

Order of Worship

February 21, 2021 10:00AM

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Announcements

GIVE ME JESUS

O HAPPY DAY

Confession and Forgiveness

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:20-25

Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

Sermon Song: "**Eye of the Storm**"

Apostles' Creed

Prayer Response

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Lord's Prayer

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Benediction

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Thank you for joining in worship this morning. May the love of Christ open our hearts to be able to love our neighbor. Have a good day!

Give Me Jesus

Verse 1

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus

Verse 2

And when I am alone
Oh and when I am alone
And when I am alone
Give me Jesus **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

And when I come to die
Oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die
Give me Jesus **(Chorus)**

Oh Happy Day

Chorus

Oh happy day Oh happy day
When Jesus washed,
When Jesus washed,
When Jesus washed
He washed my sins away
Oh happy day Oh happy day! **(Repeat)**

Verse 1

He taught me how to watch,
fight and pray, fight and pray.
And live rejoicing
every day, every day! **(Chorus)**

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Jesus calls us to deny ourselves.

Congregation: Yet we trust in our own works rather than in God's grace.

P: Jesus calls each of us to take up our cross.

**C: Yet rather than allow our selfishness and sin to be put to death,
we cling to what we know.**

P: Jesus calls us to follow him.

C: Yet we fear where faith will lead and what it might change in our lives.

P: In this moment of silence, we confess the sin that separates us from one another
and from God.

-Silence for reflection-

P: People of God, hear this good news. God's covenant with us is true. God is faithful even when we fail. Through the Holy Spirit, God gives us the gift of faith and makes us righteous.

P: Believe in the good news that you are set free to live as children of God.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone. I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
Unending love, amazing grace.

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures. **(Chorus)**

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Eye Of The Storm

Chorus

In the eye of the storm
You remain in control;
In the middle of the war
You guard my soul.
You alone are the anchor
When my sails are torn;
Your love surrounds me
In the eye of the storm.

Verse 1

When the solid ground is falling out
from underneath my feet,
between the black skies and my red eyes,
I can barely see.
When I realize I've been sold out
by my friends and my family,
I can feel the rain reminding me. **(Chorus)**

Verse 2

When my hopes and dreams are far from me
and I'm runnin' out of faith,
I see the future I picture
slowly fade away.
And when the tears of pain and heartache
are pouring down my face,
I find my peace in Jesus' name. **(Chorus)**

Bridge

When the storm is ragin'
(When the storm is ragin')
And my hope is gone
(And my hope is gone Lord)
When my flesh is failin'
You're still holdin' on **(Repeat)**

Spoken Words

The Lord is my shepherd I have all that I need
He lets me rest in green meadows
He leads me beside peaceful streams
He renews my strength
He guides me along right paths
Bringing honor to His name
Even when I walk through the darkest valley
I will not be afraid
For You are close beside me

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Prayer Response

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power,
send us grace!

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

This Little Light of Mine

Verse 1

This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
Oh, this little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Verse 2

Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm going to let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm going to let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Verse 3

Won't let Satan (blow) it out!
I'm going to let it shine
Won't let Satan (blow) it out!
I'm going to let it shine
Won't let Satan (blow) it out!
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Verse 4

Jesus gave it to me
I'm going to let it shine
Jesus gave it to me
I'm going to let it shine
Jesus gave it to me
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Verse 5

All around the neighborhood
I'm going to let it shine
All around the neighborhood
I'm going to let it shine
All around the neighborhood
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Jack Hardie, as he passed away on February 12th. There will be a private family service. Cards may be sent to Jack's address in care of Jill Uland or Emily Beemer: 1439 Indian Hills Drive, Spirit Lake, IA 51360
- **OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** is extended to Brian & Nancie Heithus and family as they mourn the loss of Brian's brother, Jeff Heithus, who passed away on February 15th. Cards may be sent to: 18 Clover Lane, Milford, IA 51351
- **WE PRAY FOR:** Naomi Adams, Jim Valen, Suzi Barnes, Connie Love
- **WE WELCOME INTO THE LORD'S FAMILY** Brooks Cru Thomson, son of Curtis and Elissa Thomson, who was baptized in a private ceremony on Saturday, February 20th.
- **ANNIVERSARY:** Happy 50th Anniversary to Dave and Cindy Halsrud on February 20th!
- **LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICES:** Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Services will be held indoors, live streamed and broadcasted to 96.3FM for drive-in vehicles.
- **LENTEN DEVOTIONALS:** Congregants of First Lutheran and St. Albans have compiled a devotional for the Lenten Season. They are available in the Narthex and online. You can view it [HERE](#).
- **CLASSES AT FIRST:** First Lutheran is looking to set some dates for New Members who'd like to join and New Parents who are interested in Baptizing their child. If you would be interested in attending a New Member Class or Baptism Class, please call or email the office: 712-338-4514 office@3cross.org.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE:** Each Saturday at 5:00pm Reagan will be sending out a Children's Message Video, and a discussion guide for our families! They will also be posted on our Facebook and YouTube pages on Sunday mornings, and are all available on our [website](#). If you'd like to be added to our email list, contact Reagan: children@3cross.org.
- **MILFORD CHANNEL 12:** If you have Milford Communications Local Channel 12, you can now watch our recorded service every Monday at 10am and 7pm.
- **UPDATE YOUR INFO:** We have a link on our website homepage to update your address, phone number, or email. Click [HERE](#) if you want to make a change!
- **BACKPACK PROGRAM:** First Lutheran will continue to be a drop off location for the Okoboji Schools. A list of food can be found [HERE](#).