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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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GATHERING SONG

COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

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Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
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Come, Come, Come just as you are, Come, Come.



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

We confess our sins before God, knowing that God hears us, and God is already at work making all things new...

(Pause for silence and reflection)

Gracious God,

sometimes we believe there is no more to this world than what you can see, hold, or buy. Sometimes we believe there is no mystery in everyday life. Sometimes we believe that there is nothing sacred about ordinary things and people. Help us to believe differently. Help us to see differently. Give us a vision of a different world.

Hear the good news: God came into our ordinary world to make us holy. God treasures ordinary things and ordinary people, including you and me. God forgives us and God does amazing things through us. May God plant the seed of faith in you today, that you may have new eyes to see God's holiness wherever you are. Let anyone with ears to hear, Listen!

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...

Lord of all, when our differences threaten to divide us, remind us that you hold us together. Help us to see you in our neighbors, whoever they are and wherever they come from. Remind us that you welcome all and you love all, and that no one stands outside the circle of your mercy and love.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

SONG

LORD I NEED YOU

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Chorus 3

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

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APOSTLES' CREED

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

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

May God bless you with the gift of these ordinary days.

May God bless you with a wonderful life, not because you do really big things, but because you recognize God is there, even in the small things.

May God bless you with the freedom of knowing that wherever you are, at home, at work, or at play, God is with you.

And whatever you do, in your ordinary ways, may you be a blessing to others in extraordinary ways, because God is at work in you.

Amen

SENDING SONG

GRACE ALONE

Verse 1

Ev'ry promise we can make
Ev'ry prayer and step of faith
Ev'ry diff'rence we will make
Is only by His grace
Ev'ry mountain we will climb
Ev'ry ray of hope we shine
Ev'ry blessing left behind
Is only by His grace

Chorus

Grace alone which God supplies
Strength unknown He will provide
Christ in us our Cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone

Verse 2

Ev'ry soul we long to reach
Ev'ry heart we hope to teach
Ev'rywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace
Ev'ry loving word we say
Ev'ry tear we wipe away
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.