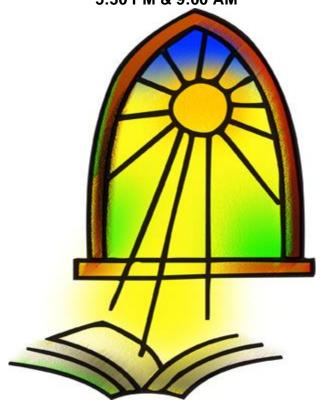
South Canyon Lutheran Church

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October 26 & 27, 2024 5:30 PM & 9:00 AM



GATHERING SONG DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE (CCLI 3529267)

Verse 1

Gonna lay down my sword and shield,

Down by the riverside,

Down by the riverside,

Down by the riverside,

Gonna lay down my sword and shield,

Down by the riverside,

Down by the riverside

Chorus

I ain't gonna study war no more, Ain't gonna study war no more, Ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more, Ain't gonna study war no more, Ain't gonna study war no more,

Verse 2

Gonna lay down my burden, Down by the riverside, Down by the riverside, Down by the riverside, Gonna lay down my burden, Down by the riverside,

Down by the riverside.

Chorus

I ain't gonna study war no more, Ain't gonna study war no more, Ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more, Ain't gonna study war no more, Ain't gonna study war no more. **VERSE 1**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. *Silence is kept for reflection*.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

our Savior and Lord.

We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.

In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,

Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The prayer of the day is said.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

SONG I SING PRAISES (CCLI 17061)

Verse 1

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord Praises to Your name, O Lord For Your name is great And greatly to be praised I sing praises to Your name, O Lord Praises to Your name, O Lord For Your name is great And greatly to be praised

Verse 2

I give glory to Your name, O Lord Glory to Your name, O Lord For Your name is great And greatly to be praised I give glory to Your name, O Lord Glory to Your name, O Lord For Your name is great And greatly to be praised

READING: ROMANS 3:21-28

The reading may be announced:

²¹but now, apart from law, the righteousness of god has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of god through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of god; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom god put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸for we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.]

(9AM) GIZZY WITH MONA AND FRIENDS

GOSPEL: JOHN 8:31-36

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O lord.

³⁴Jesus answered them, "very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵the slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the Son has a place there forever. ³⁶so if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY For by Grace You Have Been Saved (ELW 598)

1 For by grace you have been saved and even faith is not your own, it's the gift of God for you and not the works that you have done. Don't let anybody boast, for this is God's great gift. Amen.

2 "So my grace is all sufficient for each child who is my own, for my strength is now made perfect for each child who is my own. When you're weak, then you are strong, for this is God's great gift." Amen.

3 So this weakness with contentment I'll accept now in myself, all my hardships, pains, and griefs that still lie deep within myself. When I'm weak, then I am strong, for this is God's great gift. Amen. Amen.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "if you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³they answered him, "we are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'you will be made free'?"

(9:00AM) AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

Lord of all, we give thanks for the whole church throughout the world. Open wide the paths toward unity between denominations so that all followers of Christ may join in shared worship and mission. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Renewing God, as the dying leaves display their beauty, we are reminded that nature's cycle of life includes and requires both life and death. Instill in your people a mission of preservation and appreciation for trees, animals, and waterways threatened by climate collapse. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gracious God, in the spirit of reformation we pray for all who cry out for relief from systemic oppression. May the hearts of those who occupy seats of power be reformed so that peace becomes the center of our life together. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Comforting God, be with all who are sick, suffering, or grieving in our own community and beyond (*especially*). Surround them with the promise of your love, comfort, and grace that never ends. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Divine Guide, continue to challenge this community to be ever reforming in our ministries and outreach efforts. Inspire creative ideas among us so that the communal, grace-filled word of God remains at the heart of our ministry. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Almighty God, in Christ's resurrection you ensure that though life be wrenched away, death cannot win the day. May the truth of your saving grace through faith sustain our hope for life in you. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

(9AM) OFFERING RESPONSE Chorus

Create in Me

(CCLI 106855)

Create in me a clean heart oh God That I might serve You Create in me a clean heart oh God That I might be renewed So fill me and heal me And bring me back to You Create in me a clean heart oh God That I might serve You

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day or season:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 108)

The presiding minister continues, using one of the following or another appropriate form.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 112)

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 112)

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

He Knows My Name

(CCCLI 2151368)

Verse 1

I have a Maker, He formed my heart. Before even time began, My life was in His hand.

Chorus

He knows my name, He knows my every thought. He sees each tear that falls And hears me when I call.

Verse 2

I have a Father, He calls me His own. He'll never leave me No matter where I go.

Chorus

He knows my name, He knows my every thought. He sees each tear that falls And hears me when I call. And hears me when I call.

COMMUNION SONG

1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

Chorus

In this bread there is healing, In this cup is life forever. In this moment, by the spirit, Christ is with us here.

2 Here is grace, here is peace. Christ is with us, he is with us Know his grace, find his peace, Feast on Jesus here.

Chorus

In this bread there is healing, In this cup is life forever. In this moment, by the spirit, Christ is with us here.

3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us; he is with us. We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.

Chorus

In this bread there is healing In this cup is life forever In this moment by the spirit Christ is with us here Here Is Bread ELW 483

COMMUNION SONG

Baptized and Set Free

ELW 453

1 We are people created, chosen by God.
Then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more.
Jesus opened the door to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.

2 We are fed and we're nourished, filled and refreshed.
Then our hunger returns and again we are blessed.
For whatever the need,
God is greater indeed:
endless ocean, always deeper than all of our need.

3 We are nourished by water, all living things, and by life that the Spirit abundantly brings.
As we journey toward home, may your presence be known: precious river, ever-flowing, now carry us home.

4 Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song.
All are welcome! We gather to sing loud and strong.
Not enslaved, but set free!
From now on, all will be one in Jesus, one in water, baptized and set free!

COMMUINOUN SONG

I Offer My Life

(CCLI 1375252)

Verse 1

All that I am, all that I have, I lay them down before You, O Lord. All my regrets, all my acclaim, The joy and the pain, I'm making them Yours.

Chorus

Lord, I offer my life to You,

Everything I've been through, Use it for Your glory. Lord, I offer my days to You, Lifting my praise to You As a pleasing sacrifice, Lord, I offer You, my life.

Verse 2

Things in the past, things yet unseen, Wishes and dreams
That are yet to come true.
All of my hopes, all of my plans,
My heart and my hands
Are lifted to You

Chorus

Lord, I offer my life to You, Everything I've been through, Use it for Your glory. Lord, I offer my days to You, Lifting my praise to You As a pleasing sacrifice, Lord, I offer You, my life.

Chorus

Lord, I offer my life to You, Everything I've been through, Use it for Your glory. Lord, I offer my days to You, Lifting my praise to You As a pleasing sacrifice, Lord, I offer You, my life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING SONG Yes Lord Yes (CCLI 12224)

Chorus

I'll say "Yes, Lord, yes"
To Your will and to Your way.
I'll say "Yes, Lord, yes"
I will trust You and obey.

When the Spirit speaks to me, With my whole heart I'll agree, And my answer will be, "Yes, Lord, yes!"

Chorus

I'll say "Yes, Lord, yes"
To Your will and to Your way.
I'll say "Yes, Lord, yes"
I will trust You and obey.
When the Spirit speaks to me,
With my whole heart I'll agree,
And my answer will be,
"Yes, Lord, yes!"

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

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