

Sunday, February 20, 2022
Upcycling Our Love – Love with your Strength
9:30 A.M.

Hymnists: Grace Flows Down

Gathering: “God Is The Strength Of My Heart”

Verse

Whom have I in heaven but You?
There is nothing on earth I desire beside You;
My heart and my strength, many times they fail,
But there is one truth that always will prevail.

Chorus

God is the strength of my heart,
God is the strength of my heart;
God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever (forever)

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God My Rock

Verse 1

When my heart is overwhelmed, I will look to You alone,
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock.
You will stand when others fall; You are faithful through it all.
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock.

Pre-Chorus

In the blessing, in the pain,
Through it all You've never failed me.

Chorus 1

You are the strength of my heart. You are the strength of my heart.
I can rely on You. I can rely on You.

Verse 2

When I've struggled to believe, You have not let go of me,
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock.

Carried through the darkest storms, You have held me in Your arms,
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock.

Chorus 2

You are the strength of my heart, You are the strength of my heart.
I can rely on You. I can rely on You.
You are the joy of my life, You are my song in the night.
There is no one as true, Jesus I trust in You (yeah)

Bridge

Jesus we trust in You, Jesus we trust in You
Jesus we trust in You, Jesus we trust in You God

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Welcome & Announcements:

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

P: Most merciful God,

C: **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Opening Song:

More Love More Power

Verse

More love, more power, More of You in my life.
More love, more power, More of You in my life.

Chorus 1

And I will worship You with all of my heart.
And I will worship You with all of my mind.
And I will worship You with all of my strength.
For You are my Lord

Chorus 2

And I will seek Your face with all of my heart.
And I will seek Your face with all of my mind.
And I will seek Your face with all of my strength.
For You are my Lord.

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Greeting:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie Eleison

“Kyrie”

ELW, p. 184

Chorus:

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, every day.

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Chorus

2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
That we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray
to the Lord.

Chorus

3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
For life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray
to the Lord.

Chorus

4. For your spirit guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
That you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us
pray to the Lord.

Chorus:

Prayer of the Day

Special Music:

1st Reading: Isaiah 41:8-10
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7, 10-13
Gospel: Luke 9:1-6

Hymn of the Day: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" ELW, # 697

Refrain:

**Just a closer walk with thee, grant it Jesus is my plea;
Daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

1. I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain:

2. Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden share? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

Refrain:

3. When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more,
Guide me gently, safely o'er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

Refrain:

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Sermon: "Love with ALL Our Strength" Pastor Barb Lemke

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church:

Bethel's shut-ins – Peace, health, comfort, & community

Tim Washington

Delores Rasmussen, Ruth Matthews & Dan Rasmussen

George & Sally Odernheimer

Ron Freund's sister Marcia, Ron and family

Marvin Bohrer – Continued healing - Eyes

Bonnie Frank – Eyes

Bob Steinert

Carol Kirkegaard

Carol Einertson

Lindsey Janoe

Ray Johnson

Helen Nold family and friends

Rehab: Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Bethel Members:

Lorraine Chambers

Nate & Karen Elliott

& Braden, Zaya & Haisley

Communion:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us Give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Benediction

Closing Song:

Benediction

Verse 1

May the peace of God be with you. May the favor of the Lord upon you rest.
May His grace upon you shine and give you light in darkest times.
May the peace of God be yours

Verse 2

May the love of God be with you. May your faithful trust in Him never fail.
May He shower you with grace. May you feel His warm embrace.
May the love of God be yours

Verse 3

May the joy of God be with you. May you spring up living water in your soul.
May you run and never tire. May His will be your desire.
May the joy of God be yours.

Verse 4

May the hope of God be with you. May He lift your spirit up on angel's wings.
May your very presence be a fragrant offering.
May the hope of God Father, Son and Spirit
May the blessings of God be yours. May they be yours.

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P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

Worship Team for today:

Presider: Pastor Barb Lemke
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Video FaceBook & YouTube: Debbie Anderson