

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Cross of Hope Lutheran Church

August 7, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.

Digital Worship Resource

GATHERING MUSIC *The Sound of the Saints*

1. Oh, I love to hear the song of creation,
the wind and the rhythm of the rain.
Oh, the thunder, it speaks of Your power,
but there's something in the sound of the saints
2. I've been washed in the roar of the ocean,
found peace in the echoes of a cave,
and the trees of the field they clap their hands,
but there's something in the sound of the saints

From the lips of those You saved, A redemption song will
rise, With a sound so full it cracks the sky!

Chorus 1a Whoa, ___ we sing hallelujah!
Whoa, ___ we sing amen!

Hear the sound of the saints as we march onto Zion,
Singing alleluia, amen! Singing alleluia, amen!

3. I will hear the chorus of the angels,
forever a symphony of praise.
I long to hear the voice of my Savior,
and He hears us: the sound of the saints

From the lips of those You saved, A redemption song will
rise, Ev'ry tongue, ev'ry tribe, hear the Church,
Your bride.

Chorus 1a

Bridge Whoa, ___ whoa.

Our hearts will rise. Our song shall be Jesus Christ, our
Savior King forever!
Our hearts will rise. The saints will sing of Jesus Christ,
our Savior King forever, forever!

Chorus 1b Whoa, ___ we sing hallelujah!
Whoa, ___ we sing amen!

Hear the sound of the saints as we march onto Zion,
singing
alleluia, amen! alleluia, amen!

Chorus 1a

Alleluia, amen!

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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!

God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

HYMN *Blessed Assurance – ELW 638*

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain**

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **Refrain**

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Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the
life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the
riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive
you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READINGS Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

SERMON *Unlocking Love – Week 8* Pr. Adam Berndt

SONG *Mighty is the Power of the Cross*

What can take a dying man and raise him up to life
again? What can heal a wounded soul,
what can make us white as snow?
What can fill the emptiness,
what can mend our brokenness, brokenness?

Chorus Mighty, awesome, wonderful is the holy cross
where the Lamb laid down His life
to lift us from the fall.
Mighty is the power of the cross.

What restores our faith in God,
what reveals the Father's love?
What can lead the wayward home,
what can melt a heart of stone?
What can free the guilty ones,
what can save and overcome,
overcome? **Chorus**

It's a miracle to me, (it's a miracle to me,)
and it's still a mystery, (and it's still a mystery.)
It's a miracle to me, the power of God,
for those who believe.

Chorus 2x

Mighty is the power of the cross.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God ...*receive our prayer.*

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.

BLESSING, PEACE AND DISMISSAL

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

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

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