



Help in Trouble

First Sunday in Lent

Contemporary Worship
9:00 and 10:45 am
February 18, 2018



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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day, and indicate how many are communing. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear--we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices are available at the Gathering Space desk.

about today's service

On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Verse 1

I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Verse 2

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Verse 3

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Tag: Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

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Song: "Jesus Messiah"

Verse 1

He became sin Who knew no sin
that we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

Verse 2

His body the bread, His blood the wine,
broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing yeah.

Chorus

Bridge

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You,
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.

Chorus

Tag: Jesus Messiah, Lord of all, the Lord of all, the Lord of all.

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Song: “Rescuer” (Good News)

Chorus

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer.
We are free from sin forevermore.
Oh, how sweet the sound!
Oh, how grace abounds!
We will praise the Lord,
Our Rescuer.

Verse 1

There is good news for the captive,
Good news for the shamed.
There is good news for the one who walked away.
There is good news for the doubter,
The one religion failed,
For the good Lord has come to seek and save.

Chorus

Verse 2

He is beauty for the blind man,
Riches for the poor.
He is friendship for the one the world ignores.
He is pasture for the weary,
Rest for those who strive.
Oh, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.
Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.

Chorus

Bridge (2X)

So come and be chainless.
Come and be fearless.
Come to the foot of Calvary.
There is redemption for ev'ry affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary.

Chorus

Tag: We will praise the Lord, our Rescuer.

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Welcome and Announcements

(Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: During the season of Lent we are called to return to the Lord with all our heart. Let us confess our sin and seek reconciliation with God and neighbor.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Merciful God,

C: you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We fail in love, neglect justice, and ignore your truth. Have mercy on us and wash away our sin. Create in us clean hearts for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

P: Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

† Word †

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

Today's reading is the conclusion to the flood story. Because of human sin, the Lord destroys the earth by flood, saving only Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark. Yet divine destruction gives way to divine commitment. As in the first creation, God blesses humanity and establishes a covenant with all creatures.

⁸God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹"As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the

earth.” ¹²God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Story

Pastor John H. Brock

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: **“Let Your Steadfast Love”**



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tested by Satan so that he might proclaim the good news of God's reign.

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." ¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: "God Bond: Help in Trouble"

Pastor Jennifer A. Crist

(9:00, stand; 10:45 remain seated for the baptism)

(9:00) 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.

(10:45) The Order of Baptism for Dylan Carl Taylor,
son of Dave and Kelly (Boyer) Taylor

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

“The Baptismal Hymn”

See this wonder in the making God himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.

Miracle each time it happens, as the door to heaven opens,
And the Father beams: "Beloved Heir of gifts a king would covet!"

Far more tender than a mother, far more caring than a father
God, into your arms we place him, with your love and peace embrace him.

Here we bring a child of nature, home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter, born again by Word and Water.

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(10:45 – please stand)

Prayers of the Church

Following each petition are the words: “Lord, in your mercy,”

*Please respond with: “**hear our prayer.**”*

+ Meal +

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

(Sit)

Offering:

Optional methods of giving: text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$"); use the Giving Station in the Gathering Space to donate by credit card.

Special Music: "Cry Out to Jesus"

Verse 1

To everyone who's lost someone they love
long before it was their time,
you feel like the days you had were not enough
when you said goodbye.
And to all of the people with burdens and pains
keeping you back from your life,
you believe that there's nothing
and there is no one who can make it right.

Chorus 1

And there is hope for the helpless,
rest for the weary,
and love for the broken heart.
And there is grace and forgiveness,
mercy and healing.
He'll meet you wherever you are.
Cry out to Jesus.
Cry out to Jesus.

Verse 2

For the marriage that's struggling just to hang on,
they've lost all of their faith in love.
And they've done all they can to make it right again,
still it's not enough.
For the ones that can't break their addictions and chains,
you try to give up but you come back again.
Just remember that you're not alone in your shame
and your suffering

Chorus 2

And there is hope for the helpless,
rest for the weary,
and love for the broken heart.
And there is grace and forgiveness,
mercy and healing.
He'll meet you wherever you are.
Cry out to Jesus.

Bridge

When you're lonely and it feels like
the whole world is falling on you,
you just reach out, you just cry out to Jesus,
cry out to Jesus.

Verse 3

To the widow who suffers from being alone,
wiping the tears from her eyes;
for the children around the world without a home
say a prayer tonight.

Chorus 3 (2x)

There is hope for the helpless,
rest for the weary,
and love for the broken heart.
There is grace and forgiveness,
mercy and healing.
He'll meet you wherever you are.

Tag: Cry out to Jesus. Cry out to Jesus. Oh cry out to Jesus. Cry out to Jesus.

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

P: Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide, together with rivers and seas, wells and springs we bless and magnify you.

You led your people Israel through the desert, and provided them water from the rock. We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water, who joined us in our desert, pouring out his life for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await your salvation for all this thirsty world. Pour out your Spirit on this holy food and on all the baptized gathered for this feast: wash away our sin, that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C: Amen

Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Holy Communion

P: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

C: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All baptized Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. Please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion.

(Stand)

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. 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 Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

✠ Sending ✠

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing

P: May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Song: "Mighty to Save"

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour.
The Hope of nations.

Chorus

Saviour, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

Verse 2

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in.
Now I surrender.

Chorus (2X)

Bridge (2X)

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.

We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see.

We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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Dismissal

P: Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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worship notes

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The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of James Denison by his wife, Terri; my parents and husband by Helga Rist; Mrs. James F. Enterline by her daughter, Joan; our mother and grandmother, Helen Peters, by her family.

leaders

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Preacher: The Rev. Jennifer A. Crist

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Greeters: (9:00) Jon Andrews (head greeter); (10:45) Steve Kauffman (head greeter) Ellen Ney, Ed and Sherry Much

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Ushers: (9:00) George and Karen Yeager; (10:45) Dave and Karen Rupnik

Offering Assistants: (10:45) Chase Funk, Connor and Teaghen Northridge, Ian Resig

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Flower Delivery: Valerie Sprinkle

Sound Technician: (9:00) James Roberts; (10:45) Kevin Brady

Video Presentation: (9:00) Barb Henderson; (10:45) Max Hahn

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