

Order of Worship + June 21, 2020
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Please take a few moments for silent reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

Announcement of God's Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to

you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Song

“Everlasting God”

Kyle Jones

Words & music Brenton Brown & Ken Riley

VERSE

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

PRE-CHORUS

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

CHORUS

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

VERSE

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS

Salutation

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

C: **Almighty God, in Holy Baptism we have been buried with Christ so that we may walk in newness of life. Marked with the cross of Christ forever, grant us the faith to live a life of steadfast obedience to your will especially in the face of opposition and trials; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson

Psalm 91:1-16

L: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

C: **I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**

L: Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

C: **He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**

L: You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

C: **nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.**

L: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

C: **You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.**

L: If you say, “The LORD is my refuge,” and you make the Most High your dwelling,

C: no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

L: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

C: they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

L: You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

C: “Because he loves me,” says the LORD, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

L: He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

C: With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

Gospel Announcement

Matthew 10:17-33

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. ¹⁸ On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. ¹⁹ But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, ²⁰ for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

²¹ “Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ²² You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ²³ When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴ “The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

²⁶ “So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. ²⁸ Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. ³⁰ And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

³² “Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. ³³ But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Sermon

Larry Bonier

Sermon

Pastor Ken Nelson

Sermon Song

“Lord Have Mercy”

Kyle Jones

Words & music by Brady Toops & Mia Fiedes

VERSE 1

When I come to you in prayer Lord have mercy
When I wonder if you're there Lord have mercy
When I cannot find the way Lord have mercy
Should my heart begin to stray Lord have mercy

VERSE 2

When I lay me down to sleep Lord have mercy
When the road ahead gets steep Lord have mercy
When I falter when I fail Lord have mercy
May your kindness still prevail Lord have mercy

INTERLUDE 1

VERSE 3

When I see your promises Lord have mercy
Knowing well that I am blessed Lord have mercy
Oh may I never cease to ask Lord have mercy
'Til I breathe my very last Lord have mercy

INTERLUDE 2

TAG

How great, how great is your faithfulness, Your faithfulness (*repeat*)

Apostles Creed

A: Let us profess the faith of the Church with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs...

A: **Dear Father in heaven**, we thank you for good fathers, and all that they do for us. Help them to show patience, wisdom, strength, and love always; setting a good example of how a good Christian lives and relates to others to make this a better place.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Dear Father in heaven, help absent fathers to see the beauty of parenthood, and how glorious it is to bring up a child. Let those children whose fathers have not been present in their lives know that your love and grace does more than just fill that gap. And help them find the strength to abandon feelings of resentment and sorrow as they journey through life.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Dear Father in heaven, God of mercy, protect us from the Covid-19 virus by helping our health providers and scientists find treatments and cures for this disease. Please help us restore our communities, workplaces, and families from the disruption of the pandemic that has affected the whole world.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Dear Father in heaven, bless all who suffer from health issues of body, soul, or mind that they may be restored to good health. Place your loving hands on Lynn Stritzel, Bonnie Johnson, and Beverly Lawson in their recovery so that they may also be restored to good health.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Dear Father, bless our beautiful land with its wonderful variety of people, of races, cultures, and languages. May we be a nation of laughter and joy, of justice and reconciliation, of peace and unity, of compassion, caring and sharing.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Dear Father in heaven, bless the NALC and those serving in the mission field who spread the Gospel of Christ Jesus throughout the world. We Pray that our Calvary Lutheran Church congregation, our pastors, staff and leadership continue to grow and walk with You with a Christ-like devotional life that is steadfast and that we exhibit this in all our dealings with others.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Peace of Christ

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: 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.

And if our God is for us, Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, Then what could stand against
(Then) what could stand against

CHORUS (*repeat*)
BRIDGE

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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