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Welcome to Worship

We have "Listen" ear pieces available for the hearing impaired-simply ask one of the ushers!

Welcome to worship as we celebrate this Sunday, as we gather in the Sanctuary, Gathering Place or in your car or at home. Just a reminder we are no longer able to sing together for those gathered in the Sanctuary or Gathering Place.

- If you are gathered inside please wear your masks, observe all social distancing, sitting 6 feet apart and use hand sanitizer.
- If you are in your car outside of church, you can share the worship by tuning to FM 92.3 or using your laptop, tablet, or phone to join in the livestream @ <https://bit.ly/Slclivestream>. Wi-Fi is available, please ask greeter or attendant for password.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

P: We gather in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit

C: Amen

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

(Please be Seated as we hear the opening hymn sung)

Gathering Song **Come, Now Is the Time for Worship** *Electric Worship Band*

Verse

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

Chorus

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Ending

Come come just as you are come come
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Greeting

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

C: And also with you

Kyrie

Zoom Choir

Prayer of the Day

A: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you

L: Let us pray,

L: Gracious God, we marvel at the depths of your love for us. We see that our Lord and Savior will not let anything prevent him from giving his life for our sin and being raised to make us whole. Give us your Spirit that we may get behind our Lord and follow him losing our lives so that all people may receive his saving work. In the name of Jesus,

C: Amen. *(please be seated)*

THE WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

¹⁵God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give

you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

R: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 22:23-31 (Read Responsively)

L: ²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob’s line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

C: ²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD’s face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

L: ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

C: ²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

L: ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

C: ²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

L: ²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

C: ³⁰**Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

L: ³¹They shall proclaim God’s deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying to them, “The LORD has acted!”

R: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading

Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Musical Meditation If I Gain the World

Gospel Acclamation *Zoom Choir*

R: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 8th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Mark 8:31-38

³¹[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what

will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

The Life-Giving Conundrum

Pastor Bill

Hymn of the Day

The Wonderful Cross

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

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Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Please be seated)

Community Time

THE MEAL



All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and have three options: A container with bread & wine, bread & grape juice, or gluten free bread & grape juice. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.



The Offering

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Offertory Response **There is Always Enough** *Zoom Choir*

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray...

C: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread ... Again, after supper ... Do this for the remembrance of me.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer *(All)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion Invitation

Come to the Table

Communion Music

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

Verse 1

Let us ever walk with Jesus,
follow his example pure,
through a world that would deceive us
and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading,
trav'lers here, our home above,
full of faith and hope and love,
let us do our Savior's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where you guide.

Verse 2

Let us suffer here with Jesus,
and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
where he is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
we shall reap celestial joy:
all discomforts that annoy
shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share your woe;
help me there your joy to know.

Verse 3

Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death he conquered
death,
he will free us from destruction,
give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
that would lead us into sin;
and the grave that shuts us in
shall but prove the gate of heaven.
Jesus, here with you I die,
there to live with you on high.

Verse 4

Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
that to life we may awaken.
Jesus, you are now our head,
we are your own living members;
where you live, there we shall be
in your presence constantly,
living there with you forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be;
life eternal grant to me.

Blessing *(Please stand)*

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood,
strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.

C: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

A: Let us pray... Compassionate God, you have fed us with your own body
and blood. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger
for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of
grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

Send Us Out

Verse 1

You loved the world
With such a passion
You would not leave us all alone
With grace that we
Could not imagine
You called us Your own

Verse 2

You took the cross
For our redemption
Out of the darkness into light
So make Your Gospel
Our obsession
We lay down our lives
We lay down our lives

Bridge

We will be Your hands and feet
To the lost and least of these
Send us out send us
We will glorify Your name
Forever unashamed
Send us out send us

Tag

We'll tell the story
Of what You've done
Oh send us out

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Chorus

Send us out like a river wild
Our hearts ablaze with a holy fire
To see Your glory
Your kingdom come
We'll tell the story
Of what You've done
Send us out

Verse 3

You called us out into the nations
So we won't hide
Behind these walls
We long to be a generation
That will answer Your call
We will answer Your call

Dismissal

L: We are grace filled,

C: and Spirit led!

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God!

**Join us for Lenten Worship
Wednesday, March 3rd | 7:00 pm**

Worship Leaders for February 28th

Preaching: Pastor Bill | Presiding: Pastor Jonathan

February Altar Care: Mary Serbousek,

Carrie Auernhamer & and Debbie Marsch

Liturgist: Sue Shultz (9am) Greg Patterson (11am)

Readers: Joyce Barry (9am) Martha Patterson (11am)

Readings for next Sunday:

Exodus 20:1-21, Psalm 19:7-14, John 2:13-22

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

Prayer and Care: John and Marilyn Adair, Peggy Grigg in frail health. Sharron Lindkvist hospitalized. David Keller at home recovering from a brain bleed. Kathy Glick, diagnosed with Merkel's sarcoma in her leg and also a tumor in her colon. Barbara Barron in rehab. The family of Ethyl Johnson mourning her death. Jeff Lund, Pastor Paula's brother, recovering from a stroke. All those that are affected by Covid-19.

Recovering from Surgery or illness: Dave Dietz, Sue Bernhardt, Regina Cloninger, Kathy Cloninger, Jerry Gray.

Facing Cancer: Betty Yates, John Adair, Julie Enger, Melanie Ivanelli, Jim Weisbrodt, Elizabeth Domahidy, Dave Ryan, Ron Maddux, and Carol Wales.

Deployed & Military Support & their families: Austin Love, Brandon Lee, Paul Voigt, Jillian Radtke, Bradley Schaeffer, Rebecca Mackey, Eric Fromm, Megan Seawolf, Jared Cain, Andrew Catron, David Wooten and all their families.

Continued Prayer: Clara Barr, June Stocks, Lisa Stephens, Marcia Anderson, Ace Edwards, Web Rhodes, John and Marilyn Adair, Scott Wills, Clay Shultz, Peggy Grigg, Joyce Banka, Tom Starks, John Daly, Regina Cloninger, Alan Rue, Dori Pitts, Lucile Lampi, Hilma Bridges, Matt Ryan, Randy Fossum, Marilyn Running, Dave Hagen, Craig Messett, Laura Gessner, John and Nancy Matronic, Jean & Bill Locke & Michael Klein.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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