

Student Message - The Apostles Creed, Article 1: *by Shelby Dankers*

Student Questions: What are your favorite things in God's creation? Lakes, rivers, forests, trees? How do you like to play in God's creation? Does spending time in nature help you feel closer to God? If so, how?

Teaching: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Song of the Day and Offering:

Offerings will be collected during the song of the day. Thank you also to those who give online.

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“Kumbaya My Lord”

Vs 1: Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya Oh Lord, kumbaya

Vs 2: Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya Oh Lord, kumbaya

Vs 3: Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbaya Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbaya Oh Lord, kumbaya

Vs 4: Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya Oh Lord, kumbaya

Vs 5: Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya Oh Lord, kumbaya

Vs 6: Someone's sleeping, Lord, kumbaya Someone's sleeping, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's sleeping, Lord, kumbaya Oh Lord, kumbaya Oh Lord, kumbaya

Offertory Response: “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong”.

Let the poor say, “I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us”. Give thanks.

Offertory Prayer:

L: Let us pray together,

C: 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.

Apostles' Creed: *(please stand as you are able)*

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven & 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.

The Prayers: *by Lillian Volkmann (call and response)*

L: Let us Pray....

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Sharing the Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you **C:** And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts. **C:** We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C:** It is right to give Him thanks & praise.

The Words of Institution

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.

The Meal & Hymns: *(you may be seated)*

All are welcome at this meal. We believe in the saving power of Jesus Christ through the gift of his life, death, and resurrection experienced in bread and wine.

Please move forward via the center aisle. Bread is received in the hands. Wine is received by dipping the bread into the wine chalice and consuming both together. All ages are welcome to commune. Those not communing may receive a blessing by simply keeping your hands folded or extending your arms over your chest in the sign of a cross inviting blessing. For those unable to consume either wine or bread, communion is received fully in either element alone, for Christ is fully present in the meal. You may return to your seats via the side aisles after communing. Gluten-free is available, simply make the server aware of your need. Also, if you cannot come forward, but wish for communion or blessing, let the usher know it will come to you at the end.

“Nothing But The Blood”

Vs 1: What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus: Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;

No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Vs 2: For my pardon, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Chorus]

Vs 3: Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Chorus]

Vs 4: This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Chorus]

Post Communion Prayer: *(Please stand as you are able)*

P: Let us pray together,

C: 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.

Blessing:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **C:** Amen.

Sending: *“Go My Children With My Blessing”*

Vs 1: Go, My children, with My blessing, never alone; Walking, sleeping, I am with you, you are My own.

In My love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, My children with My blessing, you are My own.

Vs 2: Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace & pure. Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard My dear Son's story, Here you touched Him, saw His glory.

Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace & pure.

Vs 3: Go, My children, fed & nourished, closer to Me; Grow in love & love by serving, joyful & free.

Here My Spirit's power filled you, here His tender comfort stilled you.

Go, My children, fed & nourished, joyful & free.

Sending:

P: Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor, **C:** Thanks be to God!

Thank you to the Volkmann family for ushering this evening.

Car Conversations: On the way home, consider asking each other, “What’s one new thing I learned tonight?”
“What’s one thing that was challenging?”

Faith Five this week: Once this week consider doing this night-time devotion together: **SHARE** your highs and lows for the week. **READ** the piece of scripture from our Wednesday night service. **TALK** about what you learned this week in Edu-Worship around that scripture. **PRAY** for each other incorporating your highs and lows. **BLESS** each other with the sign of the cross on your foreheads.



Mid-Week Edu-Worship

St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson
6:45PM • October 2, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting: *(stand as you are able)*

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God **C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!**

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

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

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. Desires and pains at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of others after ourselves. 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, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: 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. Live in a new way in Christ Jesus. **C: Amen.**

Opening Hymn: “Jesus Name Above All Names”

**Vs. 1: Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.**

**Vs. 2: Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God.
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.**

**Vs. 3: Jesus, way of salvation King of Kings, Lord of Lords.
The Way, the truth, and the life Mighty Creator, My Savior and Friend.**

Reading: Psalm 104:1-24 *read by Shelby Dankers (you may be seated)*

¹Praise the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty. ²The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent ³and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind. ⁴He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants. ⁵He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved. ⁶You covered it with the watery depths as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. ⁷But at your rebuke the waters fled, at the sound of your thunder they took to flight; ⁸they flowed over the mountains, they went down into the valleys, to the place you assigned for them. ⁹You set a boundary they cannot cross; never again will they cover the earth. ¹⁰He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains. ¹¹They give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst. ¹²The birds of the sky nest by the waters; they sing among the branches. ¹³He waters the mountains from his upper chambers; the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work. ¹⁴He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth: ¹⁵wine that gladdens human hearts, oil to make their faces shine, and bread that sustains their hearts. ¹⁶The trees of the Lord are well watered, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted. ¹⁷There the birds make their nests; the stork has its home in the junipers. ¹⁸The high mountains belong to the wild goats; the crags are a refuge for the hyrax. ¹⁹He made the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down. ²⁰You bring darkness, it becomes night, and all the beasts of the forest prowl. ²¹The lions roar for their prey and seek their food from God. ²²The sun rises, and they steal away; they return and lie down in their dens. ²³Then people go out to their work, to their labor until evening. ²⁴How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

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