

St. Luke's Saxonburg
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9:30

Sunday, February 04, 2018

PRELUDE *This Little Light of Mine - arr. Mark Hayes*

THE GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet

Gathering Song *This Little Light of Mine*

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Offering *Blessed Be Your Name*

**Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful;
Where the streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name;
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place,
When I walk thro' the wilderness, blessed be your name;**

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise;
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name;

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me;
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name;
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering;
Tho' there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name;

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise;
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name

Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is the king of creation.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name.

Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name.

Dismissal of Children *You Are My All in All*

**You are my strength when I am weak;
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel;
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.**

**Jesus lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus lamb of God, worthy is your name.**

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame;
Rising again, I bless your name.
You are my all in all.
When I fall down you pick me up;
When I am dry you fill my cup.
You are my all in all.**

**Jesus lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus lamb of God, worthy is your name.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Prayer of the Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. . . .

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Esther 9: 26-28

L: A reading from chapter nine of Esther.

²⁶Therefore these days are called Purim, from the word Pur. Thus because of all that was written in this letter, and of what they had faced in this matter, and of what had happened to them, ²⁷the Jews established and accepted as a custom for themselves and their descendants and all who joined them, that without fail they would continue to observe these two days every year, as it was written

and at the time appointed. ²⁸These days should be remembered and kept throughout every generation, in every family, province, and city; and these days of Purim should never fall into disuse among the Jews, nor should the commemoration of these days cease among their descendants.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

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.

Open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see you, I want to see you.

GOSPEL: John 16: 31-33

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, chapter 16.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? ³²The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. ³³I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!"

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Pastor: We sing praises to you, O Lord!

Congregation: Our lips praise you and will not be silent.

Pastor: We raise prayers to you, O Lord!

Cong: Our souls praise you and will not be silent.

Pastor: We bring ourselves to you, O Lord!

Cong: Our deeds praise you and will not be silent.

All: Amen!

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The 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.**

EXCHANGING OF THE PEACE

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
C: Amen.

Closing Song

We Will Dance

**Sing a song of celebration, lift up a shout of praise,
For the bride groom will come, the glorious One.
And O we will look on His face.
We'll go to a much better place.**

**So dance with all your might,
lift up your hands and clap for joy;
For the time's drawing near when He will appear.
And O we will stand by His side,
A strong and pure, spotless bride.**

**O we will dance on the streets that are golden,
The glorious bride and the great Son of Man.
Let ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation
rejoice in the song of the Lamb.**

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The glorious bride and the great Son of Man.
Let ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation
rejoice in the song of the Lamb.**

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *We Declare Your Majesty with Come, Let Us Worship*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK Nehemiah 1: 1-9, Mark 1: 1-8

Welcome!

***Please complete the pew card before you leave worship this day.
Pastor Keller would be happy to visit with you at the time and
place of your choosing to answer questions about membership.
Simply call the church office at 724-352-2333 to make an
appointment.***

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

Greeter

Mike Volchko

Usher

Shannon Miller

Praise Team

Chris Savannah

Marilyn Merbach

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Attendance on Sunday January 28, 2018

8:15	38	St. Luke's Lutheran Church
9:30	12	310 West Main Street
10:45	52	Saxonburg, PA 16056
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I HAVE TOLD YOU THESE THINGS,
SO THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE.
IN THIS WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE.
BUT TAKE HEART!

I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.

JOHN 16:33

9:30