

## Worship Leaders

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Messenger is:

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Lance Breidor	Guitar, Keyboard
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Doug Killough	Vocals, Bass
John Orr	Bass
David Semmens	Banjo

Please bring a friend to the next Praise Service, which will be on April 19<sup>h</sup> at 10:15 am. Hope to see you there!

# *Praise Service*

St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Rt. 73 & Neiffer Road  
Obelisk, Pennsylvania  
610/754-7762



March 15, 2020

## *Breathe*

This is the air I breathe  
 This is the air I breathe  
 Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread  
 This is my daily bread  
 Your very word spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for you  
 And I, I'm lost without you

### **Repeat All**

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## *El Shaddai*

### **Chorus:**

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El Elyonna Adonai.  
 Age to age, You're still the same  
 By the power of your name.  
 El Shaddai, El Shaddai, erkamkana Adonai.  
 We will praise and lift you high El Shaddai

Through your love and through the ram  
 You saved the son of Abraham.  
 Through the power of your hand  
 Turned the sea into dry land.  
 To the outcast on her knees  
 You were the God who really sees  
 And by your might you set the children free.

### **Repeat chorus**

Through the years, you made it clear  
 That the time of Christ was near.  
 Though the people couldn't see  
 What Messiah ought to be.  
 Though your Word contained the plan  
 They just could not understand  
 Your most awesome work was done  
 Through the frailty of your Son.

## **Repeat chorus**

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## *We Believe*

In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear  
 There is only one foundation. We believe, we believe!

In this broken generation, when all is dark You help us see  
 There is only one salvation. We believe, we believe!

### **Chorus**

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ  
 We believe in the Holy Spirit and He's givin' us new life  
 We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquer'd death  
 We believe in the resurrection and He's comin' back (again)

We believe

So let our faith be more than anthems,  
 greater than the songs we sing  
 And in our weakness and temptations, We believe, we believe!

### **Repeat Chorus**

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised  
 In here and now, let love invade  
 Let the church live loud, our God we'll say  
 We believe, we believe  
 And the gates of hell will not prevail  
 For the pow'r of God has torn the veil  
 Now we know Your love will never fail  
 We believe, we believe

### **Repeat Chorus**

He's comin' back again, He's comin' back again  
 We believe, we believe

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## *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again,  
 Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made  
 Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,

Like wildfire in our very souls  
 Holy Spirit, come invade us now!  
 We are Your church, we need Your power in us!

We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst  
 Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize  
 To see the captive hearts released  
 The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace  
 We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
 We are Your church, we pray revive this earth!

### **Chorus**

Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear  
 Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land  
 Set your church on fire, win this nation back,  
 Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here, we pray!

Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far  
 No force of Hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts  
 You made us for much more than this  
 Awake the kingdom see in us  
 Fill us with the strength and love of Christ!  
 We are Your church, we are the hope on earth!

### **Repeat Chorus 2X**

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## Order of Confession

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: O Lord, today and every day we are reminded that we need your forgiveness. Hear our confession.

C: **We confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.**

**Forgive us and renew us, dear Lord!**

**Only you can forgive our sins. (Silence for personal confession)**

P: The Lord forgives, renews and strengthens us.

C: **Amen.**

## Good News:

## John 4:5-42

Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; and Jesus,

tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink." He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food.

The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?"

Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water."

"But sir, you don't have a rope or a bucket," she said, "and this well is very deep. Where would you get this living water? And besides, do you think you're greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well? How can you offer better water than he and his sons and his animals enjoyed?"

Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."

"Please, sir," the woman said, "give me this water! Then I'll never be thirsty again, and I won't have to come here to get water."

"Go and get your husband," Jesus told her.

"I don't have a husband," the woman replied.

Jesus said, "You're right! You don't have a husband— for you have had five husbands, and you aren't even married to the man you're living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!"

"Sir," the woman said, "you must be a prophet. So tell me, why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim, where our ancestors worshiped?"

Jesus replied, "Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews. But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."

The woman said, "I know the Messiah is coming—the one who is called Christ. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

Then Jesus told her, "I AM the Messiah!"

Just then his disciples came back. They were shocked to find him talking to a woman, but none of them had the nerve to ask, "What do you want with her?" or "Why are you talking to her?" The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?" So the people came streaming from the village to see him.

Meanwhile, the disciples were urging Jesus, "Rabbi, eat something."

But Jesus replied, "I have a kind of food you know nothing about."

"Did someone bring him food while we were gone?" the disciples asked each other.

Then Jesus explained: "My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work. You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.' But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest. The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike! You know the saying, 'One plants and another harvests.' And it's true. I sent you to harvest where you didn't plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest."

Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, "He told me everything I ever did!" When they came out to see him, they begged him to stay in their village. So he stayed for two days, long enough for many more to hear his message and believe. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world."

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## Children's Message

### Message

Pastor Chapman

### Giving of Gifts

*Fill My Cup, Lord*

Messenger

## Prayers & 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**

## Benediction

As you go on your way may Christ go with you.

May he go before you to show you the way.

May he go behind you to encourage you,  
beside you to befriend you,

above you to watch over you,

within you to give you peace.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

## *Healing Rain*

Healing rain is coming down,

It's coming nearer to this old town

Rich and poor, weak and strong ,

It's bringing mercy, it won't be long .....

Healing rain is coming down,

It's coming closer to the lost and found

Tears of joy, and tears of shame

Are washed forever in Jesus' name

Healing rain, it comes with fire

So let it fall and take us higher

Healing rain, I'm not afraid to be washed in Heaven's rain.

Lift your heads, let us return

To the mercy seat where time began

And in your eyes, I see the pain,

Come soak this dry heart with healing rain

And only You, the Son of man

Can take a leper and let him stand

So lift your hands, they can be held

By someone greater, the great I Am

Healing rain, it comes with fire

So let it fall and take us higher

Healing rain, I'm not afraid to be washed in Heaven's rain

To be washed in Heaven's rain

Healing rain is falling down, healing rain is falling down

I'm not afraid, I'm not afraid!

**Repeat 4X**

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## Closing

*Healing Rain*