



The Journey

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

Better Is One Day

Words and Music by
 Matt Redman

$\downarrow = 77$ VERSE

F^5 $B\flat^2$

1. How love - ly is Your dwell - ing place, O Lord al - might -
 (2. One) thing I ask and I would seek: To see Your beau -

4 C^{sus} F^5 C^{sus}

- y. For my soul longs and e - ven faints for You.
 - ty, to find You in the place Your glo - ry dwells.

8 F^5 $B\flat^2$

For here my heart is sat - is - fied with - in Your pres -
 One thing I ask and I would seek: To see Your beau -

12 C^{sus} F^5 C^{sus}

- ence. I sing be - neath the shad - ow of Your wings. _____
 - ty, to find You in the place Your glo - ry dwells. _____

CHORUS

16 $B\flat^2$ C^{sus}

Bet - ter is one day in Your courts, bet - ter is one day in Your house, bet - ter is

19 $B\flat^2$ $B\flat/D$ C^{sus} F/A

one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where. Bet - ter is

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21 $B\flat^2$ C^{sus}

one day in Your courts, bet - ter is one day in Your house, bet - ter is

23 $B\flat^2$ $B\flat/D$ C^{sus} F^5

Last time to Coda Φ 1.

one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where, — than thou - sands else - where. —

26 2. C^{sus} **BRIDGE 1** Dm^7 C

2. One else - where. — My heart and flesh cry out

29 $B\flat^2$ C^{sus} Dm^7 C $B\flat^2$ C^{sus}

for You, the liv - ing God. — Your Spir - it's wa - ter to my soul. —

32 Dm^7 C $B\flat^2$ F/A

I've tast - ed and I've seen. Come once a - gain to me. — I will draw near to You,

35 Gm^7 C^{sus} $B\flat^2$ C^{sus} $B\flat^2$

I will draw near to You, — to You. —

41 C^{sus} **BRIDGE 2** $B\flat^2$ C^{sus} $B\flat^2$ F/A

Bet - ter is one day, — bet - ter is one day, — bet - ter is

44 $B\flat^2$ $B\flat/D$ C^{sus} $B\flat^2$

one day — than thou - sands else-where. Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of musical notation, measures 44 to 46. It is written on a single treble clef staff in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Measure 44 starts with a half note B-flat, followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note F, and a quarter note E. Measure 45 begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note D, a quarter note C, and a quarter note B-flat. Measure 46 starts with a half note B-flat, followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note F, and a quarter note E. Chord symbols $B\flat^2$, $B\flat/D$, C^{sus} , and $B\flat^2$ are placed above the staff. The lyrics "one day — than thou - sands else-where. Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is" are written below the staff.

47 C^{sus} $B\flat^2$ C^{sus} D.S. al Coda

one day, — bet-ter is one day — than thou - sands else - where. — Bet-ter is

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of musical notation, measures 47 to 49. It is written on a single treble clef staff in a key signature of one flat. Measure 47 starts with a half note B-flat, followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note F, and a quarter note E. Measure 48 begins with a quarter note D, a quarter note C, and a quarter note B-flat. Measure 49 starts with a half note B-flat, followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note F, and a quarter note E. Chord symbols C^{sus} , $B\flat^2$, and C^{sus} are placed above the staff. The instruction "D.S. al Coda" is written above the staff. The lyrics "one day, — bet-ter is one day — than thou - sands else - where. — Bet-ter is" are written below the staff.

50 Φ Coda C^{sus} $B\flat^2$

else - where. —

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of musical notation, measure 50. It is written on a single treble clef staff in a key signature of one flat. The measure starts with a half note B-flat, followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note F, and a quarter note E. Chord symbols Φ Coda, C^{sus} , and $B\flat^2$ are placed above the staff. The lyrics "else - where. —" are written below the staff.

OPENING SONG

Lord Reign In Me

Words and Music by
Brenton Brown

♩=94 **VERSE**

C G^{sus} F² G^{sus} C G^{sus}



1. O - ver all the _ earth, You _ reign on _ high, ev - 'ry moun - tain _ stream,
2. O - ver ev - 'ry _ thought, o - ver ev - 'ry _ word, may my life re - flect

4 F² G^{sus} Am⁷ G^{sus} F² G^{sus}



ev - 'ry sun - set _ sky. But my one re - quest, Lord, my on - ly _ aim _
the beau - ty of my _ Lord; 'Cause You mean more to _ me than an - y earth - ly _ thing. .

CHORUS 1a

7 Dm⁷ F² G^{sus} C G F² G



— is that You'd reign in me a - gain. Lord, reign in _ me, reign in Your _ pow'r;
— So won't You reign in me a - gain.

11 C G F² G Am G F² G



O - ver all my _ dreams, in my dark - est hour. You are the Lord of all I am, .

15 Dm⁷

1. **INSTRUMENTAL**
F G C G F



— so won't You reign in me a - gain.

19 Am⁷ G F 2. F G C CHORUS 1b N.C.

reign in me a-gain. Lord, reign in me,

23 F² G C G F² G

reign in Your pow'r; O-ver all my-dreams, in my dark-est hour.

26 Am G F² G Dm⁷ F G

You are the Lord of all I am, so won't You reign in me a-gain, .

30 Dm⁷ F G Dm⁷ F G

won't You reign in me a-gain, won't You reign in me a-gain.

ENDING

34 C G F C G F C

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

A reading from Revelation.

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,

⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL SONG

Give Us Clean Hands

Words and Music by
Charlie Hall

♩=75

VERSE

F C F/A B♭



We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh Spir - it, come make us hum -

4 F B♭/C F C F/A B♭



-ble. We turn our eyes from e - vil things; Oh Lord, we cast down our i -

CHORUS

F C



-dols. Give us clean _ hands, _ give us pure _ hearts; _ Let us

11 Dm C B♭ F



not lift our souls _ to an - oth - er. _ Give us clean _ hands, _ give us pure _ hearts; .

14 C Dm C B♭



_ Let us not lift our souls _ to an - oth - er. And oh God, let us be _

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17 F C Dm C

— a gen - er - a - tion that seeks, — that seeks Your face, — oh — God — of Ja -

20 B♭ F C

- cob; — And oh God, let us be — a gen - er - a - tion that seeks, — that seeks Your face, .

23 Dm C B♭ F

— oh — God — of Ja - cob. —

GOSPEL READING: John 18:33-37

A reading from John.

³³Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

MESSAGE

MESSAGE SONG

Build My Life

Words and Music by
Brett Younker, Karl Martin,
Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman
and Pat Barrett

♩=70

INTRO

F

B \flat ²

F/A

B \flat ²



VERSE

5

F

B \flat ²



1. Wor - thy of ev - 'ry song — we could ev - er sing. —
2. Je - sus the name a - bove — ev - 'ry oth - er name. —

7

F/A

B \flat ²



Wor - thy of all the praise — we could ev - er bring. —
Je - sus the on - ly one — who could ev - er save. —

9

F

B \flat ²



Wor - thy of ev - ry breath — we could ev - er breathe. — We live for You..
Wor - thy of ev - ry breath — we could ev - er breathe. — We live for You..

11

F/A

1, 3.
B \flat ²

2, 4.
B \flat ²

CHORUS

B \flat ²



— We live for You. — Ho - ly, there is no one

15 Gm F/C Dm⁷

like You, there is none be - side You. O - pen up my eyes in won - der and

18 B^b2 Gm F/C

show me who You are and fill me, with Your heart and lead me in Your love to

21 1. Dm⁷ D.C. 2, 4. Dm⁷ D.S. 3, 5. Dm⁷ BRIDGE B^b (Instr. 1st time)

those a - round me. those a - round me. those a - round me. I will build my

25 C Dm⁷ F/A B^b

life up - on Your love; it is a firm foun - da - tion. I will put my

29 C Dm⁷ 1, 3. F/A (repeat as desired)

trust in You a - lone, and I will not be shak - en.

32 2. F/A D.S. 4. F/A B^b

not be shak - en. not be shak - en.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders who teach and serve your people.

Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy.

Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf. Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work.

We pray *especially* for those who have asked for our prayers, those most dear to us whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts (pause)...Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who advocate for change.

Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In your eternal presence the saints sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and frees us from sin.

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

OFFERING

Let us give thanks to God for our many blessings as we offer our monetary gifts for the mission and ministry of this community of faith. For those who are online, you can offer your financial support for our mission and ministries by going to our website livinglordfl.org and clicking on the give button at the top of the home page.

OFFERING MUSIC *Impromptu*, Op. 142, No. 2

Franz Schubert

SONG BEFORE THE MEAL

This I Believe (The Creed)

Words and music by
Matt Crocker and Ben Fielding

♩ = 72

VERSE C Em D G/B

1. Our Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing — the all cre - at - ing one
2. Our judge and our de - fend - er — suf - fered and cru - ci - fied

3 C Em D G C Em

— God — Al - might - ty Through your ho - ly spir - it —
— for - give - ness — is in — you De - scend - ed in - to dark - ness

6 D G/B C D

— con - ceiv - ing Christ the Son — Je - sus our Sav - iour
— You rose in glo - rious life — for - ev - er seat - ed - high.

CHORUS 1 9 G Am C D Em

I be-lieve in God our Fa - ther I be-lieve in Christ the Son I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spir - it

12 C G Am C D

our God is three in — One I be-lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion - that we will rise a - gain

15 Em C D Em C D

for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus

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This I Believe (The Creed)

19
 for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus I be-lieve in life e - ter - nal

23
 I be-lieve in the vir - gin birth I be-lieve in the saints' com - mun - ion

25
 and in Your ho - ly Church I be-lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion when Je - sus comes a - gain

28
 for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus I be-lieve in God our Fa - ther

33
 I be-lieve in Christ the Son I be-lieve in the Ho - ly Spir - it our God is three in One

36
 I be-lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion - that we will rise a - gain for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus

40
 for I be - lieve in the Name of Je - sus

THE MEAL

P 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.**

MEAL INSTRUCTIONS

P Holy Communion here is just this simple: All are welcome because this is the Lord's table. It is Jesus who invites us to share in this meal. So, it doesn't matter who you are or how you are but that you simply come because God's gifts are... **C Free**

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla

1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain / Estribillo

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

Text: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1936–1991; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946

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MEAL SONG 2

Lord I Need You

Words and Music by
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Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson

♩=74

INTRO

A D²(no3) A D²(no3) A

1. Lord, I

VERSE 1

5 A D²(no3) A E/G# F#m⁷ E^{sus} D²(no3)

come, I con - fess. Bow-ing here, I find my — rest. And with-out

9 A D²(no3) A E^{sus} E D²(no3)

You, I fall a - part. You're the one that guides my — heart.

CHORUS 1

13 A D A E/G# F#m⁷ D

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I

17 A E A/C# D A/E D/F# A/E E

need You. My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need

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VERSE 2

21 A D²(no3) A A D²(no3) A E/G#

You. 2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is — more. Where grace is

25 F#m⁷ E^{sus} D²(no3) A D²(no3)

found is where You — are. And where You are, Lord, I am _

28 A E^{sus} E D²(no3) A D²(no3)

— free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in — me. Where You are, Lord, I am _

32 A E^{sus} E A

— free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in — me. ———— Lord, I

CHORUS 1

36 A D A E/G# F#m⁷ D A E D

need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My

2nd time to Coda ⊕

40 A/C# D A/E D/F# A/E E A

one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

BRIDGE

44 D A/C# E^{sus} F#m⁷ A/C#

So, teach my song to rise to You when temp-tation comes my

48 D²(no3) D A/C# E^{sus} F#m⁷

way. And when I can-not stand, I'll fall on You.

51 D²(no3) E^{sus} A D A/C# E^{sus}

Je-sus, You're my hope and ___ stay. And when I can-not stand, I'll fall on ___

54 F#m⁷ D²(no3) E^{sus} A D.S. al Coda

___ You. Je-sus, You're my hope and ___ stay. Lord, I

CHORUS 2

58 Coda A E/G# F#m⁷ D

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I

62 A E A/C# D A/E D/F# A/E E

need You. My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need

66 A A/C# D

You. My one de - fense, my

68 A/E D/F# A/E E A

right - eous - ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace now and forevermore.

C Amen

SENDING SONG

I'm So Blessed

(based on the recording by CAIN)

Words and Music by
Logan Cain, Taylor Cain,
Madison Cain, Matthew West
and Jonathan Smith

$\text{♩} = 79$ **INTRO**
N.C.



I'm so blessed. Hal-le-lu-jah, I'm blessed. I'm so blessed. Hal-le-lu-jah, I'm blessed.

VERSE 1

3 F Dm B \flat F



I. Trou - ble knock-ing at my door to - day. _ I ain't gon - na let it in. _

5 C⁽⁴⁾ Dm B \flat F



Wor - ry wan - na steal my joy a - way. _ I ain't gon - na let it win. _ On my

PRE-CHORUS

7 F Dm⁷ B \flat ² C^{7sus} D \flat ⁺



best day I'm a child of God. _ On my worst day I'm a child _ of God. _ Oh, _

CHORUS

9 Dm⁷ F/A B \flat ² F/A Gm⁷⁽⁴⁾ C^{7sus} F C/E Dm⁷ C^{sus}



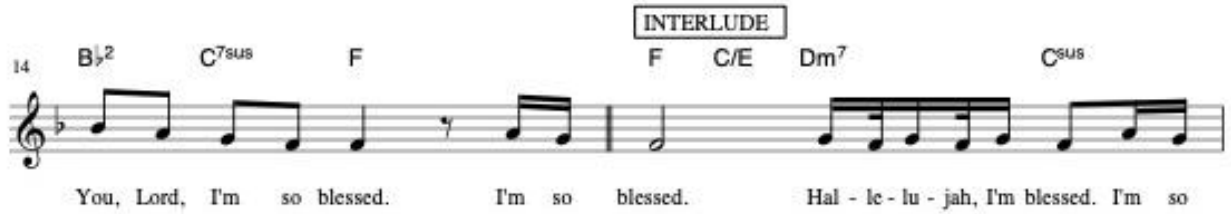
ev-'ry-day is a good day. You're the rea - son why. I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed, got this

12 $B\flat^2$ F $C^{(4)}$ Dm^7



heart - beat _ in my chest. No, it does - n't mat - ter _ a - bout the rest. If I got

14 $B\flat^2$ C^{7sus} F INTERLUDE F C/E Dm^7 C^{sus}



You, Lord, I'm so blessed. I'm so blessed. Hal - le - lu - jah, I'm blessed. I'm so

16 $B\flat^2$ F VERSE 2 F Dm



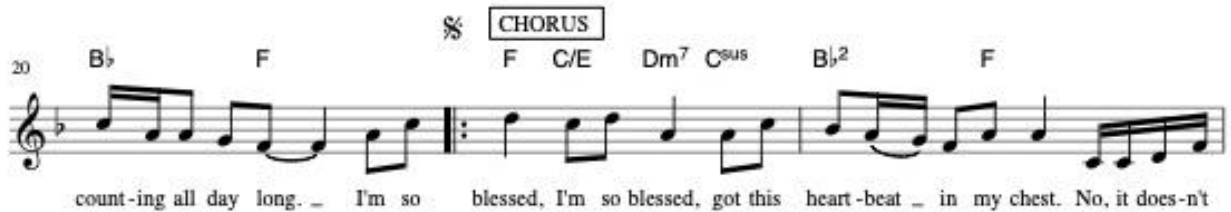
blessed. Hal - le - lu - jah, I'm blessed. 2. When I count the prob - lems that _ I see, _

18 $B\flat$ F $C^{(4)}$ Dm



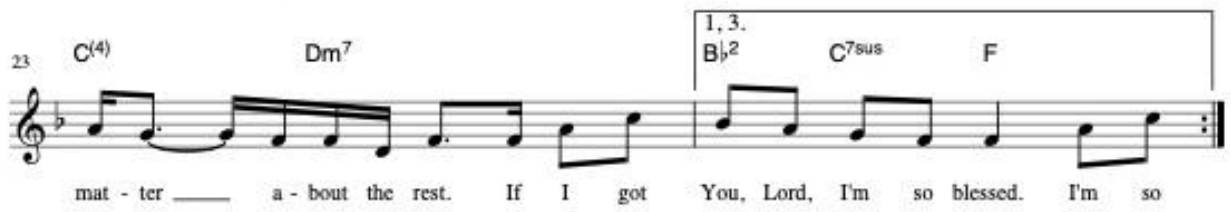
hope looks all _ but gone. _ But when I count the ways _ You're good _ to me, _ You got me

20 $B\flat$ F CHORUS F C/E Dm^7 C^{sus} $B\flat^2$ F



count - ing all day long. _ I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed, got this heart - beat _ in my chest. No, it does - n't

23 $C^{(4)}$ Dm^7 1, 3. $B\flat^2$ C^{7sus} F



mat - ter _ a - bout the rest. If I got You, Lord, I'm so blessed. I'm so

25 2, 4. $B\flat^2$ C^{7sus} F PRE-CHORUS F Dm^7



You, Lord, I'm so blessed. On my best day I'm a child of God. _ On my

27 $B\flat^2$ $C7^{sus}$ $D\flat^+$ Dm^7 F/A $B\flat^2$ F/A

worst day I'm a child of God. Oh, ev-'ry-day is a good day.

29 $B\flat^2$ $C7^{sus}$ $B\flat^2$ $C7^{sus}$ $D.S.$ $B\flat^2$ $C7^{sus}$

You're the rea-son why. On my You're the rea-son why. I'm so You're the rea-son why. I'm so

32 **ENDING** F C/E Dm^7 C^{sus} $B\flat^2$ F

blessed. Hal-le-lu-jah, I'm blessed. I'm so blessed. No, it does-n't Hal-le-lu-jah, I'm blessed.

34 $C^{(4)}$ Dm^7 $B\flat^2$ $C7^{sus}$ $N.C.$

mat-ter a-bout the rest. If I got You, Lord, hal-le-lu-jah, I'm blessed.

DISMISSAL

DISMISSAL SONG

JOY IN THE JOURNEY

SWING
♩=168

INTRO

5 THERE IS A JOY IN THE JOUR - NEY THERE'S A

9 LIGHT WE CAN LOVE ON THE WAY

13 THERE IS A WON - DER AND WILD - NESS TO LIFE AND

17 FREE - DOM FOR THOSE WHO O - BEY AND

21 ALL THOSE WHO SEEK IT SHALL FIND IT A

25 PAR - DON FOR ALL WHO BE - LIEVE

29 HOPE FOR THE HOPE - LESS AND SIGHT FOR THE BLIND

33 AND FREE - DOM FOR THOSE WHO O - BEY



The Altar Flowers are given by Jeff and Nancy Taylor in loving honor of our grand and great grand children.

The Eternal Candle for the month of November is given by Sandy Coffman to wish Happy Birthday her daughter, Colleen and great-grandson, Kane.

The Altar Guild Beverly Brockschmidt and Margi Furey

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION All who have faith in the words, “given for you” and “shed for you for the forgiveness of sin” is really worthy and well prepared to receive this sacrament. Communion is by individual cup (wine or white grape juice and gluten free wafers are available). Let an usher know if you need communion brought to you.

The **Sunday bulletin** focuses on the what, when, and where of announcements and ministry opportunities for the upcoming week. Detailed information is available on our **Facebook** page, in the **Link**, which is published weekly, and in the **Voice**, our monthly newsletter, and on our **website** – www.livinglordfl.org. Extra copies of the **VOICE** are available in the Narthex in the mail bins on the south wall.

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Covid-19 Guidelines Update:

The Worship Team’s current guidelines include: Optional masks. Each individual should choose what is right for them and the use of the common cup during communion distribution is suspended until further notice.

SCRIP after each service. An ongoing fundraiser designated towards Building Improvement. Purchase gift cards at the table. Orders are placed every week for pick-up the following week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL K thru 3rd grade, 4th grade thru 7th grade and Faith Formation for teens - every Sunday from 10:05 to 10:55. Confirmation class is still being determined.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:05-10:50am in the Activities Hall. Bible study of the Old testament and Epistle lessons read in Sunday worship is an opportunity to dig deeper into the message with other adults. Bring your cookie, coffee, questions and insights as we explore with friends the readings' connections to our lives today.

GENERAL OFFERING #4010		
YEAR-TO-DATE	2024 BUDGET	2023 ACTUAL
October 31, 2024 \$264,276.08	October 31, 2024 \$303,305.15	October 31, 2023 \$301,210.16

Hurricane Helene & Milton Lutheran Disaster Response working alongside synods and other partners, is prepared to provide support throughout the impacted region. Gifts to “Hurricane Response” will be used (100%) to assist those affected by hurricanes, until the response is complete. Give through your congregation **or** make your check out to Lutheran Disaster Response and send to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 and write “Where needed most” or “Hurricane Response” in the memo line.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 8 inch, red poinsettias will be available for \$12.00. Flower order envelopes are on the Welcome Desk. Please indicate how many poinsettias you would like. Envelopes can be placed in the offering plate.

PUB THEOLOGY All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, December 12. Share views about how God interacts in our everyday lives? At the Beef O’ Brady’s, Lakewood Ranch Blvd, 6:30pm. The format is simple: beer, conversation, and God. For more information contact Doug Holst at (813) 447-9917.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH - A Sacred Oratorio will be presented by Sarasota Choral Society on Thursday, December 5th at 7pm at Church of the Palms in Sarasota. Tickets are \$25. If interested, contact Sue Copeland at 941-243-5329.

Week of Nov. 25-Dec. 1

Monday

Faith Talks 10am
Tai Chi 10am
AA Meeting 11:30am
Boy Scouts 6pm
GA Meeting 7pm

Tuesday

AA & Al-Anon Meeting 11:30 am
Cub Scouts 6pm
AA Meeting 7pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 9:30am, 11:30am
Pastor's Bible Study 1pm
Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30pm

Thursday

Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving
AA Meeting 11:30am

Friday

Office Closed
GA Meeting 9:30am
Crafting 10:30am
AA Meeting 11:30am
AA Meeting 6pm, 8pm

Saturday

AA Meeting 4pm
Al-Anon Meeting 4pm

Sunday

7:45am Traditional Service
9am The Journey
11am Traditional Service
AA Meeting 6:30pm

OUR DAILY BREAD SERVERS

We need 6 servers on December 7th from 9:15 am until approximately 11:45 am. No experience required, on the job training, pay is great, hearing the “thank-you” from the homeless as you serve lunch. Please **INCLUDE** your phone number when signing up. So we can reach you if last minute changes are needed. If you want to help, but have questions, call **Bob Scott, (941) 758-5954 or (817) 313-2945.**

ANGEL TREE - The tree with Angels IS **HERE**. The Angels and gifts will need to be back at church on Sunday December 1st.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! The church and the Christmas trees will be decorated on Saturday, November 30th at 10:00am. If you can help, please contact Stephney at 941-782-8005 or Marilyn at 614-570-5483.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT NEWS

As we wait for our roof to be repaired, we continue to concentrate on completing the corridors, kitchen and Narthex. With the corridors now being painted we will clean the tile floor and install the base. Bulletin boards are being studied to determine what can be updated or is needed.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!! *Please be sure to greet our new members.*

Richard and Lynne Watson

Cindy King

Les and Jan Kraus

Wally Oetjen

CHURCH COUNCIL Interested in being on our church council starting in January 2025? Talk to Pastor Ed or Maggie to make us aware of your interest. Our council meets once a month to discuss the business of LLLC.

CHRISTIAN LIFE Our current small groups are starting up this fall. If you are interested in being a part of our existing small groups or being a part of a new group, talk to Deb Miller and sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

As our Stewardship campaign is underway, we truly thank everyone for their continued faith and support. We hope you will reflect on your commitment to our church and ministries as we plan for 2025. Please return your Pledge and Time and Talent Survey by November 24th.

Giving Tip: Consider adding a gift to Living Lord in your will.

QUILT RAFFLE Please look forward to our holiday raffle and silent auction/sale by the handicrafts/quilting group, A Stitch and A Prayer, December 1st and 8th. Raffle tickets will be \$5 each or \$20/5 tickets. Proceeds will go toward supplies for future community projects. Donations are always appreciated. Thanks for your support!

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE will be held on Wed, Nov 27th at 6:30pm.

ADVENT SERVICES There will be mid-week services on Wednesday December 4, 11 and 18 at 6:30pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES will be at 4:00pm and 7:00pm.

Monday Class Faith Talks at 10:00 AM will be cancelled for December 2 due to post-Thanksgiving travel. We resume class on Monday December 9.
Ruth McConnell

Christianity

As Told by the Evangelists
Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

Beginning January 6, 2025 on Mondays
In Activities Hall 10:00-11:30 AM

In 18 weekly classes we will learn and experience Jesus,
who transcended humble origins,
showed us God's love,
paid the price for our forgiveness,
and transformed his followers forever.

This course is free. Because God's gifts are FREE!

January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025:

Peter and Paul and the Christian Revolution.

What happened to the disciples after the crucifixion of Jesus?

Would Jesus disappear from history? Video and readings in Luke's book of Acts, where the church began.

February 3 through April 7:

Understanding New Testament Gospels

Lectures by professors of Christian theology and history to enhance your reading of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John. Discussion of texts.

April 14: MOVIE **The Gospel of John**, read by Christopher Plummer, 2 hours
Easter Monday April 21, 2025 NO CLASS

April 28 and May 5, 2025 TO BE ANNOUNCED (**Sacred Journeys?**)

Documentaries, Bible Readings, Instructional Videos, Lesson Summaries, Discussions, and your Questions. *Just like college!* Videos easy to see on 85 inch TV. Ruth McConnell, leader



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