

Campus Ministry Sunday October 2021



Our Theme: DARE TO HOPE
Centered on ROMANS 5: *We even take pride in our problems, because we know that trouble produces endurance, 4 endurance produces character, and character produces hope. 5 This hope doesn't put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

From the dust of the earth, the Holy One breathed us into life.

Through the breath of God we are all connected.

Shaped in her image, God formed us with a purpose:

To create

To serve

To connect

To tend

To protect

To love

So life may thrive in all its unique forms,

May the Spirit of the Living God dare us to connect in community and mission on campus!

OPENING PRAYER

God of love, meet each of us right where we are at whether we feel:
new or right at home,
stressed or excited,
overwhelmed or relieved,
full of doubt or full of faith.

Use our worship to draw us closer to you and to one another.

_____ (add language that fits the scripture story) _____

SCRIPTURE:

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5 (primary preaching text)

Psalm 8 or Psalm 100

Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30

OFFERING:

We invite you to gather an offering to support Christus Rex Lutheran Campus Ministry as your partner in mission for the sake of the gospel. Envelopes are provided to separate gifts given to LCM and your congregational offering.

You can also text your gift to Christus Rex! Text the amount you would like to give to 701-599-4443, then press send. Follow the directions on your phone to complete your donation. This amount will be sent directly to our Christus Rex account.

More information on Giving can be found here: <http://christus-rex.org/donate/>

Thank you for your generosity!

BENEDICTION

Adapted Soft Eyes Blessing

May the God who is community
be with us as we live in community on campus

May God help us to be real

May God help us to grow through conflict
rather than pretend by being nice

**May we look at each other through God's eyes
and truly respect each other as human beings**

May God grant us the gift of an extraordinary love

that flows from the heart of God

~ Adapted from a benediction posted on <http://www.freshworship.org/>

SONG SUGGESTIONS:

Gathering: Gather Us In (ELW 532)

Hymn of the Day: Light Dawns In A Weary World (ELW 726)

Sending: Go In Peace To Love & Serve the Lord (Breaking Bread 390)

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Other Song Ideas:

Contemporary

They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love

Build Your Kingdom Here

All the People Said Amen

Word of God Speak

I like to Be with me when I'm with you - Drew Holcomb & the Neighbors

The Thing That Made You - Beasts of the Southern Wild soundtrack

His Kingdom Now is Come - The Porter's Gate

Smile more smile more smile more - Honne

Bones - Maren Morris

Camp Songs

Love Round

Blindman

Be Bold Be Strong

Amazing Love

Go out and Pray

Jesus Loves Me (all versions)

Light the Fire

We are Gathered
We are the Church
Sanctuary

HYMNS

All Things Bright and Beautiful (WOV 767)
We are All One in Mission (ELW 576)
What a Fellowship (ELW 774)
Bind us Together (WOV 748)
All are Welcome (ELW 641)
He Came Down (ELW 253)
Oh Lord Hear My Prayer (ELW 751)
Let My Prayer Rise Up (ELW 232)
What a Friend We Have in Jesus