

NEW BEGINNINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 8th, 2024 (11:11 am)

CHURCH FAMILY

Psalm 133

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 2:1-10

WELCOME – (Cam)

GATHERING SONGS

KING OF KINGS

King of kings and Lord of lords

Glory hallelujah

King of kings and Lord of lords

Glory hallelujah

Jesus Prince of Peace

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MY LIGHTHOUSE

In my wrestling and in my doubts

In my failures You won't walk out

Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go

In the questions Your truth will hold

Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse

Shining in the darkness

I will follow You oh

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse

I will trust the promise

You will carry me safe to shore

Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings

With each morning I'll rise and sing

My God's love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

Fire before us

You're the brightest

You will lead us

Through the storms (hey)

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AS WE BEGIN and CALLING ON GOD'S NAME (Pastor)

P - In the name of the FATHER, the SON, and the HOLY SPIRIT. Amen.

PSALM 133 – WHEN BROTHERS DWELL IN UNITY

Behold, how good and pleasant it is

when brothers dwell in unity!

2 It is like the precious oil on the head,

running down on the beard,

on the beard of Aaron,

running down on the collar of his robes!

3 It is like the dew of Hermon,

which falls on the mountains of Zion!

For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,

life forevermore.

CONFESSION OF SINS – JUST AS I AM (*spoken or singing*)

Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come I come
Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God I come I come

I come broken to be mended

I come wounded to be healed

I come desperate to be rescued

I come empty to be filled

I come guilty to be pardoned

By the blood of Christ the Lamb

And I'm welcomed with open arms praise God

Just as I am

Praise God just as I am

Just as I am

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Pastor)

P - Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given his only son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in his name, he gives power to become the children of God and has promised them his Holy Spirit. Who that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Thank you, Lord, for your forgiveness! Thank you for accepting me again, "Just as I am" by Jesus! Amen.

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HOLY BAPTISM OF ELIZABETH OLVERA BARRERA

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the FATHER almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only SON, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

KIDS' 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.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine

Everywhere 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.

KID'S MOMENT – (Marilyn)

WORSHIP SONG – HOLY

Holy, Holy, God Almighty

Who was and is to come

God of glory, You're so worthy

All the saints bow down

Holy is Your name in all the earth

Righteous are Your ways so merciful

Everything You've done is just and true

Holy, Holy, God are You

Holy, Holy, God are You

All blessing, all honor belongs to You

All power, all wisdom is Yours

OLD TESTAMENT READING – DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9 (Vince)

The Greatest Commandment

“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

BIBLE READING OF THE ACTS 2:42-47 (Vince)

The Fellowship of the Believers

⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

BIBLE READING OF 1 PETER 2:1-10 (Vince)

A Living Stone and a Holy People

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

WORSHIP SONG - HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

And You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

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MESSAGE – CHURCH FAMILY

WORSHIP SONG – LORD REIGN IN ME

Over all the earth
You reign on high
Every mountain stream
Every sunset sky
But my one request
Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

Lord reign in me

***Reign in Your power
Over all my dreams
In my darkest hour
You are the Lord
Of all I am
So won't You reign in me again***

Over every thought
Over every word
May my life reflect
The beauty of my Lord
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (Prayer)

LORD'S PRAYER (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.**

BENEDICTION (Pastor)

**P - The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG – ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

And all the people said amen whoa

And all the people said amen

Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends

And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

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WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS – OFFICIALIZATION

PRAYER

P – Heavenly Father, God of the church, we thank You for the blessing of Christian fellowship, for joining together in one body all those who truly believe in Jesus, Your Son. We thank You for those who, this day, is becoming officially part of NBLC, this branch of Christ's body. Grant them the grace and strength they shall need to fulfill

their vows, and bind our hearts together in Your holy love, that we may aid each other and that together we may share Your gospel with the world for which Christ died. In His name, we pray. Amen.

P – And now, officially, on behalf of New Beginnings Lutheran Church, I extend to you the right hand of fellowship, welcoming and embrace you as members with us of the body of Christ.

BENEDICTION (*Pastor*)

P – Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold to what is good; return no man evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all men; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless you. Amen.

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FINAL SONG – WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

***Welcome to the family,
We're glad that you have come
To share your life with us,
As we grow in love, and
May we always be to you
what God would have us be
A fam'ly always there, to be strong and to lean on.***

May we learn to love each other
More with each new day,
May words of love be on our lips
In eve'rything we say.
May the Spirit meld our heart
And teach us how to pray,
That we might be a true family

***Welcome to the family,
We're glad that you have come
To share your life with us,
As we grow in love, and***

***May we always be to you
what God would have us be
A fam'ly always there, to be strong and to lean on.***

**Based on Gal. 5:22, Eph 5 and 6
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