



Sticky Jesus

Fifth Sunday in Lent

**Contemporary Worship
9:00 and 10:45 am
March 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

God promises Jeremiah that a "new covenant" will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God's heart through Christ and draws God's light and truth into our hearts. We see God's heart most clearly in the way Jesus shares human suffering, in an agony both the John and Hebrews readings describe.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "With Our Hearts"

Chorus (2X)

With our hearts we believe, with our mouths we confess,
You are Lord, you are Lord.

From this day till the end we will sing it again, and again.
You are Lord, you are Lord.

Verse

By your power you've made us, by your grace we're redeemed;
To walk in the truth that you give us, and minister life in your name.

Chorus**Verse****Chorus**

Tag (2X): You are Lord.

Words and music by Don Harris. 1991 Integrity's Hosanna! Music.

Song: "A Heart Like Yours"**Verse (2X)**

Create in me a humble heart, an innocent and childlike heart.
Create in me a tender heart, that I might know you more.

Chorus 1

I want to know you in all of your ways,
Revealed in mercy and clothed in your grace
Give me a new heart, devoted to you,
That knows how to love, and mourns for the lost,
And will not turn back from all you have told me to do.
Give me a heart like yours, I need a heart like yours
Give me a heart like yours, I need a heart like yours, a heart like yours.

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Song: "Write it on My Heart"**Chorus (2X)**

Write this story on my heart,
Let it flow into the life I'm living!
Write this story on my heart,
Open the doors and open the windows,
Open my heart to this story
Write it on my heart!

Verse 1

Author of life, artist within me,
Write this story on my heart.
River of life, love shining through me,
Write this story on my heart,
A story to guide me, a story to share,
A story to lead me anywhere with Jesus!

Chorus

Verse 2

Come, living Word, teach me and show me,
Write this story on my heart.
Make me your child, search me and know me,
Write this story on my heart.
A story to guide me, a story to share,
A story to lead me anywhere with Jesus!
Anywhere with Jesus!

Chorus

Write this story on my heart,
Let it flow into the life I'm living!
Write this story on my heart,
Open the doors and open the windows,
Open my heart to this story, write it on my heart!

By Terri Bocklund McLean © 1998 PrairieSoul Music, Inc.

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. O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, 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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Judeans in Babylon blamed their exile on their ancestors, who had broken the covenant established at Sinai. Here the prophet looks to a day when God will make a new covenant with the people. There will be no need to teach the law, because God will write it on their hearts.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Story

(Stand)

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

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

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a fermata over the final note. The second staff is identical to the first.



Gospel

John 12:20-33

Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time to celebrate the Passover festival. Here Jesus' words about seeds planted in the ground turn the disaster of his death into the promise of a harvest in which everyone will be gathered.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. ²⁷Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: "God Bond: Sticky Jesus"

Pastor John H. Brock

(Stand)

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.

Reception of New Members

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:

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Special Music: "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone.
I've been set free,
my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

Chorus (2X)

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine,

Tag: will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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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: "Heaven is in My Heart"

Chorus

Ohhhhhh heaven is in my heart.

Ohhhhhh heaven is in my heart.

Verse 1

The kingdom of our God is here, heaven is in my heart.

The presence of His majesty, heaven is in my heart.

And in His presence joy abounds, heaven is in my heart.

The light of holiness surrounds, heaven is in my heart.

Chorus

Verse 2

His precious life on me He spent, heaven is in my heart.

To give me life without end, heaven is in my heart.

In Christ is all my confidence, heaven is in my heart.

The hope of my inheritance, heaven is in my heart.

Chorus

Verse 3

We are a temple for His throne, heaven is in my heart.
And Christ is the foundation stone, heaven is in my heart.
He will return to take us home, heaven is in my heart.
The Spirit and the Bride say come, heaven is in my heart.

Chorus (2X)

Tag: Heaven is in my heart. Heaven is in my heart.

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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

Attendance at our services last week was 776. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website. Our web address is: www.trinitycamphill.org.

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 Vally Durr, mother, and Raymond Seaman, husband, by Barbara Seaman; Arnie Greenlund by his wife Anne.

leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Dr. Guy S. Edmiston

Preacher: The Rev. John H. Brock

Storyteller: Kathy Holmes

Lector: (9:00) Doris Orner; (10:45) Michael Fedor

Greeters: (9:00) Charlie Suhr (head greeter); (10:45) Steve Kauffman (head greeter) Margie Walson, Gary and Mel Wagner

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Doris Orner, Jake Miller, Jane Killian; (10:45) Michael Fedor, Steve Kauffman, Micki McCoy

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

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

Altar Care: (9:00) Becky Enney; (10:45) Wendy Boyer

Flower Delivery: Carole Peiffer, Anne Greenlund

Sound Technician: (9:00) James Roberts; (10:45) Mike Schwalm

Sound Tech Student: (10:45) Devon Bertram

Video Presentation: (9:00) Max Hahn (10:45) Jonathan Heilman

Video Tech Student: (10:45) Ellie Heilman

Slide Show Production: Barb Henderson

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