



CROSS OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost- Year A – September 13, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. Online
Assembly Home Worship Resource



GATHERING MUSIC *Great Are You Lord*

Verse 1: You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart that is broken. And great are You, Lord.

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
 It's Your breath in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise to You only.

Verse 1
Chorus (2X)

And all the earth will shout Your praise.
 Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
 "Great are You Lord" (repeat)

Chorus (repeat)

So we pour out our praise to You only.

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**WELCOME, CANDLE LIGHTING
 AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord works righteousness
 and justice for all the oppressed
Praise the Lord, O my soul.

The Lord forgives all your sins,
Praise the Lord, O my soul.

The Lord satisfies your desires with good things,
Praise the Lord, O my soul.

(adapted from Psalm 103 by Rev. Daniel W. Hille, Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, Whitehall, OH)

SONG *Chain Breaker*

If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles. If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies. If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside. There's a better life, there's a better life.

Chorus If you've got pain, He's a pain taker
 If you feel lost, He's a way maker
 If you need freedom or saving, he's a prison shaking
 Savior. If you got chains, He's a chain breaker

We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night. We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight. We've all run to things we know just ain't right. There's a better life, there's a better life. **Chorus**

Bridge If you believe it, if you receive it
 If you can feel it, somebody testify (3X)

Chorus

If you need freedom or saving
 He's a prison shaking Savior
 If you got chains, He's a chain breaker

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GATHERING PRAYER

Living God, your love sets us free to live beyond ourselves. Help us each day to submit to your love, and equip us to love, care and value our neighbor beyond ourselves. We praise you for the gift of Jesus who calls us to himself and shows us the way to live in you. Grant us the gift of humility to live with and for others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

READINGS 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Matthew 16:21-26

REFLECTION Pastor Adam Berndt
**God has given us one another
 to Submit to Each Other!**

HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons) ELW 798

1. "Will you come and follow me if I but call Your name?
 Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
2. "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"
3. "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
 Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
4. "Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?
 Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy...hear our prayer.

TIME OF OFFERING *Your continued giving through the ministries of Cross of Hope is greatly appreciated.*

SONG *Called Me Higher*

1. I could just sit, I could just sit and wait for all Your goodness hope to feel Your presence. And I could just stay, I could just stay right where I am and hope to feel You, hope to feel something again.
2. I could hold on, I could hold on to who I am and never let You change me from the inside. I could be safe, oh, I could be safe here in Your arms and never leave home, never let these walls down

Chorus 1 But, You have called me higher, You have called me deeper, and I'll go where You will lead me, Lord. You have called me higher, You have called me deeper, and I'll go where You will lead me, Lord, where You lead me.

(Interlude) Where You lead me Lord

Vs 2 and Chorus 1

I will be Yours, oh, I will be Yours for all my life.
I will be Yours oh, I will be Yours for all my life.
I will be Yours, oh, I will be Yours for all my life, so let Your mercy. Oh, I will be Yours, Lord, and I will be Yours for all my life, so let Your mercy light the path before me.

Chorus 2 (Oh) 'Cause You have called me higher, You have called me deeper, and I'll go where You will lead me, Lord. Oh, 'cause You have called me higher, You have called me deeper, and I'll go where You will lead me, Lord. (repeat)

Where You lead me.
Where You lead me, Lord.
Where You lead me, where You lead me, Lord.

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BLESSING

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the

faint hearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

SONG *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* ELW 802

1. Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure, through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure. Onward in his footsteps treading travelers here, our home above, full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Savior's bidding. Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where you guide.
2. Let us suffer here with Jesus and with patience bear our cross. Joy will follow all our sadness; where he is there is no loss. Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy: all discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter. Jesus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
3. Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death he conquered death, he will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath. Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin; and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heaven. Jesus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
4. Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead that to life we may awaken. Jesus, you are now our head, we are your own living members; where you live, there we shall be in your presence constantly, living there with you forever. Jesus, let me faithful be; life eternal grant to me.

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COMMUNION

Participate in communion in one of two ways: 1- come to the front lawn of Cross of Hope sometime between 10am-11am today, or 2- continue digitally at home.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks,

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Creator of the world, from the earth You give us bread to eat.

He broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again after supper he took the cup, gave thanks.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, through your goodness you give us the fruit of the vine.

He gave it for all to drink saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION *Build My Life*

1. Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.

2. Jesus the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.

Chorus Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You. Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me, with Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me.

Vs 2

Chorus 2X

Bridge I will build my life upon Your love; it is a firm foundation. I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken. (repeat)

Chorus

Bridge

Chorus

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

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