

SUNDAY WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8:30 AM

PASTORS JEFF FROHNER AND NATE MONTOVER

LUTHERAN CHURCH
of the
RESURRECTION

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SUNDAY, MARCH 1 - 1ST LENT

Prelude - Prelude on "Simple Gifts" (arr. J. Wayne Kerr)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 107.1)

Resurrection Choir - "Go Ye Into All the World" (Butler); dir. Kent Keating

Pastor: Most merciful God,

Congregation: 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.

Pastor: My friends, receive good news - God turns to you in love.

"I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live." (Ezekiel 37.14)

All your sin is forgiven in the name of Jesus, + the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Congregation: Amen.

Opening Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" (ELW #660, vs. 1-3)

Apostolic Greeting

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

Kyrie: "Lord Have Mercy" (not in hymnal)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture Reading - Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Acclamation: "Christ, Be Our Light" (ELW #715, refrain only)

Gospel Reading - John 3:1-17

Message - Pastor Nate Montover

Hymn of the Day: "There's a Wideness In God's Mercy" (ELW #588, vs. 1-3)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Resurrection Ringers - "To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord | Kingsfold" (arr. J. W. Krug); dir. Matthew Lang

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | The 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing | Cantic: "Abide With Me" (ELW 629, vs. 3)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song: "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (ELW #886, vs. 1-5)

Postlude - "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?" (Hugh Wilson, arr. Cindy Berry)

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover

Cantor: Jon Lovseth | **Organ & Piano:** Tracy Qian

Greeters: Joan Dutton, Sue Anderson | **Ushers:** Mark & Kelly Fisher

Tech Team: Wes Lovseth, Ralph Kendrick | **Nursery:** Jennifer McGowan

Café Hosts: Mary Jo & Roger Carlson, Bonnie Raasch | **Donut Pick-up:** Brad Butz

Counters: Curt Duwe, Greg Meier

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Opening Hymn

“LIFT HIGH THE CROSS”

chorus:

*Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
'til all the world
adore his sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

~ chorus ~

All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.

~ chorus ~

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.

~ chorus ~

Kyrie

“LORD HAVE MERCY”

Lord, I bow my heart before You
in the goodness of Your presence,
Your grace forever shining like a
beacon in the night.

*Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on me.
Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
on me.*

Gospel Acclamation

“CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT”

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*



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Hymn of the Day

“THERE’S A WIDENESS IN GOD’S MERCY”

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there’s a kindness in God’s justice
which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth’s sorrows
are more felt than up in heav’n.
There is no place where earth’s failings
have such kindly judgment giv’n.

There is welcome for the sinner,
and a promised grace made good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.

There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

But we make this love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.

Canticle

“ABIDE WITH ME”

I need thy presence
ev’ry passing hour;
what but thy grace can
foil the tempter’s pow’r?
Who like thyself my
guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine,
oh, abide with me.

Sending Song

“OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and king,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

The name of Jesus charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life and health and peace.

He speaks, and list’ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!