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MORE**

Ephesians 3:20-21

2.23.2020

Youth Sunday

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Olney, Maryland

FEBRUARY 23, 2020 | 8:15 AM ♦ 11:00 AM

Let us go into the house of the Lord.

We are thankful that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. We pray you will return soon.

Holy Communion is...

† The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ received “in, with, and under” the bread and wine for God’s People. *Matthew 26:26, 28*

† Coming to the table believing the words “given and shed FOR YOU.”

Preparation might involve three questions:

Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I sorry for my sins?

Am I ready to lead a new life?

† God’s grace in “forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.”

Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 6:8-9; Romans 8:31-32

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3 through grade 6 - All Purpose Room

Grade 7/8 - Confirmation Classroom
(back of 104a)

High School - Room 103 (OGSLY Room)

Adults - Room 104 (Choir Room)

Please turn off all electronic devices during our worship together, so that we can give glory to God without distraction.

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Nursery A casual and comfortable carpet is available during the service at the back of the sanctuary on the organ side. Or if you prefer, the ushers will be happy to direct you to our nursery in Room 104A.

Children’s Activity Bags are located in the maroon case by the usher’s table. Please pick one up for your child to use during the service, and return the bag after the service to be used the next week.

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PRAYERFUL SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

We welcome you to our Youth Sunday service because God is More than we can ask or imagine.

OPENING SONG

MY LIGHTHOUSE

CHRIS LLEWELLYN, GARETH GILKESON

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace...

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INVOCATION

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

CONFESSION

- L** Holy and Unimaginable God,
- C** **We request your forgiveness for following temptation and disregarding your world, our lying and judging other people, and for being selfish. We know that we have done and thought things we should not and failed to do the things we should, and for that we are sorry.**

FORGIVENESS

- L** Jesus forgives us for our sins because His love for us is immeasurable.

SALUTATION

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L** Dear Jesus, we thank you for your immeasurable love and Holiness that is constantly in our lives. Please help us to appreciate all of your doings and seek to follow your Word, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit always.
- C** **Amen.**

¹⁶ On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. ¹⁷ Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. ¹⁸ Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the Lord descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, the whole mountain trembled violently, ¹⁹ and the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder. Then Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him. ²⁰ The Lord descended to the top of Mount Sinai and called Moses to the top of the mountain. So Moses went up ²¹ and the Lord said to him, "Go down and warn the people so they do not force their way through to see the Lord and many of them perish. ²² Even the priests, who approach the Lord, must consecrate themselves, or the Lord will break out against them." ²³ Moses said to the Lord, "The people cannot come up Mount Sinai, because you yourself warned us, 'Put limits around the mountain and set it apart as holy.' " ²⁴ The Lord replied, "Go down and bring Aaron up with you. But the priests and the people must not force their way through to come up to the Lord, or he will break out against them." ²⁵ So Moses went down to the people and told them.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁶ "So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed or hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. ²⁸ Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. ³⁰ And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SONG

GOOD, GOOD FATHER

ANTHONY BROWN /PAT BARRETT

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like
 But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
 And you tell me that you're pleased
 And that I'm never alone

You're a Good, Good Father
 It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
 And I'm loved by you
 It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
 But I know we're all searching
 For answers only you provide
 'Cause you know just what we need
 Before we say a word

You're a Good, Good Father
 It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
 And I'm loved by you
 It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

'Cause you are perfect in all of your ways

You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think

As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
Into love, love, love

You're a Good, Good Father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

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SKIT

Star Wars Rally

OGSLY

LET THE CHILDREN COME *(Sit)*

Luca Satterlee & Emma Baker

SONG

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

I can only imagine what it will be like
When I walk, by your side
I can only imagine what my eyes will see
When you face is before me
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

Surrounded by You glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus
Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

I can only imagine when that day comes
When I find myself standing in the Son
I can only imagine when all I would do is forever
Forever worship You
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for You, Jesus
Or in awe of you be still
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

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SHARING OF THE PEACE

God's people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

- L** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **And also with you.**

APOSTLES' CREED *(Stand)*

- C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- L** Good and gracious God, we pray and give thanks for the gifts we have and will receive. They are more than we can ask for or ever imagine, help us share Your love with everyone. Lord in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.
- L** We pray for the public servants and leaders in our country including teachers, doctors, church workers, and pastors. Lord in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.
- L** We pray for our Good Shepherd congregation: For the ministry of the Shepherd's Care preschool, for our Sunday school ministry, children and teachers, for our Youth groups and leaders, for Pastor Tim, Maria, and their leadership; for the Elders and Church Staff, volunteers and Lay leaders. Lord in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.
- L** We pray for the ill, the needy, and those who mourn. Lord in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

OFFERING (*Sit*)

*Please sign the Attendance Pad found in the pew near the aisle.
Please legibly sign your prayer requests.*

OFFERTORY (*Stand*)

What the Lord Has Done in Me

Reuben Morgan

Let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Let the blind say, "I can see"
It's what the Lord has done in me
Let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Let the blind say, "I can see"
It's what the Lord has done in me

Hosanna, hosanna
To the lamb that was slain
Hosanna, hosanna
Jesus died and rose again

Into the river I will wade
And there my sins are washed away
From the heavens mercy streams
Of the Savior's love for me

Hosanna, hosanna
To the lamb that was slain
Hosanna, hosanna
Jesus died and rose again
Hosanna, hosanna
To the lamb that was slain
Hosanna, hosanna
Jesus died and rose again

And I will rise from waters deep
Into the saving arms of God
And I will sing salvation songs
Jesus Christ has set me free

Hosanna, hosanna
To the lamb that was slain
Hosanna, hosanna

Jesus died and rose again
Hosanna, hosanna
To the lamb that was slain
Hosanna, hosanna
Jesus died and rose again

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OFFERING PRAYER (*SPOKEN TOGETHER*)

C We give thanks to the Lord for He is immeasurably more glorious than we can understand, so we return some of what has been given to us.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pastor Timothy Boerger

LORD'S PRAYER

**C 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.**

DISTRIBUTION (*Continuous*)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

BY YOUR BLOOD

Prepare my heart to feel Your grace.
Allow my eyes to see Your face.
Cleanse me from unwanted sin.
Bring me right with you again.

It's only by Your blood
To know what it means to truly love

Help me to love like you do.
Lead me by Your word the Truth.
May your kingdom come on Earth.
Long awaited since my birth.

It's only by Your blood
To know what it means to truly love.

Someone has changed my life.
Turned the darkness into light.
He takes my wrongs and makes them right.
And I thank you, Lord.

A faith as great as mustard seed.
To move a mountain by one deed.
A peace in my heart, calm in soul.
To tell the world they need to know You.

It's only by Your blood
To know what it means to truly love.

Someone has changed my life.
Turned the darkness into light.
He takes my wrongs and makes them right.
And I thank You, Lord.
And I thank You, Lord.

AND I THANK YOU, LORD

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

L Let us pray.

C **Thank you God, for you have given us greater gifts than we can imagine or appreciate. You have fed us with the Body and Blood of your Son, and we thank you. Amen.**

BLESSING

L The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

AWESOME GOD

RICH MULLINS

When He rolls up His sleeves
He ain't just putting on the ritz
(Our God is an awesome God)
There's thunder in His footsteps
And lightning in His fists
(Our God is an awesome God)
And the Lord wasn't joking
When He kicked 'em out of Eden
It wasn't for no reason
That He shed His blood
His return is very close
And so you better be believing that
Our God is an awesome God

[Chorus]

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God
Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God

[Verse 2]
And when the sky was starless
In the void of the night
(Our God is an awesome God)
He spoke into the darkness
And created the light
(Our God is an awesome God)
Judgement and wrath
He poured out on Sodom
Mercy and grace
He gave us at the cross
I hope that we have not
Too quickly forgotten that
Our God is an awesome God

Chorus

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

- P** Go in peace. God will be with you.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

THE FOLLOWING HELPERS ARE SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

	7:00 PM
Worship Assistant	Matt Quinn
Elder	Jim Taylor
Communion Asst.	Adam Reinhold Debbie Harman Alex Predoehl
Ushers	Gaetan Brunetto Tom Wilk
Readers	Connie Strachan
Greeters	Nancy Wald
Acolyte	Nicole Carrasco

THE FOLLOWING HELPERS ARE SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Worship Assistant	Matt Quinn	
Elder	Steve Gordon	Cory Baumhardt
Children's Message	Pastor Tim Boerger	
Communion Asst.		
Ushers	Gaetan Brunetto Don Nortrup	Charlie Loehr Doug Dye
Readers	Karan Howard	Sandy Langer Linda Dye
Greeters	Marianne Compton	Linda Dye Debbie Harman
Acolyte	Elder	Regan Carrasco
Altar Guild	Eric Wald (set) Joyce & Kern Kubu (clean)	Joyce & Kern Kubu (set) Dawn McCann (clean)



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SERVING TODAY

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Worship Assistant	Matt Quin	
Elder	Martin Predoehl	Tim Leydig
Children's Message	Luca Satterlee & Emma Baker	
Communion Asst.		Colette Carter Steve Gordon Sasha Miezis
Ushers	Connie Strachan Jim Strachan	Paul Fowler Anthony Hoffman
Readers	Youth	Youth
Greeters	Dolores Falck Nancy Wald	Mary Rajnik Sherri Dean
Acolyte	Elder	Connie Wilson
Altar Guild	Ann Sprague (set) Cindy Miezis (clean)	Cindy Miezis (set) Linda Dye (clean)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship Service 8:15 AM – 25
 Worship Service 11:00 AM – 105

