

**OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. October 17, 2021

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS—Conforming to God's Son in 2021

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ~ Romans 8:29

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Praise: Yes I Will

Verse:

I count on one thing, the same God that never fails
Will not fail me now, you won't fail me now
In the waiting, the same God who's never late
Is working all things out, you're working all things out

Chorus:

Yes, I will lift You high, in the lowest valley
Yes, I will bless Your name
Oh, yes, I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy
All my days, oh yes, I will

Repeat Verse

Repeat Chorus

For all my days, oh yes I will

Bridge:

I choose to praise, to glorify, glorify
The name of all names, that nothing can stand against
And I choose to praise, to glorify, glorify
The name of all names that nothing can stand against

Repeat Bridge

Repeat Chorus

For all my days, oh yes I will

For all my days, yes I will

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Chorus:

Holy There is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill Me
With Your heart and lead me
In Your love to those around me

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You. Oh
We live for You

Chorus:

Holy There is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill Me
With Your heart and lead me
In Your love to those around me *(Repeat Chorus)*

The Confession and Absolution of Sins:

Pastor: We now reflect upon our sinfulness, which threatens the unity we have with God. Humbly we confess to God what we have done, or failed to do, with our thoughts, words, and actions.

All: Righteous God, our heavenly Father, we confess that we are not the people You want us to be. Though we long to be connected to You, so often we separate ourselves from You by hurting those around us. Though we would like to seek things eternal, so often we are drawn by the things of this world. We have sinned by turning our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds away from You. We are guilty of ignoring or distorting Your Word when it doesn't line up with what our world calls wisdom. We have sinned against You and against each other. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk with You in unity to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)

Video: Powerful Love . . . Freebridge Media

Message from the Word:

Sermon Series: Living With Purpose—Loving Purposefully

Sermon Text: Matthew 5: 38-48

Affirmation of Faith (All):

We believe in God, the Creator of all things, the source of all goodness and love. He is our God, and we are His people. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, true God yet true man. He was crucified, died, and was buried for our sin that we might be free and know the joy of life. He was raised on the third day and ascended to heaven. He will come again in power and glory to judge both the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God at work inside of us. We believe in the church of God, His people of faith throughout the world. We believe that our sin is forgiven and that we will live together with God for now and throughout eternity. Amen.

Offering**Words of Institution/The Lord's Supper (8:00 a.m.)**

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ's body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord's Table for their spiritual strengthening.

Communion Song: O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus:

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today, there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Repeat Chorus Twice

Bridge:

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing hallelujah
Christ is risen

Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing hallelujah
Christ is risen

Repeat Bridge

Repeat Chorus Twice

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Closing Praise: Your Grace is Enough

Great is your faithfulness oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember your people, remember your children
Remember your promise, oh God.

Your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along.

So remember your people, remember your children
Remember your promise, oh God.

Your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me.

So remember your people, remember your children
Remember your promise, oh God.

Your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me.
(God, I sing) Your grace is enough, I'm covered in your love
Your grace is enough for me
For me.

Benediction

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HARVEST PARTY: On Sunday, October 31st we will have a Harvest Party after the late service!
This is for all ages—we will serve pizza for lunch and have cookies to decorate for dessert. There will be crafts, pumpkin painting, and games for both children and adults. Please sign up so we can plan for supplies.

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER BREAKFAST: On Saturday, November 6, 2021, we are asking for 4-5 volunteers. We will package breakfast to be handed out to those in need beginning at 7:30 a.m. Please sign up online if you can volunteer, see our website for the link.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP: This group will meet again on Wednesday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fish Building chapel. All are welcome to support and lift each other up!

TWT CHANGE PROJECT: We will collect your accumulated change for The Word Today's Change to Change the World project the last weekend of the month (October 30&31).

