

Elim Lutheran Church
Sunday, August 30, 2020
Recorded Worship

A stone tower with a glass dome rises above a sea of clouds at sunset. The tower is made of rough-hewn stones and has a glass dome with a metal frame. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with clouds illuminated by the setting sun. In the distance, another smaller tower is visible on a cloud. The text "Your Kingdom Come" is written in a gold, serif font in the upper left.

**Your Kingdom
Come**

Summer 2020 - Lord's Prayer
Narrative Lectionary

Luke 11:2-4

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the world we see around us,

All: Your kingdom come today.

Leader: Through your church and through your people,

All: Your kingdom come today.

Leader: In our living every day,

All: Your kingdom come today.

OPENING SONG: LEAD ME, LORD

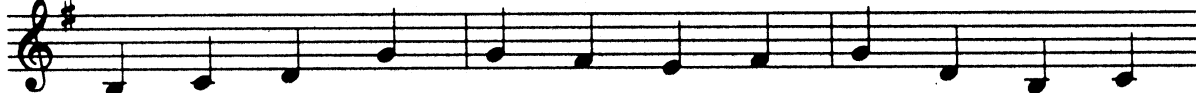
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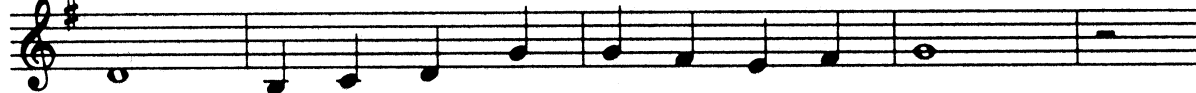
1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
 seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;
 be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -
 day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

1-2 to Verses Final

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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: Powerful God,

**All: Your Spirit works daily to bring about your will
through the lives of your people.**

**Work in us that we might reflect your principles of love
and mercy in all we do,
through Jesus our Lord, Amen.**

FIRST READING: PSALM 27: 1 - 6, 14

Leader: A reading from the book of Psalms

Leader: ¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**All: ²When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh —
my adversaries and foes — they shall stumble and fall.**

Leader: ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

**All: ⁴One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**

Leader: ⁵For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a
rock.

**All: ⁶Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

Leader: ¹⁴Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-8

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."

⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON: Pastor Kathryn Gulbranson - *"Be Bold"*

HYMN OF THE DAY: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886

Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

A brief silence.

Leader: As we lift our prayers to you, O God, encourage and inspire us to be bold in our praying, and to trust that your compassion and generous love encompasses each one of us. Renewing Spirit,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: As our schools begin a new academic year, we pray for school boards, administrators and teachers who are creatively finding ways to keep everyone safe. Bless our Little Shepherds Lutheran Pre-School's teachers and students. Be with all those students who wish they could see their friends in person, and fill their parents with patience and perseverance as they manage online learning for their children, household tasks and jobs. Renewing Spirit,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Your creation groans as it brings forth new life out of the dying and destroyed. Revive us all for a new day on this planet, which is our home and lifeline. Renewing Spirit,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Use us to minister to those in need of all kinds of healing. Send your presence to the lost, suffering, and conflicted, and take special care of all those whom we know need your support, 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. Renewing Spirit,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Just as we will one day be gone from this earth, we remember all those who have gone before us, taking inspiration from their example and joy in their memory. Renewing Spirit,

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. Renewing Spirit,

All: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Leader: Receive our prayers; answer our deepest cries, and show us exactly where you need each of us to be, in the name of Jesus our savior,

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: Kevin Hart performing *"In Christ Alone"*

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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: WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888

Music: VILLA DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

SENDING

Leader: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Next Week: Sunday, September 6, 2020

Theme: Still the Lord's Prayer - just in a different Gospel - Focus on Unanswered Prayer

Main Idea: God provides for humanity's daily needs, even as the world fights to deprive many people of their basic needs.

Read Ahead: Psalm 46:1-16; Matthew 6:9-13



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