



# CELEBRATION AND PRAISE WORSHIP

## ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

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**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 21, 2020**

### *God Have Mercy!*

Winnebago Lutheran Church

10:30 am, Sunday, August 16, 2020

### **“SENT TO THE LOST SHEEP OF ISRAEL AND BEYOND!”**

#### **Gathering Music**

#### **Welcome & Greeting**

How good and pleasant it is when those who worship God  
**desire to live in unity and peace.**

It is like the pleasure experienced on seeing rainfall transform arid outback plains  
**into carpets of colorful wildflowers.**

In these ways, God’s blessings are truly visible.

God of all creation, your beauty and your blessings are visible not only in our wide, sweeping plains, and unique land formations, but also wherever people gather to worship you. We, who gather here in this time and this place, come, grateful for all your blessings towards us. We praise you for linking our lives with yours through the gift of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. In and through him we have been blessed and empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring your dreams of a just and peaceful world to reality. A world, where the barriers which separate people from you and from one another, are peacefully and willingly.

**Amen**

#### **Songs of Praise     Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**

Brian Doerkson

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**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.**

**One day ev’ry tongue will confess You are God,  
One day ev’ry knee will bow.  
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.  
(Repeat all)**

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Come. Come. Come.**

## **As We Gather**

Make Faye and Tom Coomes

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**As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us.  
As we gather, may we glorify Your name.  
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,  
We'll be blessed because we came.**

*Repeat*

**We'll be blessed because we came.**

## **Confessing Our Sin**

Lord Jesus Christ, you swept away centuries of prejudice and legalism when you reached out and accepted people as they were - accepted them as loved fellow human beings. We confess our failure to be as inclusive as you .... if people feel excluded from our fellowship because of their appearance, their poverty, their lack of power or low self-image:

**Forgive us.**

*Pause for reflection on these words*

If people feel excluded from our fellowship because of their sexuality, their addiction, their lack of a job..... think carefully and honestly about our situations and who in our community may feel excluded from coming to church and attending worship such as this.

**Forgive us if people feel excluded from our fellowship because of ...**

*Pause for reflection on these words*

Strengthen us, Lord, where we are weak, and make us strong to withstand the seduction of a society which seems obsessed with the acquisition of wealth and power. We know in our hearts that discipleship demands an utterly new way of seeing people as you did, and being with them unconditionally, as you were, but the journey from heart to eyes and hands and feet can be long and difficult . We pray for your forgiveness Lord when we fail, and as people who have received your mercy over and over, may we be as merciful and as compassionate as you,

**In all we say and do in your name. Amen**

## **Experiencing God's Grace - The Good News**

God has mercy for everyone; God's love reaches out to all. We rejoice in the good news that God sent Jesus into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Jesus Christ was given to die for us; for his sake our sins are forgiven, and we shall live!

**Our God has turned to us in love. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## **Sharing the Peace**

## **Thought for the Day**

**Drama**

**“Ask Judy Again”**

**Scripture**

**Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28**

**Children’s Time**

**Message**

**Pastor Randy Baldwin**

**Song**

**Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty**

Bob Fitts

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**Father in heaven, how we love You,  
We lift Your name in all the earth.  
May Your kingdom be established in our praises,  
as Your people declare Your mighty works.**

**Blessed be the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come;  
Blessed be the Lord God almighty,  
who reigns forevermore.**

**Blessed be the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come;  
Blessed be the Lord God almighty,  
Who reigns forevermore.  
Who reigns forever more.  
Who reigns forevermore!**

**Prayers of the Heart & The Lord’s Prayer**

*Each petition will end with*  
Hear us, O God. ... **Your Mercy is great.**

**Statement of Faith**

**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.**

**Blessing**

## **Sending Music**

## **Shine, Jesus, Shine**

Graham Kendrick

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*Refrain:* **Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;  
Shine on me. Shine on me.**

*Refrain:* **Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here,  
May our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me. Shine on me.**

*Refrain:* **Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
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## **Sharing of Gifts**

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**“EVEN THE CRUMBS OF GOD'S GRACE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH”**