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LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020 | GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP

GATHERING SONG

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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Chorus

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Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
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GATHERING SONG

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

HYMNAL #812



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and
3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate
all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

Refrain



when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.
if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,
by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.



ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

We confess our sins before God, knowing that God hears us, and God is already at work making all things new...

(Pause for silence and reflection)

Gracious God,

Sometimes we believe there is no more to this world than what you can see, hold, or buy. Sometimes we believe there is no mystery in everyday life. Sometimes we believe that there is nothing sacred about ordinary things and people. Help us to believe differently. Help us to see differently. Give us a vision of a different world.

Hear the good news: God came into our ordinary world to make us holy. God treasures ordinary things and ordinary people, including you and me. God forgives us and God does amazing things through us. May God plant the seed of faith in you today, that you may have new eyes to see God's holiness wherever you are. Let anyone with ears to hear, Listen!

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...

Lord Jesus, you are our rock, our Savior, and our living God. When we are uncertain of who we are, remind us of who you are. Remind us that you are our strength, and the one who holds us all.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

SONG

LORD I NEED YOU

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Chorus 3

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

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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

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.

BENEDICTION

May God bless you with the gift of these ordinary days.

May God bless you with a wonderful life, not because you do really big things, but because you recognize God is there, even in the small things.

May God bless you with the freedom of knowing that wherever you are, at home, at work, or at play, God is with you.

And whatever you do, in your ordinary ways, may you be a blessing to others in extraordinary ways, because God is at work in you.

Amen

SENDING SONG

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

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

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

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

And all will see how great
How great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.