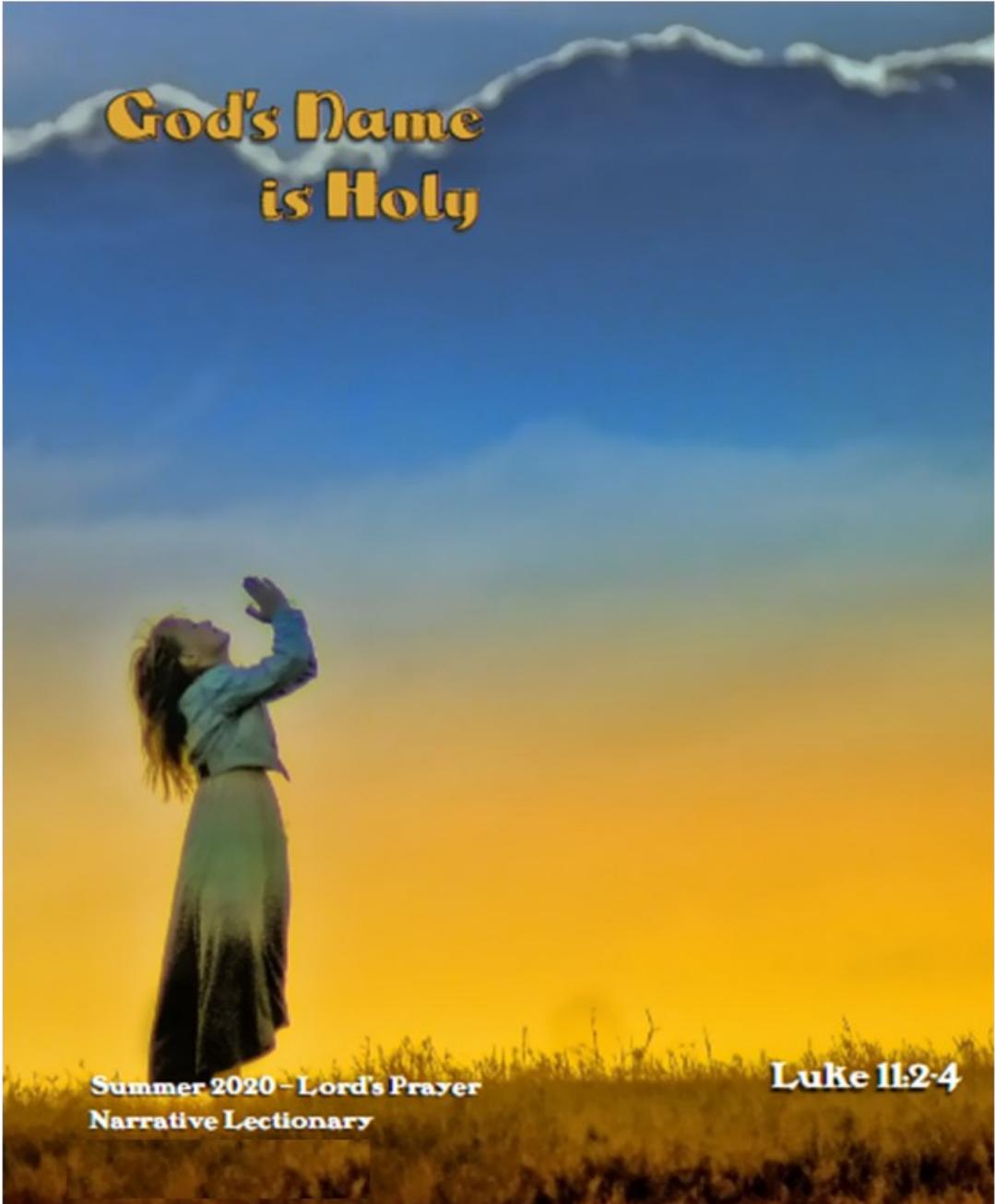


Elim Lutheran Church
Sunday, August 23, 2020
Recorded Worship

**God's Name
is Holy**

Summer 2020 - Lord's Prayer
Narrative Lectionary

Luke 11:2-4



WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise to our creator!

All: **Holy is Your name.**

Leader: Praise God's loving kindness!

All: **Holy is Your name.**

Leader: Praise our maker's mercy!

All: **Holy is Your name.**

OPENING SONG: COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;

3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.

let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,

Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel - it; prone to - leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.

Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Holy God,

All: Your name is sacred and precious.

May we cherish it by calling upon you with sincerity
and proclaiming your goodness to all the earth,
for the sake of Jesus,
Amen.

FIRST READING: PSALM 139:1-18

Leader: A reading from the book of Psalms

¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

²You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

³You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.

⁵You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

⁷Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

⁹If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.

¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"

¹²even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;

that I know very well.

¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,

intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.

¹⁷How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸I try to count them — they are more than the sand;
I come to the end — I am still with you.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-4

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON: Pastor Brian Claasen - *"Answer To Prayer"*

HYMN OF THE DAY: BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

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

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

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

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

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

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

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

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Leader: You have given us a way to talk to you which shows us how close you hold us. May we give to your name the honor you deserve, cherishing you with our hearts and lives. Loving God,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: As the Summer ends we recognize the one who creates and brings all things full circle. We thank you for times of rest, recreation, fun and growth. We prepare ourselves for a new cycle to begin, knowing that you watch over us in all circumstances. Loving God,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Even as your name is holy, so is everything you have made. Help us to honor our original covenant to care for all living creatures, protecting their habitats and ensuring their humane treatment. Loving God,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: When we feel most alone, your Spirit remains with us to remind us of your never-ending presence. Bring your healing power to all those who need it most this day, especially Carole, Bob, Dave, Lou, Roger, Audrey, Kevin, NamSun, Phil, Lauren, Karin, Robin, Ruth, Sue, Sigrun, Shirley, Gene, Nancy, Christina, Irene, Karle, Diane, Pat, Elinor, Dorine, Richard, those battling the coronavirus and those we name silently and aloud (*brief silence*). May they know that their lives are in your ever-healing hands. Loving God,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We mourn for the saints that have gone on before us. Yet we rejoice in the wisdom they shared with us, teaching us to be righteous and faithful. We especially remember Robin Merrill and her family on the passing of her father Lawrence Merrill on August 7. Loving God,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: O God, bless all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and celebrations of all kinds, this week. Fill our hearts with love and acceptance. Loving God,

All: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Leader: We have asked and you have heard us. Gather all of these prayers into your merciful keeping, and make us grateful that you allow us to address you directly, even though you are the creator of the universe. We ask this through Christ our Lord,

All: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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**

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Like the Gentle Rain"*

performed by Athena Labberton, Sarah Labberton, and Cathe Kiler

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: God of the welcome table,
All: In this meal we have feasted on your goodness
and have been united by your presence among us.
Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts
so that we may share your neighborly love with all,
through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.
Amen.

BLESSING

Response after blessing: **Amen**

SENDING SONG: GO MY CHILDREN WITH MY BLESSING



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

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SENDING

Leader: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Next Week: Sunday, August 30, 2020

Theme: Persistence in Prayer

Main Idea: God's kingdom is brought to this earth whenever we choose, with our unique gifts, to bring it.

Read Ahead: Psalm 27; Luke 11:1-4



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