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LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020 | GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP

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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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 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
 gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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...

Gracious Lord, you call us to be your voices in this world and we stay silent. You call us to be your hands in this world and we keep them hidden. You call us to be your feet in this world and we go our own way. Help us to take up our own crosses and follow in your way, knowing that as we lose our lives, we find them in you. In Jesus' name.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 16:21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Verse 1

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

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

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

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out 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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.