10:30 Worship

November 28,2021



**pre service**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

*John, Chapter 13*

*“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

Let us pray: **God of hope and love, like the light of this first advent candle, may we shine forth with love towards you and towards others. Open our eyes to see your image in our neighbors and serve you by serving them. We pray this is in the hope, and expectation, of the in-breaking of your kingdom into our lives.** **Amen**. ([from Choose to Hope](http://www.martyhaugen.net/uploads/PDF/Choose%20to%20Hope%20rev%202017.pdf)” by Marty Haugen)

*1st candle is lit and the singing begins*

**Open the Eyes of My Heart – Paul Baloche**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you

I want to see you (repeat)

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your pow’r and love as we sing

Holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

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I want to see you (repeat)

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Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.

Repeat 3 times

***At Your Name***

At Your name, the mountains shake and crumble
At Your name, the oceans roar and tumble
At Your name, angels will bow, the earth will rejoice
Your people cry out

***CHORUS
Lord of all the earth, We shout Your name, shout Your name
Filling up the skies, With endless praise, endless praise
Yahweh, Yahweh, We love to shout Your name, oh Lord***

At Your name, the morning breaks in glory
At Your name, creation sings Your story
At Your name, angels will bow,

the earth will rejoice
Your people cry out

There is no one like our God,
We will praise You, praise You
There is no one like our God,
We will sing, we will sing **Sing twice**

There is no one like our God,
We will praise You, praise You
Jesus, You're our God, We will sing

***CHORUS (sing 2x)
Lord of all the earth,***

***We shout Your name,***

***shout Your name
Filling up the skies, With endless praise,***

***endless praise
Yahweh, Yahweh, We love to shout***

***Your name, oh Lord***

***O Come O Come Emmanuel***

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear
***Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel***

2 O come, O Wisdom from on high
embracing all things far and nigh
in strength and beauty come and stay
teach us your will and guide our way ***Refrain***

3 O come, O come, O Lord of might
as to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times you gave the law
in cloud, and majesty, and awe ***Refrain***
4 O come, O Branch of Jesse, free
your own from Satan's tyranny
from depths of hell your people save
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave ***Refrain***

**WORD**

A reading from Jeremiah chapter 29:

8For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: … Only when Babylon’s seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. 11For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. 12Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. 13When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, 14I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

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| The Gospel according to John, Chapter 14**Glory to you, O Lord.** **25**“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. **26**But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. **27**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. **28**You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ** | Una lectura según Juan Capitulo 14**Gloria a ti, O Señor.****25**»Todo esto lo digo ahora que estoy con ustedes. **26**Pero el Consolador, el Espíritu Santo, a quien el Padre enviará en mi nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les hará recordar todo lo que les he dicho. **27**La paz les dejo; mipaz les doy. Yo no se la doy a ustedes como la da el mundo. No se angustien ni se acobarden.**28**»Ya me han oído decirles: “Me voy, pero vuelvo a ustedes”. Si me amaran, se alegrarían de que voy al Padre, porque el Padre es más grande que yo.El evangelio del Señor.**¡Alabamos a ti O Cristo!**  |

**MESSAGE Pastor Carol Book**

***Chain Breaker*  (Zach Williams)**

f you've been walking

the same old road for miles and miles
If you've been hearing

the same old voice tell the same old lies
If you're trying to feel

the same old holes inside

There's a better life
There's a better life

**If you've got pain
He's a pain taker
If you feel lost
He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you've got chains
He's a chain breaker**

We've all search for

the light of day in the dead of night
We've all found ourselves

worn out from the same old fight
We've all run to things

we know just ain't right

And there's a better life
There's a better life **Refrain**

If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify (Repeat)

**Refrain**

Oh, if you need freedom or saving
He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you've got chains
well, he's a chain breaker

 **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING Gary Ottaviano Testimony**

***Lord I Need You***

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

***Lord I need You oh I need You***

***Every hour I need You***

***My one defense my righteousness***

***Oh God how I need You***

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***

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
And when I cannot stand I’ll fall on You
Jesus, You’re my hope and stay

***Lord I need You oh I need You***

***Every hour I need You***

***My one defense my righteousness***

***Oh God how I need You (repeat chorus)***

*My one defense my righteousness*

*Oh God how I need You*

**COMMUNION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Stewardship Materials have been mailed out. Pledge are being gathered today through next Sunday, December 5th. 2022 Offering envelopes are available for pick up.**

**Live Nativity, Christmas Pageant and CDC Children’s Choir**

If you would like to help in any way for this event please contact Pastor Carol, Cindy or Kelly. .

**Toy Drive –** list is on the welcome center and in the November Crossings – Bring toys Nov 22 – Dec 5. You can donate money online.

**Poinsettias/World Hunger -** $12 per plant. Order sheet is on Welcome Center**.**

**Giving Tuesday is November 30** – Donate to CDC – [www.bethlehemlutherancdc.org](http://www.bethlehemlutherancdc.org)

**Coffee Hour** in the Red Room between the services.

**Invitations:** Invitations are available on the Welcome Center for the Live Nativity and Children’s’ Pageant. We also have some of the Narrative Brochures to be used as invitations to Bethlehem. They can help you explain our ministry during our 150th Anniversary. By next week we will have an invitation for the full Christmas week worship events.

**Christmas Celebrations at Bethlehem**

December 18th 6:30 Posada with drama, worship and piñata. (no meal this year, sorry)

December 21st 5pm Live Nativity with Christmas Pageant and CDC Children’s Choir

December 24th 4pm Christmas Eve Worship

***Shine Jesus Shine***

Lord, the light of Your love is shining

In the midst of the darkness shining

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us

Set us free by the truth You now bring us

Shine on me, shine on me

***Shine, Jesus shine,***

***fill this land with the Father’s glory***

***Blaze, Spirit blaze; set our hearts on fire***

***Flow, river flow,***

***flood the nations with grace and mercy***

***Send forth Your Word,***

***Lord and let there be light***

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence

From the shadows into your radiance

By the blood I may enter Your brightness

Search me, try me, consume all my darkness

Shine on me, shine on me ***Chorus***

As we gaze on your kingly brightness

So our faces display your likeness

Ever changing from glory to glory

Mirrored here may our lives tell your story

Shine on me, shine on me ***Choru***