



THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF A GENEROUS LIFE

I LIKE GIVING

PRACTICAL IDEAS, INSPIRING STORIES



BRAD FORMSMA

PRELUDE “The God of Abraham Praise”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “The God of Abraham Praise” [LW 450, v. 1-3]

LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER [p. 305]

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing:** **Susan Hoermann**-recovering from surgery; **Eric Verdier**-recovering from a fall; **Eleanor Damschroeder**-undergoing health issues; **John Adams**-battling cancer; **Ella Bobbitt**-recovering well from surgery; **Jessica** (friend of Horace Phillips)-whose mother died; **the family of Robert** (Pam Wuollet’s stepfather)-died last week.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving:** **Rocky** (son of Juhl Gardiner and brother of Rhonda James)-grateful for prayers and positive results thus far after his surgery; **Paul Briscoe** and **Samantha Schleder** (son of Steve and Renee Briscoe)-married Saturday, November 11; **Makayla Adeline Torres** (daughter of Ernesto and Lindsay Torres)-baptized Sunday, November 12.

•**Wisdom and Courage:** **Red Apple School and College Students**

•**Mission of the Month:** **6Stones** (Night of Hope)

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *2nd Grade Bible Presentation*

HYMN OF RESPONSE “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” [LW 451]

SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 20:32-38** [NIV]

³²“Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I have not coveted anyone’s silver or gold or clothing. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs

and the needs of my companions. ³⁵In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

³⁶When Paul had finished speaking, he knelt down with all of them and prayed. ³⁷They all wept as they embraced him and kissed him. ³⁸What grieved them most was his statement that they would never see his face again. Then they accompanied him to the ship.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "I LIKE GIVING"

Therefore as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people... Galatians 6:10

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

SERMON HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" [LW 450, v. 4 & 7]

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"How Can I Keep From Singing?"

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Youth Choir

"What is This Bread" [LSB 629]

**What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead:
This bread we break, this life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release.
O taste and see the Lord is peace.**

**What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
The cup of grace brings His embrace
Of life and love until I sing!
O taste and see the Lord is King.**

**So who am I, that I should live and He should die
Under the rod? My God, my God,
Why have you not forsaken me?
O taste and see the Lord is free.**

**Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By word and promise clear,
In mouth and soul He makes us whole
Christ, truly present in this meal.
O taste and see the Lord is real.**

**Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe that I receive
His very body and His blood.
O taste and see the Lord is good.**

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“I Come, O Savior, to Your Table” [LW 242]

CLOSING HYMN “The God of Abraham Praise” [LW 450, v. 8-9]

CONNECT

- College Student Info Update | Update Online or Fill out a form out front
- Men’s Night | Tuesday, November 14 | 6:00-7:30pm | Register Online
- MS Bowling | Sunday, November 19 | 4:00-6:00pm | Register Online by November 15
- Thanksgiving Eve | Wednesday, November 22 | **6:00pm** | Pie-Champagne Communion
- Let it Snow & Chili Cook Off | Sunday, December 3 | 5:00pm | Invite your friends!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “The God of Abraham Praise”

arr. Gordon Young

Don’t Forget – Congregation Voter’s Meeting Today – following 11 o’clock worship