



Faith Evangelical

Lutheran Church *Wauwatosa, WI*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, April 18, 2021

GATHERING SONG “Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus”

Verse 1:

I'd like to say, Lord, from the start,
Thank you for breaking through my heart.
Thank you for tearing everything chain apart.

When I was lost You made a way;
You turned the darkest night to day.
You are my joy and, Lord, I'd like to say that...

Chorus:

Nobody fills my heart like Jesus.
Nobody thrills me like You do!
Oh, nobody fills my heart like Jesus.
Nobody, Lord, but You, nobody.

Nobody fills my heart like Jesus.
Nobody thrills me like You do!
Oh, nobody fills my heart like Jesus.
Nobody, Lord, but You, nobody but You.

Verse 2:

When I am weak, my Lord, You're strong,
Loving me even when I'm wrong.
Lord, You are my salvation and my song.

Every day I'll make the choice,
Just listening, following Your voice.
Being with You I can't help but rejoice!

Chorus

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.
We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.
Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.
Make us one, risen Christ.
Cleanse our hearts.
Shower us with life.
To you be given all praise,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God,
now and forever. **Amen.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the

resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 3:12-19

Health and forgiveness through the risen Jesus

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 4

The Lord does wonders for the faithful. (*Ps. 4:3*)

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek | after lies?”**

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;
the Lord will hear me when I call.

**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the Lord.

**Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord.**

You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine abound.

**In peace, I will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O Lord, make me rest secure.**

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-7

The revealing of the children of God

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

Eating with the risen Christ

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY “Hide Me In Your Holiness”

Verse:

Hide me, Lord, in Your holiness, every sin I now confess.
Praise to You, forgiving Lord, hide me in Your holiness.

Chorus:

Hide me, hide me, hide me, Lord.
Won't You hide me, hide me, hide me in Your holiness,
Hide me in Your holiness.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of love,
you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.
Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.
Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;
for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God: **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**
(All gathered are invited to share a sign of peace, maybe a wave or a peace sign, a hello from afar.)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Wellspring of joy,
through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.
Satisfy the hunger still around us,
and send us as joyful witnesses,
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who are 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.**

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR CREATION

BLESSING

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.
The God of life,
Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

SENDING SONG “Go, Make Disciples”

Go, make disciples,
Baptizing them, teaching them.
Go, make disciples, for I am with you 'til the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth.
Go, be the light for the world.
Go, be a city in a hill,
So all can see that you're serving me.
Go, make disciples.