

# CREATED TO BE FREE

Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on. The work of the Spirit is set free in this world, just as we are created to be free.



**GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
OF SAINT PAUL**

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WELCOME TO NEW LIFE WORSHIP WITH GA LUTHERAN CHURCH! WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE AND WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND WELCOME, COMMUNITY AND PEACE IN THIS SACRED TIME AND SPACE IN WHICH WE PRAISE, THANK AND REMEMBER GOD, OUR CREATOR AND REDEEMER.

- WELCOME
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- GATHERING SONG – **AMAZING GRACE (CHAINS)**
- CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
- MEDITATION – **FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE**
- PRAYER OF THE DAY
- SCRIPTURE – GALATIANS 5:13-26
- GOSPEL - MARK 9:38-50
- MESSAGE – **THE REV. RUTHIE MHANGA**
- SONG OF THE DAY – **OH JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED** - ELW 810
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
- SHARING OF THE PEACE
- HOLY COMMUNION – *WORDS OF INSTITUTION, THE LORD'S PRAYER*  
ANTHEM – WORD OF GOD SPEAK
- CLOSING PRAYER
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- BENEDICTION
- SENDING SONG – **WALKING UP THE KING'S HIGHWAY**
- DISMISSAL

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