



LORD OF LIFE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*ALIVE AND ANEW
IN GOD'S GRACE ALONE
IN JESUS CHRIST!*

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE
MARCH 3, 2021



LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
“MAKING GOD FIRST THROUGH HOPE, GROWTH & TOGETHERNESS”
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Lenten Midweek Worship

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Prelude & Words of Greeting

Gathering and Forgiveness

Pastor: The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

All: Amen.

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

All: To sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Pastor: To herald your love in the morning,

All: And your truth at the close of the day.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

All: Holy and gracious God, I confess I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know – the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed – but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask for forgiveness. Deliver me, restore me, renew my spirit as I return to the Lord with all my heart, as I live anew in the power of your grace alone in Jesus Christ.

Pastor: By God’s mercy we are united with Jesus Christ, and in the power of God’s grace alone, we are forgiven. We rest now in his peace, and rise each new morning to serve the Lord of life. Let us pray.

All: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend our spirits. You have redeemed us in grace alone. Hear our prayer and listen to our cry which comes before you. Keep us as the apple of your eye, hide us in the shadow of your wings. In righteousness we will see you; when we awake, your presence will give us joy. We ask you, merciful God, be present and protect us through the hours of this night, so we might find rest and truth in you and your grace. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Song Alive in Grace
(Sung by Worship Leaders)

“He Knows My Name”

Walker

- vs. 1 I have a Maker, He formed my heart.
Before even time began, My life was in His hand.
- ref: He Knows my name, He knows my every thought,
He sees each tear that falls, And hears me when I call.
- vs. 2 I have a Father, He calls me His own.
He'll never leave me, No matter where I go. (*refrain*)

And hears me when I call.

Psalm 25:1-5

(all read the bold print)

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. **Make me know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.** (New Revised Standard Version)

Gospel

Mark 8:31-38

(all read bold print)

Then Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter and said, **“Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”** He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” (New Revised Standard Version)

Living Anew In Hope & Grace
(Sung by Worship Leaders)

“Blessed Assurance”

Crosby & Knapp

- vs.1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
- ref: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long:
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
- vs.3 Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with his goodness lost in his love. (*refrain*)

Sharing Prayer, sung response “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Medema

Pastor: As God’s people, as we return to The Lord with all our heart, to trust anew in God’s grace alone, let us pray for the needs of all God’s people.

Pastor: ... as we pray to you, Jesus,

(Sung by Worship Leaders): Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord send your Spirit in this place;
Lord listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Pastor: All these things and whatever else you see we need, grant to us we pray, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to boldly pray these words:

The Lord’s Prayer

**All: 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.**

Strengthened to Live Today, All Our Days, In the Grace of Christ

Pastor: Guard us in our sleeping tonight, O Lord, guide us in our waking, and awaken us that we might be your faithful and devoted disciples as we make you, our God, and our neighbors, first in our lives.

All: Lord, now let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the sight of all people; a light to reveal you to the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Glory be to The Father, and to The Son, and to The Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pastor: Friends, take hold of the power of God’s grace alone. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you this night and all your days, for you are alive and anew in the grace of Jesus Christ. **All: Amen.**

Going In Grace Anew

“Once Again”

Redman

(Sung by Worship Leaders)

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice;
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I’ve wondered at Your gift of life,
And I’m in that place once again. I’m in that place once again.
Once again I look upon the cross where you died.
I’m humbled by Your mercy and I’m broken inside.
Once again I thank You, Once again I pour out my life.

Thank You for the cross. Thank You for the cross.
Thank You for the cross, my Friend.
Thank You for the cross. Thank You for the cross.
Thank You for the cross, my Friend.

Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But, for now, I marvel at this saving grace,
And I'm full of praise once again. I'm full of praise once again.
Once again I look upon the cross where you died.
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You, Once again I pour out my life.

*Join us this Sunday, March 7, 9:30 a.m., as we share
The Third Sunday In Lent, "Truth In Grace Alone!"
Worship to include a Children's Message and a Sermon from Pastor Jamie!
Worship to be 30 minutes, and to conclude with Holy Communion!
Join us in-person or via our live stream efforts!*

*As we share worship in this new way, we are seeking volunteers to assist each Sunday
with greeting, ushering, serving communion,
live streaming, AV ministry, set up, clean up, worship leaders, and more!
You can access details and ways to sign up on our website and Facebook page! Thank you!*

*For those who are not able to join us for worship on Sundays, you are invited to receive
communion on Sundays, 10:15-10:30 a.m. at the front curb near the church entrance.*

*We hope having the service provided for you in this way, will touch you, comfort you,
reassure you, and grace you in some way! If you believe others you know would be blessed to
receive this bulletin, or our live stream videos, please forward these to them.*

*In this time when we are committed to safety and social distancing, please trust we are equally
committed to keeping us socially and spiritually connected!
On behalf of the Kingdom of God, thank you for the ways you make God and neighbor first!*

*From everyone on every level of leadership and service,
we continue to pray for you and to give thanks to God for each of you!
Please contact Pastor Jamie if he can serve you in any way: jamie.thompson@lordoflifemn.org*

*We pray The Holy Spirit breathes anew on us to be God's people and to be God's Church,
as together we make known and we trust anew
God's gifts of hope, peace, justice, clarity, calm, and comfort forever break forth in new ways
for you and your loved ones, today, and as we share every gift of God's light, love, and grace!*