

**The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens
Worship Service August 9, 10**

Welcome

8:30am and 6:30pm LW 451 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, O Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise!

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Not wanting nor wasting, You rule in Your might;
Your justice like mountains high soaring above,
Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

All life You engender in great and in small;
To all life befrienders, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish in richness and range,
We wither and perish, but You never change.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Your angels adore You, enveiling their sight.
All laud we would render; oh, lead us to see
The light of Your splendor, Your love's majesty!

10:00am "Open Up the Heavens"

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Open up the heavens
We want to see You
Open up the floodgates
A mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place
Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud
You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes

Show us, show us Your glory
Show us, show us Your power
Show us, show us Your glory Lord

Apostles' 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 thence 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.

6:30pm - Baptism of Winston Gerard Duwe

Children's Message Video

Scripture Reading Video:

Matthew 6:25-34

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will He not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Anxious for Nothing
Matthew 6:25-34

"Therefore, I tell you, do not WORRY about your life..."
Matthew 6:25

What Do You Worry About?

- Let Jesus question your worries!
- Jesus wants to show you the Father's heart!

"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"
Matthew 6:26

- Jesus wants to show you the Father's power to provide!

"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them."
Matthew 6:31-32

- Jesus wants to re-order your perspective.

"But seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
Matthew 6:33

"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

How does that freedom allow you to accomplish your work?

8:30am and 6:30pm LW 378 "My Faith Looks Trustingly"

My faith looks trustingly
To Christ of Calvary,
My Savior true!
Lord, hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
Strengthen in every way
My love for You!

May Your rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As You have died for me,
My love, adoringly,
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Oh, be my guide;
Make darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From You aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Rolls over me,
Blest Savior, then in love
Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above,
Redeemed and free!

10:00am "Those Who Trust"

Those who trust in the Lord
Are a strong mountain
They will not ... not be moved

Though the world moves like mad
You alone are faithful
Jesus You ... You will not ... not be changed

Those who trust in the Lord
Are as Mount Zion
They will not ... they will not be moved

Christ the King sets my feet
On a firm foundation
That will not ... Oh it will not be moved

Confession/Words of Forgiveness/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.

Words of Institution and Communion

8:30am "This is the Feast"

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ the Lamb
Who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

8:30am Choir Anthem "Wondrous Love"

8:30am and 6:30pm LW 247 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God everliving,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With your feast You feed us, with Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

10:00am "Oceans"

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

Offering

Announcements

Benediction

"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

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Grow DEEP through YouVersion

Today begins our NEW GROW DEEP reading plan "Anxious for Nothing" through the YouVersion Bible App. Grow Deep subscribers will receive daily text reminders with the link to the selected congregation-wide reading plan. What's on your heart and mind right now? Whatever you're facing, you don't have to face it alone. As you start reading plans, invite friends or your small group to read along with you and see what spiritual growth can happen when you draw near to God, together. If you don't currently receive daily Grow Deep Texts, you can sign up by texting @growdeep to 81010. If you would like some help getting the YouVersion Bible App set up ([download the app here](#)), stay in your seats after worship, and we will have a tutorial on how to get set up!

Summer Café, Today

Today is the last day for the summer that we are going out into two area neighborhoods to bring the message of Christ through our Summer Café. The threat of COVID-19 transmission may change the way we serve at this event, but the need may be even greater in these days. We will be serving 'to-go meals' to residents of these neighborhoods and providing school children with much needed school supplies. Just show up at 3pm at Mathilda Welmering Park in Affton or at Lynstone Park in Sunset Manor at 4:30pm.

New Women's Ministry Coordinator

Michelle Burford has decided to step away from the Women's Ministry Coordinator position to focus on other opportunities. We thank Michelle for all her contributions to Women's Ministry in recent years and know she will be missed. We are pleased to announce that Kim Welton has accepted the Women's Ministry Coordinator position going forward, and we are excited to see how God will work through Kim and the leadership team to continue to foster community and relationships. Join us in welcoming Kim to her new role (kimw@webstergardens.org)!

PRAYERS

We pray for health and personal concerns for ...

Members and Guests: Timothy Clausen, Pat Delf, Lilah Halveland, Dick and Laura Jostes, Mark Lang, Vicky O'Neill, Lloyd Pooker, Gerry Rosso, Joyce Schroeder and her son Andy and daughter Linda, the Sell Family, Ken Wilhelms

Family and Friends: Ben Ballou on the death of his father, Ryder Haller, Joyce Luber's mother Elaine, Tom Nummela, Rachel Taback, Joyce Woodall, EmbraceGrace and EmbraceLife Ministries, safety for travelling college students and for the health and safety of all students and teachers as they go back to school, those discerning their faith and worship life.

We grieve with...

Molly Dallman on the death of her father, Tom, on August 5.

Doug Hippler on the death of his mother, Martha Hippler, on August 1.

Linda Lowenstein and family on the death of her mother, Donna Thomsen, on July 31.

We rejoice with...

Lloyd and Ann Pooker as they celebrated 50 years of marriage on August 1.

Mike and Emilie Vincent as they celebrated their 50th anniversary on August 8.