### Welcome

To our friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the stranger, we extend our sincere greeting. If you are a visitor, please understand that you are our guest and we want you to feel welcome and comfortable. We are happy you chose to be with us in this service, and pray you have been blessed by our Lord today as He has blessed us by your presence.

Those Who Serve Us	
Each Member of St. John's	A Minister
Rev. Mike Burdick	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Sandy Esker	
Mr. Jamie Lotz	Organist
Mrs. Meghan Wahl	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band	10:30AM Music
Mr. Jeff Stremming	5:30PM Elder on Duty
Mr. Chris Niebrugge	
Charlie Jansen, Elena & Jake Niebrugge	Acolytes
Mr. Jeff Weis	
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CHRIST is important to us in our worship in our study in our fellowship in our lives.

**YOU** are important to us in our worship in our study in our fellowship in our lives.

Please turn your cell phones off before the service begins.

Offerings and Attendance Cards can be placed in the boxes at the doors.

# **Holy Communion**

When the members of St. John's Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord's Supper we confess the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26) We believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present "in, with and under" elements of the Holy Supper. (Luther's Small Catechism) Members should register their intent to commune on the pew card. If you are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to our Pastor or the elder on duty before the Service. Thank You.



# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

You will find the songs for our 10:30am Service in italics.

# "Anywhere With Jesus"

Preservice #1

Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go Anywhere He leads me in this world below Anywhere without Him dearest joys would fade Anywhere with Jesus I am not afraid

Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go

Anywhere with Jesus I am not alone
Other friends may fail me, He is still my own
Though His hand may lead me over dreariest ways
Anywhere with Jesus is a house of praise

Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go

Anywhere with Jesus I can go to sleep When the darkening shadows round about me creep Knowing I shall waken, never more to roam Anywhere with Jesus will be home, sweet home

Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go Anywhere with Jesus I can surely go

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"Indescribable" Preservice #2

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea Creation's revealing Your majesty From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings All exclaiming

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night None can fathom

Indescribable uncontainable
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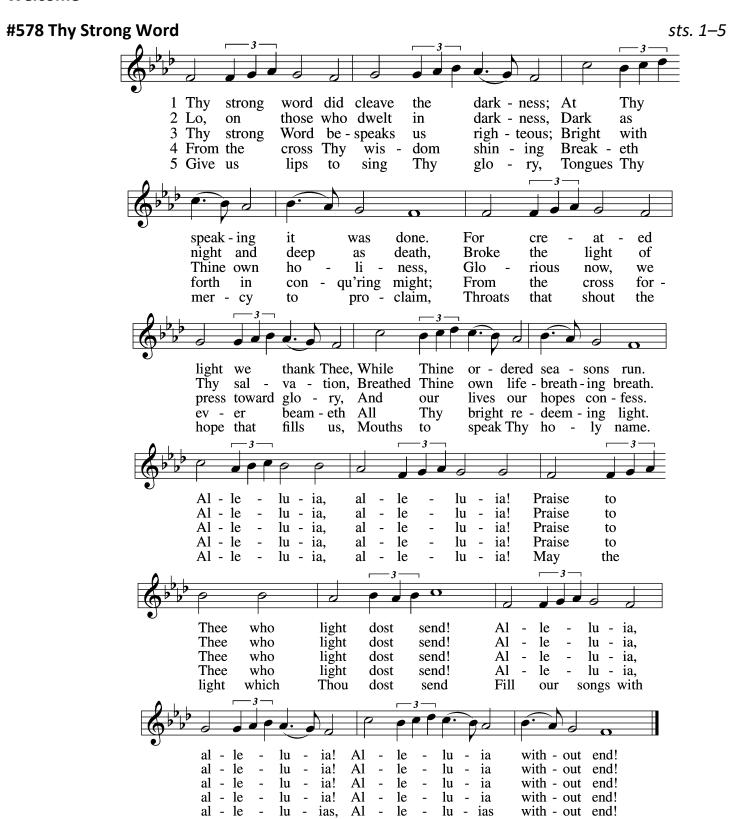
Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomp'rable unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God
You are amazing God

<sup>&</sup>quot;Indescribable" Written by Jesse Reeves, Laura Story © 2004 worshiptogether.com songsScripture Reference: Gen 1:14-16, Romans 1:20-23CCLI Song # 4403076CCLI License # 51072

### **Bells**

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

### Welcome



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"Forever" Opening Song

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King

His love endures forever

For He is good, He is above all things

His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever, Forever

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm His love endures forever For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise Sing praise, sing praise Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever By the grace of God We will carry on

His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever, Forever

"Forever" written by Chris Tomlin2001 worshiptogether.com songsScripture Reference: Psalms 89:1-2 CCLI Song: 3148428CCLI License: 51072

#### Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the ₩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

### **Catechism Review: Confession**

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

**This Is the Feast** (5:30 & 8:00)

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C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

Sit

### **Old Testament Reading**

Job 38:4-18

<sup>4</sup>[The Lord said to Job:] "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone.

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

8"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,

<sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors.

<sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

<sup>12</sup>"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place,

<sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?

<sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment.

<sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken.

<sup>16</sup>"Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep?

<sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?

<sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 18:1–6

<sup>1</sup>I love you,

O LORD, my strength.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

<sup>3</sup>I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,

and I am saved from my enemies.

<sup>4</sup>The cords of death encompassed me;

the torrents of destruction assailed me;

<sup>5</sup>the cords of Sheol entangled me;

the snares of death confronted me.

<sup>6</sup>In my distress I called upon the LORD;

to my God I cried for help.

<sup>1</sup>I love you,

O LORD, my strength.

Epistle Romans 10:5–17

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

#### **Nicene Creed**

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the world to come. Amen.

### #831 "How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard

sts. 1–4

- 1 "How shall they hear," who have not heard News of a Lord who loved and came; Nor known His reconciling word, Nor learned to trust a Savior's name?
- 2 "To all the world," to ev'ry place, Neighbors and friends and far-off lands, Preach the good news of saving grace; Go while the great commission stands.
- 3 "Whom shall I send?" Who hears the call, Constant in prayer, through toil and pain, Telling of One who died for all, To bring a lost world home again?
- 4 "Lord, here am I:" Your fire impart
  To this poor cold self-centered soul;
  Touch but my lips, my hands, my heart,
  And make a world for Christ my goal.

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### "Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"

Sermon Song

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing Hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing Hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the Rock of Christ

O sing Hallelujah Our hope springs eternal O sing Hallelujah Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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#### Sermon

### **Prayer of the Church**

### Service of the Sacrament

#### **Preface**

- 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 and praise.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the allavailing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My 

♣ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My & blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### **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.

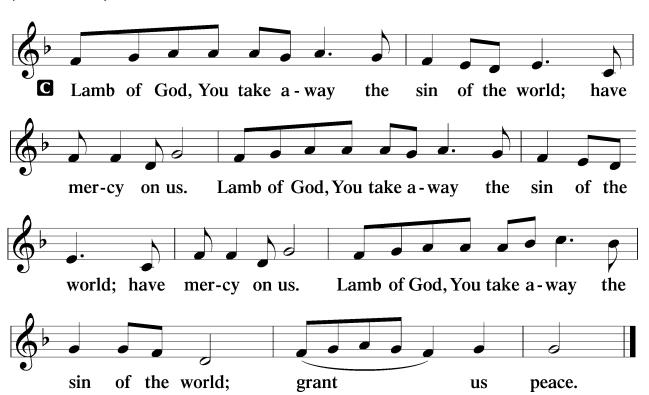
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Pax Domini LSB 163

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

Agnus Dei (5:30 & 8:00)



Sit

- 1 Salvation unto us has come
  By God's free grace and favor;
  Good works cannot avert our doom,
  They help and save us never.
  Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,
  Who did for all the world atone;
  He is our one Redeemer.
- 2 What God did in His Law demand And none to Him could render Caused wrath and woe on ev'ry hand For man, the vile offender. Our flesh has not those pure desires The spirit of the Law requires, And lost is our condition.
- 3 It was a false, misleading dream
  That God His Law had given
  That sinners could themselves redeem
  And by their works gain heaven.
  The Law is but a mirror bright
  To bring the inbred sin to light
  That lurks within our nature.
- 4 From sin our flesh could not abstain, Sin held its sway unceasing; The task was useless and in vain, Our guilt was e'er increasing. None can remove sin's poisoned dart Or purify our guileful heart— So deep is our corruption.
- 5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled
   Or we must die despairing,
   Christ came and has God's anger stilled,
   Our human nature sharing.
   He has for us the Law obeyed
   And thus the Father's vengeance stayed
   Which over us impended.

- 6 Since Christ has full atonement made
  And brought to us salvation,
  Each Christian therefore may be glad
  And build on this foundation.
  Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
  Your death is now my life indeed,
  For You have paid my ransom.
- 7 Let me not doubt, but truly see Your Word cannot be broken; Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!" No falsehood have You spoken. Baptized into Your precious name, My faith cannot be put to shame, And I shall never perish.
- 8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin
  And makes us conscience-stricken;
  But then the Gospel enters in
  The sinful soul to quicken.
  Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live;
  The Law no peace can ever give,
  No comfort and no blessing.
- 9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone And rests in Him unceasing; And by its fruits true faith is known, With love and hope increasing. For faith alone can justify; Works serve our neighbor and supply The proof that faith is living.

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"The Lamb" Communion Song

The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!

Refrain

Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own! The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.

The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. Refrain

The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill So still, His will On our behalf the Law to fill. Refrain

He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.

He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness. Refrain

He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.

His song prolong Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. Refrain

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### **Communion Blessing**

Thank the Lord (5:30 & 8:00)

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Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

### **Post-Communion Collect**

Benediction LSB 166

#### #921 On What Has Now Been Sown

sts. 1–2

On what has now been sown
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The pow'r is Thine alone
To make it sprout and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
And Thou alone shalt have the
praise!

### "My Savior Lives"

Our God will reign forever And all the world will know His name Ev'ryone together Sing the song of the redeemed

I know that my Redeemer lives
And now I stand on what He did
My Savior my Savior lives
Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say
Jesus You are the only way
My Savior my Savior lives

The King has come from Heaven And darkness trembles at His name Victory forever Is the song of the redeemed

I know that my Redeemer lives
And now I stand on what He did
My Savior my Savior lives
Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say
Jesus You are the only way
My Savior my Savior lives

To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs; Accept what is Thine own And pardon what is ours. Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive, And to Thy Word a blessing give.

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### **Closing Song**

My Savior lives my Savior lives

I know that my Redeemer lives
And now I stand on what He did
My Savior my Savior lives
Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say
Jesus You are the only way
My Savior my Savior lives

I know that my Redeemer lives
And now I stand on what He did
My Savior my Savior lives
Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say
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#### Postlude

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