

# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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## JOSEPH IN PRISON

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10am In Person & Livestream Worship

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### GATHERING SONG

**Instrumental**

### WELCOME & GREETING

*Please stand as you are able.*

### BAPTISM OF MILEY JO BROOK

God, who is rich in mercy and love... for the life of the world.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have **Miley Jo** baptized into Christ?

Parents and Godparents: We do.

As you bring **Miley** to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities...

Do you promise to help **Miley** grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: We do.

People of God, do you promise to support **Miley** and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

**We do.**

*Congregation may stand as you are able.*

To all the baptized, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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 to the dead.**

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Congregation may be seated.*

**Miley**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain **Miley** with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Miley**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

We present this candle to you as a reminder of your baptism and the word of Jesus to, *"Let your light so shine before others that they might see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven."* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome Miley into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: giving thanks and praise to God so that we can bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.... Faithful God,

**You prospered the work of Joseph's hands, in good times and bad. Give us Joseph's unfailing love for you, that by the power of your Holy Spirit, we might overcome whatever life throws at us. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**A READING FROM GENESIS 37, 39, 41, 42 & 50(CEV, selected verses)**

*In Genesis chapter 12, which we read last week, God promised Abraham many descendants. Abraham's son Isaac had a son named Jacob, who was later renamed "Israel". Jacob had 12 sons. This is the story of those brothers, especially Joseph.*

Jacob loved Joseph more than he did any of his other sons, and so Joseph's brothers hated him and would not be friendly to him. [One day] the brothers saw Joseph coming and made plans to kill him. [One of the brothers] tried to protect Joseph from them. [So, instead] they threw Joseph into a dry well. A little while later, they sold Joseph to slave traders who took him to Egypt. [Meanwhile] the traders took Joseph to Egypt and sold him to Potiphar, the king's official in charge of the palace guard. Soon Potiphar realized that the LORD was helping Joseph to be successful in whatever he did. Potiphar liked Joseph and made him his personal assistant, putting him in charge of his house and all of his property. Because of Joseph, the LORD began to bless Potiphar's family and fields. Potiphar's wife soon noticed Joseph, and said, "Lie with me.", but he refused and said, "I won't sin against God by doing such a terrible thing as this." [So the Master's wife tricked Joseph, and lied to her husband, and Potiphar was convinced that his servant had betrayed him.] Potiphar became very angry and threw Joseph in prison. While Joseph was in prison, the LORD helped him and was good to him. He even made the jailer like Joseph so much that he put him in charge of the other prisoners and of everything that was done in the jail. The LORD was with Joseph and made him successful in all that he did. [After many years, Joseph was removed from prison and became an advisor to the king] The king told Joseph, "God is the one who has shown you these things. You are now governor of all Egypt!" [Eventually, a famine came over the entire region, but Egypt had enough grain stored because of Joseph's leadership.] People from all over the world came to Egypt to buy grain, because the famine was so severe in their countries, including Joseph's brothers. They did not recognize Joseph, but at once he knew who they were. [After many more interactions, Joseph's brothers, Jacob's other sons, came to Jacob and said] Now we ask you to please forgive the terrible things we did. After all, we serve the same God that your father worshiped. When Joseph heard this, he started

crying, [and said] “you intended to harm me, but God intended it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many lives”. After Joseph said this, his brothers felt much better. [Jacob and his family came to Egypt, and lived under Joseph's protection for the rest of their lives.]

THE WORD OF THE LORD. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

## **REFLECTION**

Pastor Kelly Nieman Anderson

## **REFLECTION SONG**

*“The Words I Would Say”*

**CCLI# 5506288**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

God, you have caused the work of our hands to be successful. We now honor you with the fruits of our labor. Use these gifts in the service of your justice. **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Confident in the promises of our covenant God, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

God of promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Trusting in your grace and mercy, we lift these prayers to you, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*At this time, we will prepare hearts to receive the gift of Holy Communion.*

*If you will be staying in your seat for communion today, please bring out your pre-sealed communion cups at this time, or for those of you who are online you can bring out any bread and juice/wine, so we can bless the elements together.*

## **WORD'S OF INSTITUTION**

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

*Please be seated as we share the gift of communion, remember that ALL are welcome to the table.*

*The Pastor will share with you the options for receiving communion today.*

## COMMUNION VIDEO

### COMMUNION SONG

*"I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever"*

**CCLI# 1043199**

*Stand as you are able.*

### BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*"Go Out With Joy"*

**CCLI# 61536**

### SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

**Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### POSTLUDE

We look forward to you and/or your family joining us next Sunday:

**8am & 10am - In Person & Livestream Worship**

**9:15am – Education Hour**

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# We Will Wait

## Verse

We will wait with ever watchful eyes  
We will wait with ever serving lives  
We will wait with ever open hearts  
We will greet You

## Verse

We will greet You with ever thankful tears  
We will greet You with ever lessening fears  
We will greet You with ever hopeful joy  
We will welcome You

## Chorus

We will welcome You  
We will sing  
We will welcome You  
We will sing

## Verse

We will welcome You as prophesied  
We will welcome You into our lives  
We will welcome lessons that You teach  
We will sing for You

## Verse

We will sing while we wait here on earth  
We will sing to greet You at Your birth  
We will sing to welcome You the gift  
We will follow You

## Chorus (3 times)

We will welcome You  
We will sing  
We will welcome You  
We will sing

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# The Words I Would Say

## Verse 1

Three in the morning I'm still awake  
So I picked up a pen and a page  
And I started writing just what I'd say  
If we were face to face  
I'd tell you just what you mean to me  
I'd tell you these simple truths

## Chorus

Be strong in the Lord and  
Never give up hope  
You're going to do great things  
I already know  
God's got His hand on you so  
Don't live life in fear  
Forgive and forget  
But don't forget why you're here  
Take your time and pray  
These are the words I would say

## Verse 2

Last time we spoke you said you were hurting  
And I felt your pain in my heart  
I want to tell you that I keep on praying  
Love will find you where you are  
I know 'cause I've already been there  
So please hear these simple truths

## Chorus(twice)

Be strong in the Lord and  
Never give up hope  
You're going to do great things  
I already know  
God's got His hand on you so  
Don't live life in fear  
Forgive and forget  
But don't forget why you're here  
Take your time and pray  
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# I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever

## Verse

Over the mountains and the sea  
Your river runs with love for me  
And I will open up my heart  
And let the Healer set me free  
I'm happy to be in the truth  
And I will daily lift my hands  
For I will always sing  
Of when Your love came down yeah

## Chorus

I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever

## Verse

Over the mountains and the sea  
Your river runs with love for me  
And I will open up my heart  
And let the Healer set me free  
I'm happy to be in the truth  
And I will daily lift my hands  
For I will always sing  
Of when Your love came down yeah

## Chorus

I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever

## Bridge

Oh I feel like dancing  
It's foolishness I know  
But when the world has seen the light  
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

## Chorus

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# Go Out With Joy

## Chorus(twice)

Go out with joy  
And be led forth in peace  
The mountains and the hills  
Shall break forth singing

## Verse

And all the trees of the field  
Shall clap their hands  
The Lord Jehovah shall be praised  
And all the trees of the field  
Shall clap their hands  
The Word of the Lord  
Shall be forever

## Chorus(twice)

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Confident in the promises of our covenant God, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Faithful God, through Joseph you blessed so many whose lives were in his path. Make us blessings for others so that they may know of your abundant mercy. God of promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Show us how to be faithful stewards of your creation, being not wasteful, but thoughtful in the ways that we use and reuse the resources you have entrusted to us. God of promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Bless all people through the leadership of all whom you have called to govern. Give those with power hearts to serve with justice and mercy. God of promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Pour your healing upon all who suffer, *especially Mardell, Myrna, Shirley, Pastor Kara, Marcia, Sandy, Doris, Mark, Sandy, and Jim.* Sustain them through their challenges, and bring all into your healing light. God of promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Through us send resources to all people in need, so that all who are hungry, homeless, or suffering the effects of hurricanes, drought, flooding, violence and war, might suffer no more. God of promise, **You hear our prayer.**

We remember with joy and thanksgiving all the saints whose humble efforts kept churches running smoothly for congregations near and far. Inspire us to follow in their footsteps, that you might prosper the work of our hands. God of promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Trusting in your grace and mercy, we lift these prayers to you, in the name of Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**