

St. Luke's Saxonburg
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9:30

Sunday, September 18, 2016

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 and Dismissal of Children *Borning Cry*

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk 'till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in,
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.

Song of Thanksgiving *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.

RESPONSE *Seek Ye First*

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you, allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, allelu, alleluia.**

**We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God, allelu, alleluia.**

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

L: The holy gospel according to Saint Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.'
³Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.'
⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.'
⁷Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred

containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

RESPONSE *Seek Ye First*

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you, allelu, alleluia.**

(Today’s readings: Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13)

Message

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Call: We live in a world that says we must look out for ourselves.

Response: Let us live for you and you alone.

Call: The values of our culture tell us that we should seek glory and fame.

Response: Let us live for you and you alone.

Call: The demands of our time, attention and money are many.

Response: Let us live for you and you alone.

Call: We want to live Kingdom lives that show you to the world.

Response: Let us live for you and you alone.

Call: Take our lives, may they be fully yours.

Response: Let us live for you and you alone.

All: Amen!

Musical Offering

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

Shine Jesus Shine

REFRAIN:

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, 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:
(refrain)

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:
(refrain)

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *You Are My All in All* -- Arr. Mark Hayes

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK: Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146,
1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

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:

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8:15	37	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	
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