



Encouraging faith and proclaiming God's love by Gathering, Growing and Giving

2nd Sunday of Lent

Service of the World

March 13, 2022

This worship is being livestreamed. Your presence in the sanctuary signifies your agreeing to be on our live broadcast.

There is great joy in gathering with one another to lift up praise and thanksgiving to God. We are so glad you have joined in this time of worship, whether online or in-person.

*NOTE: **Bold text indicates worshipers' response**, and *' means please stand as able*

PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME & MINISTRY MESSAGES

GATHERING

Green #352 GATHERING HYMN "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" sing verses 1, 2 & 4 pg. 5

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

* PRAYER OF THE DAY God of the covenant, **in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

GROWING

PSALM 27 *(Please respond with **text in bold print**)*

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²**When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh, they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear. Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message— "Seek my face." "Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰**Though my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD will I take me in.**

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

¹²**Subject me not to the will of my foes, for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.**

¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

¹⁴**Wait for the LORD and be strong. Take heart and wait for the LORD!**

Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission. Hear Jesus describe the stronghold of courage and strength he offers Jerusalem.

The Gospel according to Luke, the 13th chapter. **All: Glory to you O Lord.**

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'" The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mary Eide

Blue #741 HYMN OF THE DAY "*Thy Holy Wings*" p. 6

GIVING

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

P: Dear Christian friends: Baptized into the priesthood of Christ, we all are called to offer ourselves to our Savior in thanksgiving for what he has done and continues to do for us. It is our privilege to recognize and support those who are engaged in the work of this congregation, especially those in the ministry of church leadership.

The following persons, having been elected this congregation to the positions of leadership, are asked to step forward as their names are read: *Barb Vadnais, Stephany Grossbier, Steve Sweeney, Alison Young, John Silvernale, DiAnna Scheffler, Carol Carlstrom, Kris Jenson, Claudeen Oebser, Marshall Fuhrman and Jennifer Kinblom.*

P: As council members, you are to see that the words and deeds of this church reflect God in whose name we gather; to work together with other members to see that the worship and work of Christ are done in this congregation, and be diligent in your specific area of service, utilizing the gifts of the Spirit given to you. You are to be examples of faith active in love, to help maintain the life and harmony of this congregation. I ask you: Are you ready to accept and faithfully fulfill the duties of the office to which you have been elected? If so answer in unison: Yes, I do with the help of God.

COUNCIL: Yes, I do with the help of God

P: Congregation, people of God, I now ask you: Will you support these, your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized? If so answer in unison: Yes, we do by the help of God.

CONGREGATION: Yes, we do by the help of God.

P: Council members, I now declare you installed as officers/council members of this congregation. God bless you with his Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ. Let us pray...For all who offer themselves in your name, we give thanks, O God. Give them the joy of service, and constant care and guidance. Help us all to be both willing servants and thankful recipients of ministry, that your name be glorified, your people live in peace, and your will be done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (*professed together*)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.* On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

**Or, He descended to the dead.*

(Council members may return to their seats)

*** OFFERING PRAYER God, there's nowhere we can go where you aren't already waiting: in the farmyards, schoolyards, health facilities, in the places where we live and work, where your Son has promised to meet us; where he is both Host and Meal. Reveal yourself to us now. Amen.**

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Adapted by Pastor Mary Eide

*** PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: Merciful God All: Hear our prayer.)**

*** LORD'S PRAYERS 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

***ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING** Go with the blessing of God. Remember that this blessing is with you, no matter the places to which you are called. Be blessed by the name of God **✠**, who inspires, inhabits, and ignites us, today and every day. **Amen.** “You Are Here’ Sending Prayer for Sundays in Lent” © 2021 by Barn Geese Worship. Used by permission of Barn Geese Worship. Adapted by Pastor Mary Eide

***Green #333 SENDING HYMN "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" p. 7**

*** DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way. **Thanks be to God.**

*** POSTLUDE**

Michelle Young

SCHEDULE

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| TODAY | 8:45am | - Sunday School Classes |
| | 10:00am | - Worship |
| | 11:00am | - Fellowship-hosted by Kris & Tim Jenson |
| MONDAY | 7pm | - AA Meeting |
| TUESDAY | 4-6pm | - Food Pantry |
| | 7pm | - 6 th GriefShare online session |
| WEDNESDAY | 6pm | - Soup Supper |
| | 7pm | - Holden Evening Prayer Service |
| FRIDAY: | 10am-Noon | - Food Pantry |
| SUNDAY: | 8:45am | - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL |
| | 10:00am | - Communion Worship |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY **Wednesday, 3/23 10am** in the basement. We will be studying about **the kingdom of God**...one of Jesus' most talked of topics! On 3/23 we will be working our way through Lesson #2 of 4. *Copies of the first 2 parts of the 4-part study can be found at church or emailed to you.* There are also online videos from the author, Mark Allan Powell, to help introduce himself and the lesson. They can be found at <https://www.gathermagazine.org/resources/>

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER SINGERS needed for Wednesdays in Lent

WEDNESDAY 6pm SOUP SUPPER and 7pm HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE **3/9-4/6/22**
Homemade delicious soups and much more to fill our stomachs, and then worship to fill our hearts!
We will be doing this LIVE (and recording) each Wednesday. Sorry...but no Soup Supper this year.
We will be posting online a .pdf of the Holden Evening Prayer for those of you who will be worshipping from home and will have a copies available at the church if printing isn't an option for you.

INDIVIDUALS...YOUTH/ADULTS/WHOLE FAMILY can sign up together for WORSHIP ROLES: Usher, reader, communion assistant (Confirmed teen/adult), acolyte, run video camera

WE NEED YOU! Check out sign-up sheets for *WORSHIP ROLES* for upcoming months or *HOST FELLOWSHIP* after worship on 2nd or 4th Sunday. You can also call or email if you'd like to sign up.

The **Elk Mound Community Food Pantry is looking for some donations:** Canned Carrots, Stewed Tomatoes, Soups (NOT tomato or cream of mushroom), Fruit cocktail, Chicken and Beef Broth, Ramen, Stuffing, Suddenly Salad, Juices, Meat, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Soap.
These Items can be dropped off during Food Pantry Hours (Tues, 4-6p, Fri 10a-12P), on Sunday Mornings, or by calling at 715-879-5115

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I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

Sing Verses 1-2, 4
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1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

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Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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Thy Holy Wings



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
 3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

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and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
 Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
 Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
 for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
 and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.



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Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,

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di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.
 for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
 I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,

With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!

so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
 for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
 So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

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