

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Cross of Hope Lutheran Church  
June 26, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.  
ORDER OF WORSHIP – LARGE PRINT

## GATHERING

PRESERVICE GATHERING      *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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## WELCOME AND CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*Silence is kept for reflection*

Merciful God,  
**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.  
Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.  
When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.  
Set us again on the path of life.  
Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! ...You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

*Freedom is Coming*

ACS 903

1. Freedom is coming. Freedom is coming.  
Freedom is coming. Oh, yes, I know, freedom is coming.  
Freedom is coming. Freedom is coming. Oh, yes, I know.  
Oh, oh, yes, I know. Oh, oh, yes, I know.  
Oh, oh, yes, I know. Oh, yes, I know.  
Oh, oh, yes, I know. Oh, oh, yes, I know.  
Oh, oh, yes I know. Oh, yes, I know.

2. *Oh, Jesus.*

Jesus is coming. Oh, yes, I know.

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APOSTOLIC GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

*Hallelujah Your Love is Amazing*

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging  
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet  
Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me  
When I am surrounded, your love carries me.

**Refrain** Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing (2X)  
Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising  
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me  
Every time I see you, all your goodness shines through  
I can feel this God song rising up in me. **Refrain twice**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY



## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*God of grace...hear our prayer*)

PEACE

MINISTRY MOMENT

## MEAL

OFFERING

*Cross of Hope* composed by Thomas Ropp  
Voices of Hope and Praise + Team

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Promises*

*Seasons change You remain the same.*

1. God of Abraham, You're the God of covenant, of faithful promises.  
Time and time again You have proven You do just what You say,

**Pre-Chorus** Though the storms may come, and the winds may blow,  
I'll remain steadfast. And let my heart learn when You speak a word,  
It will come to pass.

**Chorus** Great is Your faithfulness to me. Great is Your faithfulness to me.  
From the rising sun to the setting same, I will praise Your name.  
Great is Your faithfulness to me.

*Oh Seasons change You remain the same.*

2. God from age to age, though the earth may pass away, Your word remains  
the same. Yeah \_\_\_ Your history can prove there's nothing You can't do.  
You're faithful and true.

**Pre Chorus**  
**Chorus**

**Bridge** I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground.  
My hope and firm foundation, He'll never let me down.  
(repeat 3x)  
He'll never let me down

**Chorus 2X**

*From the rising sun to the setting same, I will praise Your name.*  
*Great is Your Faithfulness to Me*

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*Let Us Break Bread Together*

ELW 471

1. Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.

**Refrain** When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees. **Refrain**

3. Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees. **Refrain**

P. D.; Text and Music: African American spiritual

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

### SENDING

#### BLESSING OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 2022

Xander Bencomo, Eva Hubbard, Alexis Manning, Hayden Yost

*Romans 15:13 - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

#### Reflection and Reception of Quilts

#### Prayer and Blessing

Let us pray...Gracious God, you bless your servants with many achievements along the journey. We give thanks today for the milestones that these graduates have attained. As they begin a new season of their lives, may they know your love in all the experiences that lie before them. Bless the parents of these graduates, who have raised and nourished them in the Christian faith. Give them strength in your holy presence, and give them many joyful reunions with their children.

Guide those who are leaving home to go far away, and bless them with faithful communities to welcome them in your name. Go with those staying close and bless them with continued community at Cross of Hope. In every place and time, help us honor you O, God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Go out into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.  
**Amen.**

Prayer for Peace...O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a  
single peace. Let the design of your great Love shine on the waste of our  
wraths and sorrows and give peace to your church,  
Peace among nations ...  
Peace in our homes,  
and Peace in our hearts, through your son Jesus, Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

St. Luke Church, Chicago

## SENDING HYMN

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

ELW 768

## DISMISSAL

Assisting: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## TRANSITION TO ANNUAL MEETING