



My Lord, what a morning; my Lord, what a morning,  
Oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.  
You'll hear the Christian shout, to wake the nations underground,  
Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Awesome and majestic God, your creative power, your glory and holiness are beyond our imagining, yet you chose to pour your love into our hearts in a most personal way - by sharing our humanity in Jesus Christ. He revealed the human face of your love, and through his love demonstrated the depth of divine love for us. You equip and bless us for our journey through life and beyond, by breathing new and everlasting life into our very beings, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. God - Creator, Redeemer, and renewing Power of our lives - we worship and adore you. **Amen**  
*(please be seated)*

### SPECIAL MUSIC

**"He is Exalted"**  
**Zoe & Ella Kempf**

**Twila Paris**

### A TIME FOR CHILDREN

## WORD

### FIRST READING Psalm 8

*How majestic is your name in all the earth! (Ps. 8:1)*

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Pew Bible NT p. 197**  
*Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, the Spirit's partnership.*

**ALLELUIA** *(please stand)* **"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"**

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
All our hearts are filled with gladness.  
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All our hearts are filled with gladness.

The holy gospel according to Matthew the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20 Pew Bible NT p. 34**  
*After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.** *(please be seated)*

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Charles Bunk  
SD Companion Synod Coordinator**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

**“I Shall Not Be Moved”**

Glory Hallelujah, I shall not be moved.  
Anchored in Jehovah, I shall not be moved.  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,  
I shall not be moved.

I shall not be, I shall not be moved.  
I shall not be, I shall not be moved.  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,  
I shall not be moved.

In His love abiding, I shall not be moved.  
And in Him confiding, I shall not be moved.  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,  
I shall not be moved.

I shall not be, I shall not be moved.  
I shall not be, I shall not be moved.  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,  
I shall not be moved.

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I shall not be, I shall not be moved.  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water  
I shall not be moved.  
I shall not be moved.

**CREED** *(please stand)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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** *(please be seated)*

**OFFERING**

*The children are welcome to come forward and place their offerings in the  
“For Children Everywhere” box.*

**OFFERING SONG**

**“This Little Light Of Mine”**

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine.  
Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine.  
Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me; I’m gonna let it shine.  
Jesus gave it to me; I’m gonna let it shine.  
Jesus gave it to me; I’m gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**OFFERING PRAYER** *(please stand)*

Holy God, we give thanks for the many ways in which you touch and bless our lives. Your holiness inspires us to be more holy; your love invites us to be more loving; your life in us brings to birth dreams and visions for a better and more just world. We offer these gifts and our lives in thankfulness for all you have done and are doing in the world and in our lives. This we pray in Jesus name. **Amen**

**MEAL**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE 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** *(please be seated)*

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUPPER**

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.  
Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available; please indicate to the server by raising your hand.*

**DISTRIBUTION SONG**

**“Do Lord”**

Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me.  
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me.  
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me,  
Way beyond the blue.

I've got a home in Glory Land that outshines the sun.  
I've got a home in Glory Land that outshines the sun.  
I've got a home in Glory Land that outshines the sun,  
Way beyond the blue.

Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me.  
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me.  
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me.  
Way beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him too.  
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him too.  
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him too,  
while He's calling you.

Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me.  
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me.  
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me,  
way beyond the blue,  
way beyond the blue,  
way beyond the blue.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *(please stand)*

Gracious God, we praise, worship and adore you for this food received at your table. You have sent your Holy Spirit among us. Inspire us to bear witness to our living Lord. Help us to recognize your presence. Create in us grateful hearts. As we go from here, strengthened, refreshed, and empowered by your Spirit, help us to make a difference in our community and in the world. **Amen.**

## SENDING

### **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!  
**We go, giving thanks to God the Holy Trinity!**

The blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you this day and forever.  
**Amen! Thanks be to God!**

### **SENDING SONG**

**“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”**

I’m so glad, Jesus lifted me.  
I’m so glad, Jesus lifted me.  
I’m so glad, Jesus lifted me.  
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.  
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## **Companion Synod Sunday**

### **June 11, 2017**

*The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cameroon*  
*Eglise Evangélique Luthérienne au Cameroun (EELC)*



*The Lutheran Church, Faith and Hope of Nicaragua*  
*Iglesia Luterana Fe y Esperanza de Nicaragua (ILFE)*



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