



**CROSS OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost- Year A – October 18, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. Online**  
**Assembly Home Worship Resource**



**GATHERING MUSIC** *The New Song We Sing*

You are the God who reconciles the wayward heart through Christ. The old has gone the new has come, we are reconciled by love, we are reconciled by love (repeat)

**Chorus** And this is the new song we sing to the King of heaven. This is the new song we bring after all you've given. We stand before You redeemed as Your children  
This is the new song we sing

We who were once so far away are brought near by Your blood. The barrier has been destroyed by Your grace we freely come. By Your grace we freely come **Chorus**

We live in You, we live for You, we live to You our King  
We stand in you we stand for You we stand as Your redeemed (repeat)

Your redeemed **Chorus**

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**WELCOME, CANDLE LIGHTING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship the Lord in holy splendor  
**tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Sing to the Lord, bless his name  
**tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Say among the nations, "The Lord is king!  
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.  
**tell of his salvation from day to day.**

(adapted from Psalm 96 Rev. Daniel W. Hille, Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, Whitehall, OH.)

**HYMN** *For the Fruit of All Creation* ELW 679

1. For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping. Future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done. In our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvest we are sharing, God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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**GATHERING PRAYER**

**Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**READINGS** **Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;**  
**Matthew 22:15-22**

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

**SONG** *We Believe*

In this time of desperation, When all we know is doubt and fear. There is only one foundation, We believe we believe. In this broken generation, When all is dark You help us see. There is only one salvation,  
We believe we believe.

**Chorus 1** We believe in God the Father, We believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in the Holy Spirit, And He's given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion, We believe that He conquered death. We believe in the resurrection, And He's coming back again  
(We believe)

So let our faith be more than anthems. Greater than the songs we sing. In our weakness and temptations. We believe we believe. **Chorus**

**Bridge** Let the lost be found and the dead be raised  
In the here and now let love invade. Let the church live  
loud our God we'll say We believe we believe  
And the gates of hell will not prevail. For the pow'r of God  
has torn the veil. Now we know Your love will never fail  
We believe we believe

**Chorus 2** We believe in God the Father, We believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in the Holy Spirit, And He's given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion, We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection, And He's coming back  
He's coming back again... He's coming back again  
We believe we believe

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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** *We Give You Glory*

We have raised a thousand voices, just to lift Your Holy Name, And we will raise thousands more, to sing of Your beauty in this place. Oh, none can even fathom, No, not one define Your worth. As we marvel in Your presence to the ends of the earth.

**Chorus** We give You Glory, lifting up our hands and singing holy. You alone are worthy, we just want to touch Your heart, Lord, touch Your heart. Glory, lifting up our voice and singing holy, You alone are worthy, we just want to touch Your heart, Lord, touch Your heart.

As we fall down before You with our willing hearts we seek. In the greatness of Your glory it's so hard to even speak. There is nothing we can offer, no nothing can repay. So we give You all our praises and lift our voices to sing **Chorus**

Our hope is drenched in You, our faith has been renewed. We trust in Your ev'ry word, nothing else can even measure up to You. **Chorus**

Glory, singing holy, we're singing worthy,  
We want to touch Your heart Lord, touch Your heart.

Glory

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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** *I Will Follow*

Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay; When You move, I'll move. I will follow. All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure; I will trust in You alone. Higher than my sight, high above my life; I will trust in you alone. In You alone.

**Chorus** Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay; When You move, I'll move. I will follow You. Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve; If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, Yeah.

Light into the world, Light into my life, I will live for You alone. You're the One I seek, Knowing I will find all I need in You alone. In You alone. **Chorus**

In You, there's life everlasting. In You, there's freedom for my soul. In You, there's joy, unending joy; And I will follow. Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay; When You move, I'll move. I will follow You. Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve; If this life I lose I will follow. **Chorus**  
I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

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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** *Take My Life* ELW 583

**Chorus:** Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. **Chorus**

2. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. **Chorus**

3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. **Chorus**

4. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine; take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. **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.**

## **DISMISSAL**

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