

RED LETTER

CHALLENGE



LIFE CHANGING 40 DAY EXPERIENCE

WEEK 5: GIVING

**LWML Sunday
Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost
October 16, 2022
10:45 a.m.**

As We Gather

This 40-Day study is a challenge to live more like Jesus so that our lives become a better testimony to the world. Jesus had a lot to say about how we as His followers are called to live our lives. The RLC takes Christ's literal words and gives us practical daily challenges based on those words. (In some bibles, Jesus' words are printed in RED LETTERS.) You'll learn how to deepen your relationship with Jesus, receive God's forgiveness and give grace to others, increase your heart for serving, live more generously, and gain confidence to speak about what Jesus has done in your life.

Build My Life by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kapel, Matt Redman and Pat Barrett

**Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You**

**Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You**

**Chorus
Holy there is no one like You
There is none besides You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me**

**Bridge
I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken**

Welcome

Invocation

Today is the Day

by Lincoln Brewster | Paul Baloche

**I'm casting my cares aside I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
It's good**

Chorus

**Today is the day You have made I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day today is the day**

**I'm putting my fears aside I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
It's good Chorus**

Bridge

**I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live for You)
And I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live)**

Chorus 2

**Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm giving You my fears and sorrows
Where You lead me I will follow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day (5X)**

Opening Sentences

Psalm 121

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?

**People: My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**People: Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Pastor: The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

**People: The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

Pastor: The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

**People: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Praise You in This Storm by Bernie Herms and Mark Hall

**I was sure by now God You would have reached down
And wiped our tears away Stepped in and saved the day
But once again I'll say amen And it's still rainin'**

(Pre-Chorus)

**As the thunder rolls I barely hear You whisper
Through the rain I'm with You
And as Your mercy falls I'll raise my hands
And praise the God who gives And takes away**

Chorus

**And I'll praise You in this storm And I will lift my hands
For You are who You are No matter where I am
And ev'ry tear I've cried You hold in Your hand
You never left my side And though my heart is torn
I will praise You in this storm**

**I remember when I stumbled in the wind
You heard my cry to You And raised me up again
But my strength is almost gone How can I carry on
If I can't find You Prechorus and Chorus**

(Bridge)

I lift my eyes unto the hills

Where does my help come from

My help comes from the Lord

The Maker of heaven and earth (repeat) Chorus

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:6–12

⁶“For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’ ⁸Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, ‘How have we robbed you?’ In your tithes and contributions. ⁹You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. ¹⁰Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. ¹¹I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the LORD of hosts. ¹²Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the LORD of hosts.

Epistle

Acts 16:11–16

¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

¹⁶As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling.

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:45-21:4

⁴⁵And in the hearing of all the people he said to his disciples, ⁴⁶"Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and love greetings in the marketplaces and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁷who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

¹Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, ²and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. ³And he said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. ⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

The Apostles' Creed

Cornerstone

Grades 3 and 4

Children's Message

More Like Jesus

Brett Younker, Brooke Ligertwood, Kristian Stanfill, Scott Ligertwood

**You came to the world You created
Trading Your crown for a cross
You willingly died
Your innocent life paid the cost**

**Counting Your status as nothing
The King of all kings came to serve
Washing my feet
Covering me with Your love**

**Chorus
If more of You means less of me
Take ev'rything
Yes all of You is all I need
Take ev'rything**

**You are my life and my treasure
The One that I can't live without Here at Your feet
My desires and dreams I lay down Here at Your feet
My desires and dreams I lay down Chorus twice**

**Oh Lord change me like only You can
Here with my heart in Your hands
Father I pray make me more like Jesus
This world is dying to know who You are
You've shown us the way to Your heart
So Father I pray make me more like Jesus
(More like Jesus more like Jesus Lord)**

Oh Lord oh Lord
Father I pray Father I pray
Make me more like Jesus **Chorus**

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Hands And Feet

by Lindy Conant, Jeremy Riddle, Brad Owens

**I am drawn into Your heart
So meek so low You see the one
To the orphan and widow
You extend Your arms and bring them home**

Pre-Chorus

**Open my eyes to see how You see
Come awaken me
Open my heart to love how You love
I follow You Jesus**

Chorus

**I will be Your hands and Your feet
Here am I Lord send me
I am Yours I am Yours
All that I am belongs to You
And I give my life to follow You
I am Yours I am Yours**

**You see with eyes of love
No matter what the cost may be
Those forgotten and alone You bring them in to Your family**

Pre-Chorus

**You open my eyes to see how You see You awaken me
You open my heart to love how You love
I follow You Jesus Chorus**

Bridge

**Jesus the joy of my heart
I'll shine Your light into the dark
I am Yours I am Yours
Jesus the smile on Your face
It pulls me into Your embrace I am Yours I am Yours**

**Come and open up my heart
To love with deep humility
Help me cast off all restraints
To love so bold and courageously**

Pre-Chorus

**Help me surrender my life and lay down my rights
To let Your will be done
Unafraid to arise in the courage of Christ
I follow You Jesus Chorus**

Lift Our Hearts in Prayer

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Closing Proclamation *(based on Romans 11:33,35-36)*

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

People: **Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?**

Pastor: O Lord, all good things are from you.

People: **When we give to you, we give back what you have already given us.**

Pastor: To You be the glory forever!

People: **Amen.**

The Blessing



River Of Life by Mac Powell, Jonathan Smith, Ethan Hulse

Chorus 1

**Brothers sisters come on down to that river
Guaranteed you'll never be the same
There's a fountain flowing
From the heart of the Savior
Bring your sins and all your guilty stains
Let that river of life wash it all away**

**If you've been searching
Carrying burdens
If you've been lost and looking for a home
If you've been drifting
And something is missing
You should know that you are not alone**

Interlude

**(Oh) Come on down to the river
(Oh)**

Bridge

**Come as you are No time to waste
Open your heart Don't be afraid
Jump on in The water is fine
There's healing in The river of life**

Chorus 2

**Brothers sisters come on down to that river
Guaranteed you'll never be the same
Brothers sisters come on down to that river
Guaranteed you'll never be the same
There's a fountain flowing
From the heart of the Savior
Bring your sins and all your guilty stains
By the blood of Jesus everything will change
Let that river of life wash it all away**

Ending

**(Oh) Come on down to the river
(Oh) Come on down to the river
(Oh) Come on down to the river
(Oh) Let that river of life wash it all away**

Worship Leaders:	Pastor Chris A. Spelbring
Scripture Reader:	Lucy Maschhoff
Children's Message:	Chrissi Bergt
School Music Director:	Paige Esser
Elder on Duty:	Kurt Wampole
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Hearing Impaired

Worshippers may request a personal radio amplifier from an usher. These can be used anywhere in the sanctuary.

Sight Saving Editions

Large print copies of this Worship Bulletin and Bibles are available from an usher.

Communion

Those baptized and confirmed Christians who share our Lutheran confession of faith are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of our unity in faith and love, those Christians of a different confession of faith who desire to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with a Pastor before worship. All are welcome to come to the altar and receive a blessing. The desire to receive a blessing can be indicated by crossing arms over the chest and keeping hands folded. For further discussion and a guide to self-examination before communion, see the Holy Communion Guide in the pew pocket.

Communion in the Pew

Please notify an usher if you would like to be served communion in the pew.

Care Needed During Worship

Should you or anyone with you today experience a health-related problem, look for someone wearing a yellow lanyard/nametag (seated on the center aisle left side as you exit sanctuary). They have specialized training to assist you.

Nursery Available

Children are welcome in worship here at Zion but if a little one (or their parent) needs a short break, the church lobby is available for walking and comforting. The nursery is located to the left as you exit the sanctuary if you should need a quiet space. Diaper changing stations are located in the handicapped stalls of the restrooms.