
You had me in Your sight**

**So You made a way across the great divide
Left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside
There at the cross You paid the debt I owed
Broke my chains freed my soul
For the first time I had hope**

Chorus

**Thank You Jesus for the blood applied
Thank You Jesus it has washed me white
Thank You Jesus You have saved my life
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light Chorus**

**You took my place laid inside my tomb of sin
You were buried for three days
But then You walked right out again
And now death has no sting and life has no end
For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb**

Bridge

**There is nothing stronger
Than (Oh) the wonder working power
Of the blood the blood
That calls us sons and daughters
We are ransomed by our Father
Through the blood the blood (Repeat bridge)
Chorus**

Ending

**Glory to His name
Glory to His Name
There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name**

Old Testament

Ezekiel 17:22–24

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it."

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:1–17

¹We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

WALK BY
Faith,
NOT BY
sight.

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26–34

²⁶[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

Nicene Creed

Do It Again by Francesca Battistelli, Mike Weaver, and Jeremy Rodmon

**Walking around these walls
I thought by now they'd fall
But you have never failed me yet
Waiting for change to come
Knowing the battle's won
For you have never failed me yet**

Chorus

**Your promise still stands Great is your faithfulness
Faithfulness I'm still in your hands
This is my confidence
You've never failed me yet**

**I know the night won't last
Your word will come to pass
My heart will sing your praise again
Jesus you're still enough
Keep me within your love
My heart will sing your praise again Chorus**

Bridge

**I've seen you move You move the mountains
And I believe I'll see you do it again
You made a way Where there was no way
And I believe I'll see you do it again Chorus**

Ending

**You've never failed me yet I never will forget
You've never failed me yet I never will forget**

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Good Shepherd Of My Soul

by Fionan De Barra, Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

**Good Shepherd of my soul Come dwell within me
Take all I am and mould Your likeness in me
Before the cross of Christ This is my sacrifice
A life laid down and ready to follow**

**The troubled find their peace In true surrender
The prisoners their release From chains of anger
In springs of living grace I find a resting place
To rise refreshed and ready to follow**

**I'll walk this narrow road With Christ before me
Where thorns and thistles grow And cords ensnare me
Though doubted and denied He never leaves my side
But lifts my head and calls me to follow**

**And when my days are gone My strength is failing
He'll carry me along Through death's unveiling
Earth's struggles overcome Heaven's journey just begun
To search Christ's depths and ever to follow
To search Christ's depths and ever to follow**

We Lift Our Hearts in Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution Songs

Come As You Are

by David Crowder, Matt Maher, Ben Glover

**Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.
Come, brokenhearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy. O sinner, come kneel;
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.**

Chorus:

**Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken, lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.**

**There's hope for the hopeless and all who've strayed:
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure. Chorus**

**Come as you are. Come as you are.
Fall in his arms. Come as you are.**

**There's joy for the morning. O sinner, be still.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Chorus**

Trust in You by Lauren Daigle, Michael Farren and Paul Mabury

**Letting go of ev'ry single dream,
I lay each one down at Your feet.
Ev'ry moment of my wondering
Never changes what You see.**

**I've tried to win this war, I confess.
My hands are weary; I need Your rest.
Mighty warrior, King of the fight,
No matter what I face, You're by my side.**

Chorus:

**When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move,
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through,
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You,
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.**

**Truth is You know what tomorrow brings.
There's not a day ahead You have not seen.
So in all things be my life and breath;
I want what You want Lord, and nothing less.
Chorus**

Bridge:

**You are my strength and comfort; You are my steady hand.
You are my firm foundation, The Rock on which I stand.
Your ways are always higher; Your plans are always good.
There's not a place where I'll go You've not already stood.
Chorus**

Jesus Take All of Me (Just As I Am) by William Batchelder Bradbury, Brenton Brown

**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 though toss'd about
With all my conflict all my doubt
Fightings and fears within without
O Lamb of God I come I come**

Chorus

**Jesus take all of me
I run to You I run to You
I lay ev'rything at Your feet
Let my life be Yours**

**Just as I am Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve
Because Thy promises I believe
O Lamb of God I come I come Chorus**

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

(Ending)

**Let my life be Yours
Let my life be Yours**

Communion Dismissal

The Blessing

Thrive

**Here in this worn and weary land Where many a dream has died
Like a tree planted by the water We will never run dry**

(Pre-Chorus)

**So living water flowing through God we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls With one desire**

Chorus

**Just to know You and to make You known
We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more
Than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive
We were made to thrive**

**Into Your Word we're digging deep To know our Father's heart
Into the world we're reaching out To show them who You are**

Pre-Chorus and Chorus

**Joy unspeakable Faith unsinkable
Love unstoppable Anything is possible
(REPEAT 3X)**

Chorus

Worship Leaders:	Pastor Chris A. Spelbring, Proclaiming Pastor Pastor Brian E. Downs, Presiding Pastor
Elder on Duty:	Ryan Schiffner
Praise Vocals/Band:	Vocals: Kate Peters, Phoebe Bergt, Luke Mandeville; Band: Josh Davis, acoustic; Jake Meyer, electric; Steve Westlund, bass guitar; Chris Baron, set; Dawn Tayon, keys
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