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Prelude

Youth

Welcome

Invocation

Youth

Opening Hymn

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come.
One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly seek you now.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, you have sustained the ministry of Luther Park for 90 years. We give you thanks for their partnership, for the many leaders they have raised up for your church, and for the 1,000s of Christ-centered friendships that have been formed on that sacred ground. May you continue to bless the ministry in that place and our partnership with them. In Jesus' name. Amen

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 13:17-18a, 21-22 & 14:10-31

¹⁷ When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was nearer; for God thought, "If the people face war, they may change their minds and return to Egypt." ¹⁸ So God led the people by the roundabout way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. ²¹ The LORD went in front of them in a pillar of cloud by day, to lead them along the way, and in a pillar of fire by night, to give them light, so that they might travel by day and by night. ²² Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people... ¹⁰ As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. ¹¹ They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." ¹³ But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still." ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. ¹⁶ But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷ Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. ¹⁸ And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers." ¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with

difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt." ²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Song

Pharaoh, Pharaoh

(refrain) Pharaoh, Pharaoh whoa baby let my people go ooh, ah, yeah yeah yeah
yeah

Well a burning bush told me just the other day that I should come over here and stay gotta get my people out of pharaoh's hand and lead them all to the promised land. (refrain)

Well me and God's people comin to the Red Sea and Pharaoh's army's comin after me I raised my rod and stuck it in the sand all of God's people walked across dry land (refrain)

Well Pharaoh's army is a comin to so what do you think that I did do I raised my rod and I cleared my throat and all of Pharaoh's army did the dead man's float (refrain)

Psalm

Psalm 25

To you, oh Lord, I lift up my soul. In you I trust oh Lord. (2x)
Higher than the mountains, deeper than the sea.
Wider than the ocean is your love for me.
You're with me on the mountains and the valleys below
You are right here beside me everywhere that I go

Chugga chugga chugga chugga clap clap roll
Chugga chugga chugga chugga clap clap roll

Don't you know he's a radical God. Don't you know he's a radical God.
His name is peace. Peace. His name is love. Love. And he left his heaven above.
So in case you haven't heard the word...He's a radical God.

So let me tell you, let me tell you, let me tell you why (echo)
He's a radical God he's a radical guy (echo)
He made the earth and the sea and the stars and the sky (echo)
And he came to be a man and he came to die (echo)
But he didn't stay dead (echo) Cause he couldn't stay dead (echo)
He rose from the grave (echo) Let's all applaud (echo)
That's why that's why (echo) He's a radical God (echo)

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6, 25-32

4 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all... ²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up,^[a] as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Song**Ephesians 4:32**

Be ye kind one unto another; tender hearted, forgiving one another
even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you
Doot doo doodly doo, Ephesians four thirty-two

Gospel**Luke 13:18-19**

¹⁸ Jesus said therefore, "What is the kingdom of God like? And to what should I compare it? ¹⁹ It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches."

Message/Skit**Parable of the Sower****Camp Stories and Photos****Youth****Confession of Faith****I Believe I Do Believe**

(refrain) 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
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. (refrain)

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. (refrain)

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.
(refrain)

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, Listen to your children praying. Lord, send your spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Peace**Offering**

Offering Prayer

O God, make us ready to give generously to our Bible camp through donations and participation. May we see that all we have belongs to you and that Luther Park belongs to us. Teach us to tend that ministry with the love you have first shown us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Institution

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.

Communion

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah. Declaring the word of the Lord.

These are the days of your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored. Though these are days of great trial, of famine and darkness and sword, we are the voice in the desert, crying, prepare ye the way of the Lord.

(refrain)

Behold he comes, riding on the clouds shining like the sun at the trumpet call. Lift your voice, it's the year of the jubilee. Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel. Dry bones becoming as flesh.

These are the days of your servant, David, rebuilding the temple of praise. These are the days of the harvest, the fields are as wide as the world. We are the workers in your vineyard, prepare ye the way of the Lord. (refrain)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**