



CROSS OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost- Year A – October 11, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. Online
Assembly Home Worship Resource



GATHERING MUSIC *Hold Us Together*

I don't have a job, don't pay your bills, won't buy you a
home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life in five easy steps, ain't the law of the
land or the government
But it's all you need...

Chorus God's love will hold us together make us a
shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper so the whole world will
know that we're not alone

It's waiting for you knocking at your door, in the moment
of truth when your heart hits the floor
And you're on your knees...**Chorus**

This is the first day of the rest of your life, this is the first
day of the rest of your life
'Cause even in the dark you can still see His light, it's
gonna be alright,
it's gonna be alright **Chorus**

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WELCOME, CANDLE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not be in want

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
I shall not be in want

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life
I shall not be in want

(adapted from Psalm 23 Rev. Daniel W. Hille, Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, Whitehall, OH.)

HYMN *Earth and All Stars!* ELW 731

1. Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Hail, wind and rain!
Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a
new song!

2. Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre!
Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a
new song!

3. Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Limestone and beams!
Loud building workers! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a
new song!

4. Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Athlete and band!
Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a
new song!

5. Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Daughter and son!
Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a
new song!

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GATHERING PRAYER

**Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before
all peoples and poured out your life with abundance.
Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by
what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us
into a people of righteousness and peace, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord . Amen.**

READINGS **Philippians 4:1-9**
Matthew 22:1-14

REFLECTION Pastor Adam Berndt
Spiritual Heart Healthy Habits:
Remember To Breathe!

SONG *Alive Again*

1. I woke up in darkness, surrounded by silence Oh
where, where have I gone? I woke to reality losing its
grip on me; Oh where, where have I gone?
'Cause I can see the light, before I see the sunrise

Chorus You called, and You shouted, broke through my
deafness; Now I'm breathing in and breathing out I'm
alive again. You shattered my darkness washed away my
blindness; Now I'm breathing in and breathing out
I'm alive again

2. Late have I loved You, You waited on me, I searched
for You What took me so long?
I was looking outside, as if love would ever want to hide,
I'm finding I was wrong.
'Cause I feel the wind, before it hits my skin **Chorus**

Bridge I'm alive again.....
'Cause I want You, yes I want You;
I need You, and I'll do whatever I have to
just to get through, 'cause I love You,
yeah, I love You **Chorus**

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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 *Happy Day*

The greatest day in history, death is beaten, you have rescued me. Sing it out, Jesus is alive.
The empty cross, the empty grave, life eternal, You have won the day. Shout it out, Jesus is alive, he's alive

Chorus: And oh, happy day, happy day,
You washed my sin away.
Oh, happy day, happy day,
I'll never be the same... forever I am changed.

When I stand in that place, free at last, meeting face to face. I am Yours, Jesus, You are mine.
Endless joy, perfect peace, earthly pain finally will cease.
Celebrate, Jesus is alive, He's alive. **Chorus**

Oh, what a glorious day, what a glorious way, that You have saved me. And oh, what a glorious day, what a glorious name. **Chorus**

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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.**

HYMN *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* ELW 547

- Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

- With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living, the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

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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 *Come to the Table*

We all start on the outside, the outside looking in.
This is where grace begins.
We were hungry, we were thirsty, with nothing left to give.
Oh, the shape that we were in.

Chorus Just when all hope seemed lost, Love opened the door for us.

He said: Come to the table. Come join the sinners who have been redeemed.

Take your place beside the Savior.
Sit down and be set free. Come to the table.

Come meet this motley crew of misfits, these liars and these thieves. There's no one unwelcome here. So that sin and shame that you've brought with you, you can leave it at the door and let mercy draw you near.

Come to the table. Come join the sinners who have been redeemed. Take your place beside the Savior. Sit down and be set free. Come to the table. Come to the table.

Bridge: To the thief and to the doubter, to the hero and coward, to the pris'ner and the soldier, to the young and to the older. All who hunger, all who thirst, all the last and all the first, all the paupers and the princes, all who've failed, you've been forgiven.

All who dream and all who suffer, all who've loved and lost another, all the chained and all the free, all who follow, all who lead.

Anyone who's been let down, all the lost, you have been found. All who've been labeled right or wrong, to ev'ryone who hears this song.

Come to the table. Come join the sinners who have been redeemed. Take your place beside the Savior. Sit down and be set free. sit down and be set free. Come to the table. Come to the table.

Just sit down and rest a while. Just sit down and rest awhile. Come to the table.

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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.

DISMISSAL

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