

Lutherlynn Worship - June 28

Song: Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a Sanctuary
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
sanctuary for you. (repeat)

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Gathering

Leader: We are setting this time and space apart to worship our God. God who created all time and space.

All: We worship you, Creator God!

Leader: We gather with all things who have been brought together by Jesus Christ.

All: We worship you, God-with-us, Jesus Christ!

Leader: We are woven together with all of creation through the Giver of Life, the Breath of All.

All: We worship you, Holy Spirit, Breath of Life!

Leader: We join into the Triune Dance which fills all of our days.

All: Let's sing, dance, pray, and praise our God!

Song: Big House

I don't know where you lay your head or where you call your home.
I don't know where you eat your meals or where you talk on the phone.
I don't know if you got a cook, a butler or a maid,
I don't know if you got a yard with a hammock on the shade.

CHORUS:

Come, and go with me, to my Father's house, Come, and go with me, to my Father's house
It's big, big house, with lots and lots of room, a big, big table, with lots and lots of food
A big, big yard, where we can play football, a big, big house, it's my Father's house.

(end: repeat chorus)

VERSE 2:

I don't know if you got a shelter, say a place to hide
I don't know if you live with friends in whom you can confide
I don't know if you got a family, say a mom or a dad
Don't know if you feel love at all, but I bet you wish you had. CHORUS

VERSE 3:

All I know is a big ole house, with rooms for everyone
All I know is lots of land, where we can play and run
All I know is you need love, and I've got a family
All I know is you're all alone, so why not come with me? CHORUS

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Confession and Forgiveness

Leader: Let us confess our wrongdoings in the presence of God and all creation.

All: Merciful God, we confess to you that we have made messes of our relationships. We have hurt friends, family, and creation. Sometimes we know when we have done this, other times we don't. Forgive us for all of this brokenness, all of our sin. With your forgiveness, we will more perfectly love you and magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Leader: You are a loved and forgiven child of God!

Word

Matthew 10:40-42

Message

Song/Creed: I Believe

Chorus:

I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it.
truly I believe it, truly I believe it.
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it.
truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

2. I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people.
Savior of the people, Savior of the people.
I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people.
Savior of the people, Savior of the people.

1. I believe in God the almighty Lord, Creator.
Mighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator.
I believe in God the almighty Lord, Creator.
Mighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator.

3. And I do believe in the power of the Spirit.
power of the Spirit, power of the spirit.
And I do believe in the power of the Spirit.
power of the Spirit, power of the spirit.

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Prayers and Praise

Leader: With all of creation and the people of God let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

Silence for private prayers. Some ideas of prayer topics: the whole church, the well-being of creation, peace and justice, nations and those in authority, the poor, the oppressed, the sick, all who suffer, and your family.

Leader: We praise You holy God, for by Your awesome Word You made all things: You spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For Your Word of life, O God,

All: We give You thanks and praise.

Leader: By Your Word You called Your people Israel to tell of Your wonderful gifts: freedom from oppression, water on a parched journey, a clear trail home from exile, wisdom for life with You. For Your Word of life, O God,

All: We give You thanks and praise.

Leader: Through Jesus, Your Word made flesh, You speak to us and call us to see: forgiveness through the cross, life to those trapped by death, the way of service for others. For Your Word of life, O God,

All: We give You thanks and praise.

Leader: Send Your Spirit to us. Rekindle Your gifts with us: renew our trust in You, accept us, challenge us, and send us out to share Divine Love for a world in need. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ. **AMEN!**

**All: 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
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Song: Go, Therefore, Be Disciples

Benediction

Leader: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord’s face shine on us with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

All: Amen.

Sending

Leader: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

All: Thanks be to God!

Go Therefore, Be Disciples

Go, therefore, be disciples
Telling all the nations.
Go, therefore, tell the world
Jesus Christ is Lord....
Last time repeat and end: Lord of ALL!

1. Lord of all creation
Lord of earth and sky
Lord who saves us by His grace
Yes, you and I! (chorus)

2. Lord of all our sorrows
Lord of all our joys
Lord who hears the hungry people
And their cries! (chorus)

3. Lord of all our families
Lord of all our friends
Lord who always will be with us
to the end! (chorus)

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