



LOVE

Mark 12:30-31



GROW

EPHESIANS 4:11-13



SERVE

1 PETER 4:10-11



GO

MATTHEW 28:19-20

Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, September 6, 2020

**Our Vision:
To Know God and To Make Him Known**



St. Luke's Church

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We hope you enjoy visiting with us today. Please come again soon.*

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Processional Hymn

“Who Paints the Skies”

Who paints the skies into glorious day?

Only the splendor of Jesus.

Who breathes His life into fists of clay?

Only the splendor of Jesus.

Who shapes the valleys and brings the rain?

Only the splendor of Jesus.

Who makes the desert to live again?

Only the splendor of Jesus.

Pre-Chorus: Teach every nation His marvelous ways;
Each generation shall sing His praise.

Chorus: He is wonderful, He is glorious,
Clothed in righteousness, full of tenderness.
Come and worship Him, He's the Prince of life,
He will cleanse our hearts in His river of fire.

Who hears the cry of the barren one?

Only the mercy of Jesus

Who breaks the curse of the heart of stone?

Only the mercy of Jesus

Who storms the prison and sets men free?

Only the mercy of Jesus

Purchasing souls for eternity?

Only the mercy of Jesus

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 22:37-40)

The Kyrie (Sung)

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy on me
Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy on me

Christe eleison, Christ have mercy on me
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy on me

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Praise and Worship

"Only You"

You have known my every situation
And Your goodness sustains me Lord
I will bow in humble expectation
Of Your presence in the storm

Yes there will be trial and tribulation
And You'll grant me breath to persevere
May my heart beat in pure anticipation
Of the day You'll dry these tears

Chorus 1: Only You have set the earth on its foundation
Only You give orders to the dawn
Only You can know the depths of every ocean
Only You deserve our song

Lord You are the thunder to my whisper
Yes Your greatness knows no bounds
All these things too wonderful to speak of
Fill my soul with a heavenly sound (Chorus 1)

Chorus 2: Only You have torn the cover off the darkness
You expose the evils of the night
Only You reveal Your glory to the humble
Only You are clothed in light

Here I am in the valley of decision
I know You hear me when I call
I repent of my prideful disposition
Where was I when the stars sang out

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"Hungry"

Hungry, I come to You for I know You satisfy
I am empty but I know Your love does not run dry
And so I wait for You, so I wait for You

Chorus: I'm falling on my knees offering all of me
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for

Broken, I run to You for Your arms are open wide
I am weary, but I know Your touch restores my life
And so I wait for You, so I wait for You

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“Great Are You Lord”

You give life You are love, You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge: And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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Scripture Readings

At the end of each reading the lector says:

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Lessons:

Ezekiel 33:1-11

Psalm 119:33-48

Romans 12:9-21

The Gospel

Sung: Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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Lector: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 18:15-20

All: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

At the end of the reading:

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Message

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to the Lord.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Comfortable Words

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

The Offertory: (Tithes and offerings are collected at this time)

“Spirit Lead Me”

This is my worship this is my offering
In every moment I withhold nothing
I'm learning to trust You even when I can't see it
And even in suffering I have to believe it

If You say it's wrong then I'll say no
If You say release I'm letting go
If You're in it with me I'll begin
And when You say to jump I'm diving in
If You say be still then I will wait
If You say to trust I will obey
I don't wanna follow my own way
I'm done chasing feelings, Spirit lead me

It felt like a burden but once I could grasp it
You took me further, further than I was asking
And simply to see You it's worth it all
My life is an altar let Your fire fall

If You say it's wrong then I'll say no
If You say release I'm letting go
If You're in it with me I'll begin
And when You say to jump I'm diving in
If You say be still then I will wait
If You say to trust I will obey
Teach me how to follow in Your way
I'm done chasing feelings, Spirit lead me

When all hope is gone and Your Word is all I've got
I have to believe You still bring water from the rocks
To satisfy my thirst, to love me at my worst
And even when I don't remember
You remind me of my worth

I don't trust my ways I'm trading in my thoughts
I lay down everything cause You're all that I want
I've landed on my knees, this is the cup You have for me
And even when it don't make sense
I'm gonna let Your Spirit lead, I'm gonna let Your Spirit lead
I'm gonna let Your Spirit lead, I wanna let Your Spirit lead

Spirit lead me, Spirit lead me, Spirit lead me, Spirit lead me

If You say it's wrong then I'll say no
If You say release I'm letting go
If You're in it with me I'll begin
And when You say to jump I'm diving in
If You say be still then I will wait
If You say to trust I will obey
You're the only Truth the Life the Way
I'm done chasing feelings, Spirit lead me

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Celebrant: All things come of you O Lord
All: And of Your own have we given You.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: It has long been the Church's understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion in person, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive the Sacrament at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. Please join me and those who have joined us virtually in the prayer of Spiritual Communion.

All: Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest!**

The Prayer of Consecration

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory; that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Mystery of Faith

Celebrant or Deacon: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:
All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord:

All: Face to Face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray

**All: Our Father Who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as 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 the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.
All: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access:

All: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant: The gifts of God, for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Celebrant: The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.
 The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.

Music During Communion:

“The Steadfast Love of the Lord “

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases
His mercies never come to an end
They are new every morning, new every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness O Lord, great is Thy faithfulness

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“Jesus, All For Jesus”

Jesus, all for Jesus.
All I am and have and ever hope to be
Jesus, all For Jesus.
All I am and have and ever hope to be

All of my ambitions hopes and plans
I surrender these into Your hands
All of my ambitions hopes and plans
I surrender these into Your hands

For it's only in Your will that I am free
For it's only in Your will that I am free

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Post Communion Prayer

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: All our problems

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: All our difficulties

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: All the devil's works

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: And all of hopes

All: We set on the risen Christ

The Blessing

The Recessional

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians
 By our love, by our love
 Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride

All praise to the Father from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one

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The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Peace

Deacon: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Exchange with one another the Lord's Peace.

**Readings for September 13: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7,
Psalm 103, Romans 14:5-12, Matthew 18:21-35**