

**OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. September 20, 2020

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS—2020 Vision: Believing is Seeing

For we live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

We welcome you to Our Shepherd. It is a joy to have you with us today! We pray that you will be strengthened and uplifted through our worship. If you would like a pastor to contact you, please sign an attendance card found in the pew.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Praise: Great Things

Come let us worship our King, come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things, He has done great things

Chorus:

O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things

And I know You will do it again for
Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things, God You do great things

Repeat Chorus

Hallelujah God, above it all, hallelujah God, unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things
Hallelujah God, above it all, hallelujah God, unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things
You've done great things

Repeat Chorus

You have done great things
O You have done great things

I Give You My Heart . . . Reuben Morgan

This is my desire
To honor You
Lord with all my heart
I worship You
All I have within me
I give You praise
All that I adore is in You

Chorus:

Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord, Have Your way in me

Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord, have Your way in me

Repeat entire song

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: Unhindered

Message from the Word:

Sermon Series: No Turning Back, Part 10—Running the Race Well

Sermon Text: Hebrews 12: 1-3

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: What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God, the Lord most high
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in you our Christ

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God, You reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus

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Prayers/Lord's Prayer**Closing Praise: Majestic**

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth
Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains, they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth
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The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains, they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing...

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains, they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You

I will worship You
I will worship You
I will worship You
I will worship You
We will worship You
We will worship You

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains, they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing...

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains, they bow down before You

So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You
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Benediction

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUNCH AND A MOVIE: Join us tomorrow after the late service! We will serve lunch and view "End of the Spear".

LIFE CHAIN: Anyone wishing to participate in the "Life Chain" (holding pro-life signs for 1 1/2 hour) please indicate on an attendance card. The date for this event is Sunday, October 4th from 2:00 – 3:30 PM. We'll meet at church at 1:30 p.m. and go as a group.

EBENEZER: Please sign an attendance card if you are willing to volunteer with Ebenezer for their modified food assistance programs on the first and third Saturdays of the month. You will be contacted with information.

BIBLE CLASS START-UP: Fall is a great time to get into Bible study! See the schedule below for the weekly in-person meetings. Classes will meet in the Fish Building to allow for physical distancing.

HATS, MITTENS AND SCARVES PROJECT: If you knit or crochet, it is not too early to start creating pieces for the 2020 winter season. There is yarn available in the closet off the nursery.

TWT CHANGE TO CHANGE THE WORLD: Remember to bring your collected change on the last weekend of the month for our ongoing "Change to change the world" project supporting The Word Today.

ONLINE SERVICES: We will continue to live stream our 10:30 a.m. service via YouTube. You can also watch previous services from our website under the tab "streaming services".

NURSERY: Babysitting is available in the nursery for children ages 0-3 on Sunday mornings from 7:45 until after the late service.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	Women's Bible Study	6:30 PM
Monday	Couples Bible Study (individuals welcome!)	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Men's Bible Study	6:00 AM
Wednesday	Women's Bible Study	9:30 AM
Wednesday	Confirmation Class (Grades 5-8)	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	6:45 PM
Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday	Sunday school Classes	9:30 AM
Sunday	Adult Bible Class	9:30 AM