

Sunday Worship

Bethany Lutheran Brethren Church
August 9, 2020

Synod Sunday

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 4:7-8

WORSHIP IN SONG

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

We've a story to tell to the nations
that shall turn their hearts to the right
a story of truth and mercy
a story of peace and light
a story of peace and light

chorus

**For the darkness shall turn to dawning
and the dawning to noon-day bright
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth
the kingdom of love and light**

We've a song to be sung to the nations
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord
a song that shall conquer evil
and shatter the spear and sword
and shatter the spear and sword

chorus

We've a message to give to the nations
that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us His Son to save us
and show us that God is love
and show us that God is love

chorus

We've a Savior to show to the nations
Who the path of sorrow hath trod
That all of the world's great peoples
might come to the truth of God
might come to the truth of God

chorus

REFLECTION

RECOGNITION OF NEW STAFF VIDEO (synod)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER

- Praise God that there has never been a second of history that He has not been in complete control.
- Praise God for His tender mercy.
- Pray that God will tune our hearts to sing His praise. Pray for the students from our church that will be travelling out to Hillcrest this week to start up school again as well as those who are making their way back to different colleges.
- As today is Synod Sunday...
- Pray for our seminary and students who are being trained there
- Pray for our collection of churches throughout North America as we all seek to continue to minister in this pandemic and also look to start up new churches as well.
- Pray for impact as a synod around the world in Africa, Taiwan, and Japan.
- Pray for Matt Smith who is in France for language training in order to serve in Chad, Africa with his family. He had a very bad motorcycle accident.
- Pray for wisdom for how to continue to (and even increase in) "Making followers of Jesus Christ who believe, obey, proclaim and live God's word."
- Praise God that He is our ever present help in trouble.

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Death Was Arrested"

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope and no way to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remained
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

**Oh Your grace, so free
Washed over me
You have made me new
Now life begins with You
It's Your endless love
Pouring down on us
You have made us new
Now life begins with you**

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Bridge 2x

Oh we're free, free! Forever we're free!
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free, free! Forever amen!
When death was arrested and my life began

**It's Your endless love
Pouring down on us
You have made us new
Now life begins with you**

"Build My Life"

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breath
We live for you
Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for you, We live for you

chorus

**Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me in
Your love to those around me**

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
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chorus

bridge

*I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken*

chorus

MESSAGE

President Paul Larson

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Rock of Ages"

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Could my tears forever flow
Could my zeal no languor know
These for sin could not atone
Thou must save and Thou alone
In my hand no price I bring
Simply to Thy cross I cling

While I draw this fleeting breath
When my eyes shall close in death
When I rise to worlds unknown
And behold Thee on Thy throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen