



First United Methodist Church Lindstrom, MN

Order of Worship

® Sunday, January 17, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Opening Song

“Our God (Is Greater)”

CCLI Song # 5677416

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Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You, none like You

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You, none like You

Chorus

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power our God our God

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against
(Then) what could stand against

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Good Lord, we believe that you have begun a good work in each one of us. You have created us, giving us gifts that we are called to share with others. And still, so often we fail to remember your Spirit at work in our lives, let alone reflect the goodness you have created in each one of us. We have chosen to stay focused on our needs instead of your needs. We have been wrapped up in our ways instead of following your way. Forgive us, O Lord. Take away our sin. Set us on a new and right path again. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the Good News. The Lord God of Israel has looked favorably upon his people. A mighty Savior has been raised up. He has redeemed us. Salvation has come through the forgiveness of our sins. In the name of this Holy One, you are forgiven.

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Mission Offering

Worship Songs

“Step by Step”

CCLI Song # 696994

David (Beaker) Strasser

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O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

CCLI Song # 4768151

Chris Tomlin | John Newton | Louie Giglio

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Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:24b-34

Sermon

“A Commitment to Care”

Pastor Chris

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

CCLI Song # 26997

Peter Scholtes

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We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus

And they’ll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they’ll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we’ll spread the news
That God is in our land

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity
And save each man’s pride

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one

Benediction

Postlude

Thank you for being here today!

Announcements

Sunday School will start next Sunday, January 24th.

Third Grade Bibles. If you have a third grader who missed getting their bibles last fall please contact Sarah in the Church Office by Sunday, January 24th. Bibles will be presented on Sunday, February 7th.

Offering Counters Needed. Two people are needed each Sunday after the service to count the offering for the week. It takes less than an hour about once/month. No experience required...you will be trained. If you are interested, please contact Linda Ploog at 612.616.5657 or lkploog@gmail.com

Food Shelf. If you know of a person or family in need, the food shelf is available to help. They are open Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 9am to 5pm. You can reach them at 257-1308.

Sunday School. If you are interested in helping with Sunday School please contact Erin Thorvaldson or Pastor Chris.

2020 Contribution Statements are available for pick up in the foyer. Any statements remaining after January 24th will be mailed. If you have any questions regarding your statements, please see Linda Ploog.

Devotionals. Upper Room Devotionals are available for free on the table by the Community board. Please feel free to pick one up for a daily prayer reminder.

Please contact the Church Office if you would like an announcement placed in the bulletin or newsletter.

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, January 17, 2021

9am - In-person Worship Service

Mission Sunday -- CHARIS

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Newsletter Deadline

6pm- Finance meeting

7pm- Church Council

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

5:30- Confirmation

Sunday, January 24, 2021

9am - In-person Worship Service

9:15am - Sunday School



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