



WORSHIP AT THE LAKE

9:00 AM
Sunday, August 15th, 2021
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

American Lutheran Church, Windom
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5:30 PM Saturday Chapel Service
9:00 AM Sunday Worship at the Lake
Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts
Ministers: Everyone

GATHERING MUSIC

Church of God of Prophecy Worship Band

ACCOMPANIST

Sarah Tailowright, Keyboard

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognition of the VBS Volunteers

GATHERING

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lion of Judah, the Root of David is among us.

C: Christ has ransomed saints from every people.

L: Worthy is the Lamb who gave himself freely,

C: To receive wisdom and honor, glory and blessing!

OPENING HYMN

“Forever”

ALC #159

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His love endures forever. For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

Verse 2

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong, Forever God is with us, forever. forever.

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever. And by the grace of God

We will carry on; His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. *Chorus:*

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Eternal Lord,

C: We live in a world of anguish, and our sin only multiplies our suffering. Our despair discourages others. Our hopelessness paralyzes us from carrying out your work in the world. We pray for mercy, for strength, and for our faith to be restored, knowing that all good things come from you. Amen.

L: God will indeed make all things new. Our Creator knows, hears, and answers the cries of our hearts. Despair no more, for you are forgiven in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The One who comes in power also comes in love, and death has no dominion in the world to come. Be refreshed, and receive the peace which knows no end.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

“Bring Your Mercy”

ALC #4

Chorus

Bring Your mercy, bring Your mercy, bring Your mercy Lord.

Bring Your mercy, bring Your mercy, bring Your mercy Lord.

Verse 1

To those who are distant. To those who are here. To those with resistance. Those who live in fear.

Chorus:

Verse 2

To our hidden places only You can see. To the many faces yearning to be free. *Chorus:*

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HYMN OF PRAISE

"You Are Holy" (Prince of Peace)

ALC #160

Congregation:

You are holy (You are holy - this is an echo by music leaders)

You are mighty (You are mighty)

You are worthy (You are worthy)

Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise)

I will follow (I will follow)

I will listen (I will listen)

I will love You (I will love You)

All of my days (All of my days)

Chorus:

You are Lord of lords You are King of kings

You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything

You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am

You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb

You're the living God You're my saving grace

You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days

You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End

You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend

You're my Prince of Peace

And I will live my life for You

Ending

You're my Prince of Peace

And I will live my life for You

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Living Christ,

C: You are our hope when all hope has failed. Gather us under your wings of mercy, and renew your song of praise within our hearts. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Revelation" by Kari Jobe

Church of God of Prophecy Worship Band

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation Chapter 5:1-14

Pew Bible p. 997

Reader: Sandi Bartosh and Grace Sheitel

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice,

"Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?"

And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me,

“Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

“You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.”

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

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MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“Jesus Shall Reign”

(vs. 1-4)

ELW #434

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise with ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

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HOLY BAPTISM: Quinton Wenisch

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

“Please share a sign of God’s peace with those around you with either a wave of your hand or a hand shake: “Peace be with you” Response: “And also with you!”

OFFERING

*We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God's love.
Please place your offering in the boxes located on the table off to the side.*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Create in Me”

ALC #14

Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve You; Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might be renewed. So fill me and heal me, and bring me back to You. Create in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might serve You

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PRAYER

You have made us worthy, O God, to approach your throne and offer freely the gifts of our hearts. Accept all that we bring, as children before a loving parent, and make them perfect in service to your people, and to the glory of your name. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“10,000 Reasons”

Church of God of Prophecy Worship Band

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again, Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus:

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind, For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus:*

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come, Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore. *Chorus:*

I'll worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name

Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

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DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord. / **We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, John’s secret message to the persecuted Christians continues as cryptically as before. Only now a familiar presence appears. The resurrected Lamb, worthy to reveal God’s message—can there be any doubt of his identity?

great sellers in the Bake Department! Time to PURGE for the New and Nearly New! You can box up all items you're looking to get rid of and bring it to the church the week of Holiday Fair. (No clothing)

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: If you have a child that is turning 3 years old by September 1st and will be enrolling in Sunday/Wednesday school please call the office at (507)831-1794 and let us know.

Christian Education:

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR! Students are not automatically enrolled, so registration must be completed. Tera Elness will be available following today's worship for registration. Classes will be held on Sundays following service from 10:15-11:00am and Wednesday evenings prior to service from 5:30-6:15pm. Wednesday night suppers will begin each week at 5pm!



YOUTH NEWS:

TIME TO SHARE STORIES FROM UP NORTH: Following the service on Sunday, August 22nd the Youth will share a presentation from their recent canoe trip to Superior National Forest. Please join them in the Skylight Court to hear about their adventures.

God uses money as a tool to help us grow. "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions" (Luke 12:15).

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Today, Sunday, August 15

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship at Cottonwood Lake

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

Monday, August 16

Tuesday, August 17

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, August 18

10:30 AM Good Samaritan Communion at Sogge

1:30 PM Mikkelson Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

Thursday, August 19

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, Ch 3

6:30 PM Cable TV, Ch 3

Friday, August 20

Messenger Deadline

Saturday, August 21

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, August 22

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Cafe-Coffee Hour w/BWCA Presentation by Youth

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

4:00 PM- 5:30 PM Jr. League

All women are invited to

GLOW'S *Trip to Dykstra Flower Garden*

BLOMKEST, MN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

Carpool departure from ALC at 10:00 a.m.

On arrival we will enjoy a lunch served family style that includes hot chicken sandwiches on homemade buns, bean salad, broccoli salad and spinach salad.

After our meal, we will tour the gardens.

Bill and Helene Dykstra's gardens hold between 15,000 to 20,000 annuals plus some perennials amongst some rock scaping done by their son, Bob, filling more than 2 acres. Dykstra incorporates an artistic flare into his flower gardens featuring a pond and miniature gardens throughout.

Coconut Cream Pie and Coffee will be served after the tour.

THERE IS NO CHARGE, HOWEVER
A FREE WILL DONATION IS APPRECIATED
FOR GUATEMALA MISSIONS

A sign-up sheet is on the
GLOW bulletin board by the office or call
the church office at 831-1794 to sign up.

Sign up deadline is
Sunday, August 29 by NOON. NO EXCEPTIONS.

