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*Be the Church  
Live the Life  
Extend the Kingdom*

**Call to Worship:** *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

**Opening Worship:** *Trading My Sorrows*  
*Thrive*  
*God of Wonders*  
*Shout to the Lord*

## **The Gospel of Luke**

“What Kind of a Savior Do We Serve?”

Introduction *He took up our infirmities and  
and carried our diseases ([Matthew 8:17](#))*

- I. A Leper Cleansed ([Luke 5:12-16](#))
  - \*Social distancing + Leprosy
  - \*The will of God and healing
  - \*A testimony of cleansing
  
- II. A Paralytic Healed ([Luke 5:17-26](#))
  - \*Power present to heal
  - \*The connection between sin & sickness  
([Romans 5:12](#), [James 5:15-16](#))
  
- III. A Shriveled Hand Restored ([Luke 6:6-11](#))
  - \*Sabbath works ([Exodus 20:8-11](#))
  - \*The glory of the impossible!

### Application

1. Do you understand the connection between sin and sickness?
2. Have you asked God what his purpose could be for your own physical suffering?  
([1 Corinthians 12:7-10](#), [Hebrews 5:8](#), [1 Peter 4:19](#))
3. Will you trust him to answer your prayers, no matter what happens?

**Closing Song:** *Trading My Sorrows (Reprise)*

# Live the Life with Prayer



## Recent additions

Lee Evans -- appendicitis  
Lynn Mayer -- broken arm  
Keith McGuire -- recovering from hernia surgery  
The Family of Dwight Green  
Kathy Reger's husband, Arnie, recovering from surgery  
Al Miller -- tumor on esophagus, upcoming treatment  
Jonas Rigg -- recovering from hip surgery  
Lisa Franks -- pain management in neck and back  
Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments

## Praises

Tim and Julie McKinley's new twin granddaughters -- Esther and Clara  
Jack Florent, the Cabrerias, Cindy King, Donna Green, Paul and Kathy Alger  
- recovered from Covid-19  
Dee Eley -- recuperating from shoulder surgery  
Linda Smith -- recovering from surgery

## Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, pray for strength and immunity  
Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer  
Arven Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

## Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn  
Neil Hannah -- at home

## Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

### Our Mission

*"We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord,  
study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people.  
When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives  
to a needy world."*

**Mexican Fiesta** -- Plan to stay today to enjoy some Mexican food and help support the team going to Tijuana next month. The dinner will take the place of Sunday School and Adult Ed class.

**Fall Retreat** -- *"The 2030 Initiative"* - Join us next Saturday, November 6, at Lake Luther as we envision what God could do in and through us as a church in this decade of the 20's. See the bulletin insert for more information.

**Annual Business Meeting** -- Next Sunday, November 7, following worship service. Plan on staying and getting updates from all of the church leadership.

**Church Directories** -- There are updated directories in the lobby. If we don't have your information or you need to make corrections, please use one of the *"Connect"* cards and drop it in the offering plate.

**Fall Back** -- Be sure to move your clocks back one hour next Saturday night as Daylight Savings Time ends.

**Ways to Give:** Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](https://bethelgilead.org) (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using PayPal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office).



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## **Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come.....

One day every tongue will confess you are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for  
Those who will gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come.....

## **Trading My Sorrows**

I'm trading my sorrows  
I'm trading my shame  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord  
I'm trading my sickness  
I'm trading my pain  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord

And we say yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord  
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord  
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord. Amen

I am pressed but not crushed  
Persecuted not abandoned  
Struck down but not destroyed  
I am blessed beyond the curse  
For His promise will endure  
And His joy's gonna be my strength

Though the sorrow may last for the night  
His joy comes with the morning.....

And we say yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord  
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord  
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord. Amen  
And we say yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord  
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord  
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord. Amen

## **Thrive**

Here in this worn and weary land  
Where many a dream has died  
Like a tree planted by the water  
We will never run dry  
So living water flowing through God  
We thirst for more of You  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire

Just to know You and to make You known  
We lift Your name on high  
Shine like the sun  
Make darkness run and hide  
We know we were made for so much more  
Than ordinary lives  
It's time for us to more than just survive  
We were made to thrive

Into Your word we're digging deep  
To know our Father's heart  
Into the world we're reaching out  
To show them who You are

Joy unspeakable  
Faith unsinkable  
Love unstoppable  
Anything is possible  
Oh, Oh We were made to thrive  
We were made to thrive



## God of Wonders

Lord of all creation  
Of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth  
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Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth  
You are holy

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me  
Father hold me, hold me  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy, holy, holy

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## **Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, my Savior  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my Shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord  
All the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty  
Praise to the King  
Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy a the works of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You  
Forever I'll stand  
Nothing compare to the promise I have in You  
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