



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

5th Sunday of Lent

Communion Worship

April 3rd, 2022

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We are so glad that God brought you to this time of worship. If you'd like to learn more about our congregation, please feel free to contact the church office or Pastor Mary Eide

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

PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME & MINISTRY MESSAGES

GATHERING

* Green #97 GATHERING HYMN "Christ, the Life of All the Living" page 4

* P: In the name of the Father, ✚ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

* P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of you Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*CONFESSIO*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as we begin.*

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our Lenten faith journey. **Amen. *Silence is kept for reflection.*** Holy One, **we confess at times we have wandered far from you: we have not always trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of your grace, and have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

* FORGIVENESS Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again, and gathers you under wings of love. In ✚ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love. **Amen.**

* 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.**

* P: In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer their worship and praise. , let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY Creator God, **you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all people through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

GROWING

Psalms 126 (Please respond with text in **bold print**)

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**

³The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

⁵Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

⁶**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

The prophet declares that long ago God performed mighty deeds and delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage through the waters of the sea. Now, God is about to do a new thing, bringing the exiles out of Babylon and through the wilderness in a new Exodus. A reading from the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 43, beginning at verse 16.

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Shortly after Jesus had miraculously raised Lazarus from the dead, he and his disciples were dining at the home of Lazarus and his sisters, Mary and Martha. Judas misinterprets Mary's extravagant act of anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume as a waste of resources. Jesus recognizes that her lavish gift is both an expression of love and an anticipation of his burial.

The Gospel according to John, the 12th chapter. All: **Glory to you O Lord.**

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mary Eide

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GIVING

*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.*

* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (Pastor: Merciful God, **ALL: receive our prayer.**)

* 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, and most especially at the communion table, 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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* GREAT THANKSGIVING The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

* 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

* MEAL INVITATION Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

HOLY COMMUNION – *All who are baptized and believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the bread and wine are welcome to commune with us. Gluten-free wafers available, and give "thumbs up" for grape juice. Children who do not yet receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing.*

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. **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.**

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* Green #406 SENDING HYMN "*Take My Life, That I May Be*" page 6

* 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 |
| | 10:00am | - Worship w/Communion |
| | 1pm-6pm | - Community Table outreach event |
| Monday | 7pm | - AA Meeting |
| Tuesday: | 4-6 pm | - Food Pantry |
| | 7pm | - (Final) Grief Share |
| Wednesday | 6pm | - Soup Supper |
| | 7pm | - Holden Evening Prayer Service |
| Thursday | TBD | - Set up for Funeral (move chairs/tables down) |
| Friday: | 10am-Noon | - Food Pantry |
| | 12pm-6pm | - Blood Drive |
| | 4-8pm | - LaVerne's visitation at Olson Funeral Home (615 Wilson Ave, Menomonie) |
| Saturday | 1pm | - LaVerne's visitation at church |
| | 2pm | - LaVerne's funeral |
| Sunday: | 8:45am | - Sunday School |
| | 10:00am | - Palm Sunday Worship |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SETTING UP FOR FUNERAL...Thursday morning

- We need to: (1) move tables out of the sanctuary and move chairs in there
 (2) Bring additional chairs up from the basement for overflow seating
 (3) Clean youth room for use as a nursery.

LUTHER PARK SPRING WORKDAY Sat. April 23rd from 8:30am-4:30pm

LP Staff needs your help, invite friends, and join us this year.

Please RSVP to by emailing Scott Davis at good2bike@gmail.com. This will ensure they are ready to feed everyone, and to have the work set up to keep everyone busy.

**Cleaning cabins Painting Power Washing Yard/Garden Work
 Projects: Construction, Electrical, Plumbing, Wood cutting/splitting**

HELP NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES:

| <u>DAY</u> | <u>DATE/TIME</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>READER</u> | <u>ACOLYTE</u> | <u>COMM. ASST</u> |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Sun. | 4/10/22 (10am) | Palm Sunday | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Wed. | 4/13/22 (1pm) | Sr Holy Week | 1 | N/A | 1 |
| Thu. | 4/14/22 (7pm) | Maundy Thursday | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fri. | 4/15/22 (7pm) | Good Friday | 3 | N/A | N/A |

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Christ, the Life of All the Living

1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
 2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,
 3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,

Christ, your - self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:
 e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;
 for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;

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through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.
 for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
 thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,

Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

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We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;
 2 In the wa - ter and the wit-ness, in the break-ing of the bread,
 3 Glo-ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo-ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.
 in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,
 glo-ry to the Ho - ly Spir-it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread-ful death like his,
 God has made a new be - gin-ning from the ash - es of our past;
 as it was in the be - gin-ning, glo-ry now re-sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.
 in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.
 in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

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Take My Life, That I May Be



1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo-ments and my days; let them flow in cease-less praise.
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.



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