

Order of Worship

March 7, 2021 10:00AM

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Special Music: "Holy Water"

Announcements

HERE IN THIS PLACE

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Confession and Forgiveness

COME JUST AS YOU ARE

Gospel Reading: John 15:12-17

Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

Sermon Song: "**Come to the Water**"

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion:

(Words of Institution, **Lord's Prayer**, Sharing of Elements)

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BAPTIZED IN WATER

Benediction

****If you have an emergency during service and you need to leave, please locate an usher.****

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!

Here in This Place

Verse 1

Here in this place
new light is streaming
Now is the darkness
vanished away
See in this space
our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now
and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

Verse 2

We are the young,
our lives are a mystery
We are the old
who yearn for your face
We have been sung
throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart
so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

Verse 3

Here we will take
the wine and the water
Here we will take
the bread of new birth
Here you shall call
your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth

Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well
and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

How Great is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb **(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!

Come Just As You Are

Verse 1

Come just as you are,
hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are.
Come and see (come and see)
Come receive (come receive)
Come and live (come and live) forever.

Chorus

Life everlasting
And strength for today
Taste the Living Water
And never thirst again

Verse 2

Come just as you are,
hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are.
Come receive (come receive)
Christ the King (Christ the King)
Come and live (come and live) forever. **(Chorus)**

Verse 1

Come just as you are,
hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are.
Come and see (come and see)
Come receive (come receive)
Come and live (come and live) forever.

Come To The Water

Verse 1

Come to the water
the rock that flows
A living fountain for
ev'ry soul
Taste and see
it's rich and sweet

Verse 2

Come to the water
and be made clean
Leave all your burdens
beside the stream
It bids us come
the broken and undone

Chorus

Oh drink deep, drink deep and live;
All we need we find in Him.
Life abundant, joy complete:
Come to the water, come to the water and live.

Verse 3

Come to the water
and don't delay
Watch all our sin now
be washed away
Oh it makes us new
oh how it makes us new **(Chorus)**

Interlude

Bridge

Even now the water's stirring
dive on in dive on in
Even now the Spirit's moving
dive on in dive on in **(Repeat)**

Chorus

Oh drink deep, drink deep and live;
All we need we find in Him.
Life abundant, joy complete:
Come to the water, come to the water and live.

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

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

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.

Baptized in Water

Verse 1

Baptized in water
Sealed by the Spirit
Cleansed by the blood
Of Christ our King
Heirs of salvation
Trusting His promise
Faithfully now
God's praise we sing

Verse 2

Baptized in water
Sealed by the Spirit
Dead in the tomb
With Christ our King
One with His rising
Freed and forgiven
Thankfully now
God's praise we sing

Verse 3

Baptized in water
Sealed by the Spirit
Marked with the sign
Of Christ our King
Born of one Father
We are His children
Joyfully now
God's praise we sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** is extended to Anne Barr and family as they mourn the loss of Jack Barr, who passed away on March 5th. Cards may be sent to Anne at: 6901 Peckham Street, Johnston, IA 50130
- **OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** is extended to Connie Sorensen and family as they mourn the loss of his wife, Jeanne Sorensen. A funeral will be held in Arizona at their son's church. Cards may be sent to Connie at: 8620 N. 65th Avenue, Glencroft Towers # 109, Glendale, AZ 85302
- **WE PRAY FOR:** Naomi Adams, Jim Valen, Suzi Barnes, Connie Love
- **ADDRESS CHANGE:** Naomi Adams, a long time member of First Lutheran, has been moved into a care center in Carroll, IA. Her daughter wanted to make sure her change of address was announced, as she loves to receive cards from so many of you. Her address is: Regency Park Nursing Home, % Naomi Adams, 500 E. Valley Drive, Carroll, IA 51401
- **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Darrel and Shirley Ramhorst will be celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary on March 14th! Cards may be sent to: 1205 38th Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360
- **BOOK CLUB** will not be meeting for the month of March.
- **FAMILIES IN SERVICE** will be meeting at church on Monday, March 8th at 6:30pm. All are welcome!
- **FIRST LUTHERAN GARDEN:** How does our garden grow? With someone leading our community garden group! If you are interested in heading up the gardening efforts at First Lutheran, please contact the office! We have many hands to help plant, weed, and feed the garden, we just need one or two volunteers to plan, purchase seed(soon), and organize the group.
- **LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICES:** Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Services will be held indoors, live streamed and broadcasted to 96.3FM for drive-in vehicles.
- **OFFICE MANAGER POSITION:** First Lutheran Church will have an opening for a 30hr per week Office Manager. If interested, please contact kim@3cross.org or stop by the church office to pick up an application.
- **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:** Each Saturday at 5:00pm Reagan sends out a Children's Message Video, and a discussion guide for our families! They are 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.
- **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](#).

