



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

*Transforming Lives and Building Community by
Loving God and Serving Others*

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, October 18, 2020 - 10:00 AM

We are glad to have you joining us for worship! If you are a guest with us, we warmly welcome you and invite you back on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. or by viewing our online services on YouTube. Today we will serve Holy Communion, and, at our church, all are welcome to partake in this special meal.

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

God of all ages,

C: You have chosen us as your own, yet we so often live as if it were not so. We succumb to things which are not good for us. We believe we know better than you. We refuse to put our trust in your promises. Sweep away our foolishness and bring us back into a trusting relationship with the one who has lovingly created us and longs to be our strength and life.

L: Hear the joyful words that God has forgiven us! Our misdeeds and folly are forgotten; grace and mercy abound. Let us give thanks that we have a compassionate creator! Amen.

Song - "Blessed Be Your Name"

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 2

Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed Be Your name.

Pre-chorus

Every blessing You pour out, I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say,

Chorus

"Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name."

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be",
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

(pre-chorus)

(chorus)

Bridge

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
"Lord, blessed be Your name."
(repeat)

(chorus)

Children's Message

Scripture Reading - 1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

1:⁹After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. ¹⁰She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. ¹¹She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

¹⁹They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. ²⁰In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

2:¹Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory."

²"There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. ³Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. ⁴The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. ⁵Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. ⁶The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. ⁷The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. ⁸He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. ⁹He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. ¹⁰The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

Message

Pastor Karsten

Song - "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Verse 1 We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Verse 2 May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our first-fruits give.

Verse 3 The captive to release,
to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace -
it is a Christ-like thing.

Verse 4 And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be:
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.

Prayers

Communion (Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer, Receiving, Blessing)

Benediction

Announcements and Generosity Story

Offering

Sending Song - "Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Sending L: Go in Peace/Serve The Lord C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Pastor & Deacon Appreciation Time!

