



WELCOME!

October 31, 2021 • 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

As a Lutheran community, we ground our worship in hearing God's Word and sharing in the Meal.

Worship can also be viewed online via the Spirit Alive or Trinity Facebook page.

Spirit Alive will return to St. Paul's Lutheran Church for worship next Sunday, November 7th at 10:45 a.m.

Today's Order of Worship

Welcome
Opening Song: Oceans
Opening Prayer
Children's Time
Sharing of the Peace
Scripture: Romans 12:1-13
After Sermon Song: Because He Lives
Prayers of the Community
Offering
Communion Blessing
Lord's Prayer
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Final Blessing
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Sending

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:1-13

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

OPENING SONG: Oceans

By Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, and Salomon Ligthelm

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

Chorus 1

**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

Misc 1
(Interlude)
Oh and You are mine oh

Misc 2
(Bridge)
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 Saviour

Misc 3
(Interlude)
Yeah yeah yeah yeah
Oh Jesus yeah my God

Chorus 2

**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**



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*Thank you for
worshipping with us today!*

AFTER SERMON SONG: Because He Lives

By Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Chorus

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives**

How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives

And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns

SENDING SONG: Oh How I Need You

by Stu Garrard, Leslie Jordan, David Leonard, and Paul Mabury

Lord I find You in the seeking
Lord I find You in the doubt
And to know You is to love You
And to know so little else

**Chorus 1
(Oh how I) I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You**

Lord I find You in the morning
Lord I seek You ev'ry day
Let my life be for Your glory
Woven in Your threads of grace

Misc 1(Interlude)
Oh oh oh oh

Misc 2
(Bridge)
Light glorious light I will go where You shine
Break the dawn crack the skies
Make the way bright before me
In Your light I will find
All I need all I need is You (yeah) (oh)