

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

King Of My Heart

VERSE 1

**Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from
Oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life
Oh, He is my song**

CHORUS

**You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh**

VERSE 2

**Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh, He is my song**
(Chorus)

ENDING

**When the night is holding on to me
God is holding on
When the night is holding on to me
God is holding on**
(Chorus)

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CALL TO WORSHIP

P We gather together in God's holy name, † Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P My help comes from you, O God,

C you made heaven and earth.

P You are my keeper, my shade,

C The sun shall not strike me by day, nor the moon by night.

P You preserve my life from all evil,

C you keep my life.

P You watch over my going out and my coming in,

C from evening until morning, now and always.

P Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God our comforter:

C like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We place our faith in everything but you.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of God.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Psalm 126

P A reading from the Psalms, number 126:

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

²Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

³The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses of the Negeb.

⁵Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

⁶Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

P Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Joy in the Harvest"

Pastor Larry Trachte

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
 2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
 the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
 and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/RITE OF CONFIRMATION

When the name of the confirmand is read, they stand in place where they are sitting.

Deb Bachman: This last school year, we were unable to celebrate publicly with our 2020 confirmands. Today we recognize the following students who have and will be making public affirmation of their baptism. These students are Reagan Alexander, Lilly Betts, Sydney Bochmann, Ellis Boots, Ramey Dahlquist, Anya Drenkow, Daniel Drewes, Michael Groen, Cecelia Jerome, Paityn Kaune, Lucy Korth, Isaiah Myrmo, Jonah Nelson, Benjamin Ramker, Cale Stafford, and Jack Thorson.

C Thanks be to God!

Deb Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for Reagan, Lilly, Sydney, Ellis, Ramey, Anya, Daniel, Michael, Cecelia, Paityn, Lucy, Isaiah, Jonah, Benjamin, Cale, and Jack whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Please stand as you are able.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C We renounce them.

P To all the baptized, do you believe in God the Father?

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C 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.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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.

P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Confirmands: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P People of God, do you promise to continue to support *Reagan, Lilly, Sydney, Ellis, Ramey, Anya, Daniel, Michael, Cecelia, Paityn, Lucy, Isaiah, Jonah, Benjamin, Cale, and Jack* and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Each confirmand and their families take their place at the kneeler. Those making affirmation of their baptism kneel. After each individual blessing, the confirmand shares the confirmation verse they selected.

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in *[each individual name is shared]* the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and forever.

C Amen.

P Please stand as you are able.

Deb: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

C We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

P Risen One, we give you thanks for our 2020 confirmands who are making public affirmation of their baptism today. Help them to use your gifts in the community of faith. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Protecting One, for safety in all schools *especially St. Paul's Lutheran School, Waverly Shell Rock School System, Wartburg College and the University of Northern Iowa*. Keep safe all students, teachers, administrators, custodians and professors. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Holy One, we give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, to patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Healing One, we give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with health concerns *especially those suffering with COVID-19*, that all may be healed. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Providing One, we give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in your people, so that we carry out the work of making disciples of all nations. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Living One, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING SONG

Remembrance

sung by Anya Drenkow and Sarah Bouska

I take the bread of life,
broken for all my sin.
Your body crucified,
to make me whole again.
I will recall the cup
poured out in sacrifice.
To trade this sinner's end
for Your new covenant.

Hallelujah.
I'll live my life in remembrance.
Hallelujah.
Your promise I won't forget.

I walk salvation's road
with fear and trembling.
Your way born as my own
as Christ is formed in me.

Hallelujah.
I'll live my life in remembrance.
Hallelujah.
Your promise I won't forget.

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Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

P God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

If ever I should lose my way,
if ever I deny Your grace,
remind me of the price You paid.
Hallelujah.
I live in remembrance.

You've been so, so good to me.
You've been so, so good to me.
Oh, to think where I would be
if not for You,
if not for You.

(Repeat)

As far as heights reach from the depths,
as far as east is from the west,
so far Your grace has carried me.
Until I see You face to face,
until at last I've won my race,
remind me You're not finished yet.

Hallelujah.
Hallelujah.
Hallelujah.
I live in remembrance.

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C 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.**

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P The body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C Amen.

P Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG

God Of All My Days

I came to You with my heart in pieces
and found the God with healing in His hands.
I turned to You; put everything behind me,
and found the God who makes all things new.

Each step I take, You make a way
and I will give You all my praise.
My seasons change, You stay the same.
You're the God of all my days.

I look to You, drowning in my questions,
and found the God who holds all wisdom.
And I trusted You,
and stepped out on the ocean;
You caught my hand among the waves,
'cause You're the God of all my days.

In my worry, God, You are my stillness.
In my searching, God You are my answers.
In my blindness, God, You are my vision.
In my bondage, God, You are my freedom.

Each step I take,
You make a way
and I will give You all my praise.
My seasons change, You stay the same.
You're the God of all my days.

In my weakness, God, You are my power.
You're the reason that I sing,
cause You're the God of all my days.

I ran from You and wandered in the shadows,
and found a God who relentlessly pursues.
I hid from You haunted by my failure,
and found the God
whose grace still covers me.

Each step I take, You make a way
and I will give You all my praise.
My seasons change, You stay the same.
You're the God of all my days.

I fell on You when I was at my weakest
and found the God, the lifter of my head.
And I've worshipped You
and felt You right beside me.
You're the reason that I sing,
cause You're the God of all my days.

In my blindness, God, You are my vision.
In my bondage, God, You are my freedom
all my days.

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SENDING

BENEDICTION

P May God bless you with peace and joy to keep you all the days of your life, the hand of God protect you, God's Holy Spirit accompany you.
May God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit cause grace to be mighty upon and through you.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you!

C **Thanks be to God!**

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Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
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11 a.m. Contemporary Worship
In Person

Health and Healing

For all suffering with COVID-19.

Joy and Blessing

For our 2020 confirmands who are making public affirmation of their baptism this Sunday at St. Paul's.

Altar Flowers are given by John and Myrna Culbertson in celebration of their 33rd Wedding Anniversary.

Radio Broadcast is

sponsored by Charlie and Marcia Standridge (live streaming from Grand Rapids, Michigan) in honor of their daughter Elisa's birthday on October 24. The broadcast is at 9:00AM Sundays on KWAY 99.3 FM.

Online Giving

We are asking all members to remain faithful in our giving. You can mail your giving, or schedule a one-time or recurring gift at www.stpaulswaverly.org/give/.

Worship this weekend:

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as "Son of David" he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won't give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus' question, "What do you want me to do for you?"

2021 9th Grade Affirmation of Baptism Milestone

On Sunday, Oct. 31, we will celebrate with our 9th grade students as they affirm their faith. We will serve cake between services in their honor. The Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) Milestone will then take place at our 11 a.m. service. Please join us in recognizing this milestone in their lives.



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