

# **Order of Worship**

**April 18, 2021 8:30AM & 10:00AM**

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## **ANCIENT OF DAYS**

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Welcome & Announcements

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

### **REFINER'S FIRE**

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 51

### **THY WORD**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:21-24

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

### **FORGIVEN**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Holy Communion**

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Benediction & Dismissal

### **MIGHTY TO SAVE**

**\*\*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!

## **Ancient of Days**

### **Verse**

Blessing and honor glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days  
From ev'ry nation all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days

### **Chorus**

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare Your glory  
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne  
In worship  
You will be exalted O God  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away  
O Ancient of Days

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### *Silence and Reflection*

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your hold name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Refiner's Fire**

### **Verse 1**

Purify my heart,  
let me be as gold and precious silver.  
Purify my heart,  
let me be as gold, pure gold.

### **Chorus**

Refiner's fire:  
My heart's one desire  
is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord.  
I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my Master;  
Ready to do Your will. **(Repeat last time)**

### **Verse 2**

Purify my heart,  
cleanse me from within and make me holy.  
Purify my heart,  
cleanse me from my sin, deep within. **(Chorus)**

## **Thy Word**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

## **Forgiven**

### **Verse 1**

Well the past is playing with my head  
And failure knocks me down again  
I'm reminded of the wrong that I have said and done  
And that devil just won't let me forget

### **Pre-Chorus**

In this life I know what I've been  
But here in Your arms  
I know what I am

### **Chorus**

I'm forgiven  
I'm forgiven  
And I don't have to carry  
The weight of who I've been  
'Cause I'm forgiven

## **Verse 2**

My mistakes are running through my mind  
And I relive my days in the middle of the night  
And I struggle with my pain wrestle with my pride  
Sometimes I feel alone and I cry **(Pre-Chorus & Chorus)**

## **Bridge**

When I don't fit in  
And I don't feel like I belong anywhere  
When I don't measure up to much in this life  
Oh I am a treasure in the arms of Christ **(Chorus)**

## **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.

## **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.

## **Mighty to Save**

### **Verse 1**

Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

### **Chorus**

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save

Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

### **Verse 2**

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender **(Chorus)**

### **Bridge**

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing...  
For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus.  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing...  
For the glory of the risen King  
**(Chorus)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** is extended to Ty and Karen Currier and family as they mourn the loss of Ty's mother, Bee Currier, who passed away on April 9th. Cards may be sent to: 608 20th Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360
- **WE PRAY FOR:** Stephanie & Martin Mendez and their new baby girl Isabella Grace, Suzi Barnes, Connie Love
- **THANK YOU:** The Bill Carmichael family would like to thank the First Lutheran community for your prayers, cards, and memorial contributions. We have been comforted by your kindness and support. -Judy Carmichael and family.
- **ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS:** If you are a senior this year and have not signed up for Senior Sunday(May 16th), please go to our website for more information and to sign up: <https://www.3cross.org/senior-sunday/>
- **CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE:** We have camp scholarships available for all of our FirstKids attending half or full weeks of summer camp this summer. These are not need-based, but are a small way we want to support our families and the camps they attend by paying part of the cost of attendance! The following link will provide more information and a form to fill out: <https://3cross.breezechms.com/form/campscholarships21> The link can also be found on our Children's Ministry page of our website. Contact Reagan for more info!
- **MARY ADAMS MEMORIAL CAMP SCHOLARSHIP:** A scholarship has been created with Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp in memory of Mary Adams. This scholarship will go to one randomly selected student who is attending IOLBC this summer and will cover the costs of attending! All you have to do is sign up for a campership! The deadline is Monday, May 31st. Contact Reagan for more info!
- **GARDEN HELP:** We are still in need of volunteers to help with our Garden. Contact Kim if you're interested: [kim@3cross.org](mailto:kim@3cross.org)
- **M.O.F.I.A. MEN'S GROUP:** Thursday, May 6th, the MOFIA group will begin meeting again in the fellowship hall. Breakfast at 6:30am at Perkins with the study beginning at church at 7:45am. They will meet every Thursday.
- **LARGE GROUP RECEPTIONS and COFFEE HOUR:** First Lutheran will be opening up the fellowship hall, Ed wing, and Prayer Garden on **MAY 1, 2021** for events such as graduation parties, baby showers, wedding receptions, etc... **On Sunday, May 2nd we will have a coffee hour at 9:15am -10:00am.**
- **BACKPACK PROGRAM:** First Lutheran is a drop off location for the Okoboji Schools. A list of food can be found [HERE](#).

- **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!