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Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Take a minute and thank your council and ask how you can help out!

Join a team, volunteer, get involved!

PRELUDE

GATHERING

OPENING SONG: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (all verses)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889

Music: THIRD MODE MELODY, Thomas Tallis, 1505–1585

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY FOR LENT

Pastor Sue: Sir! We wish to see Jesus!

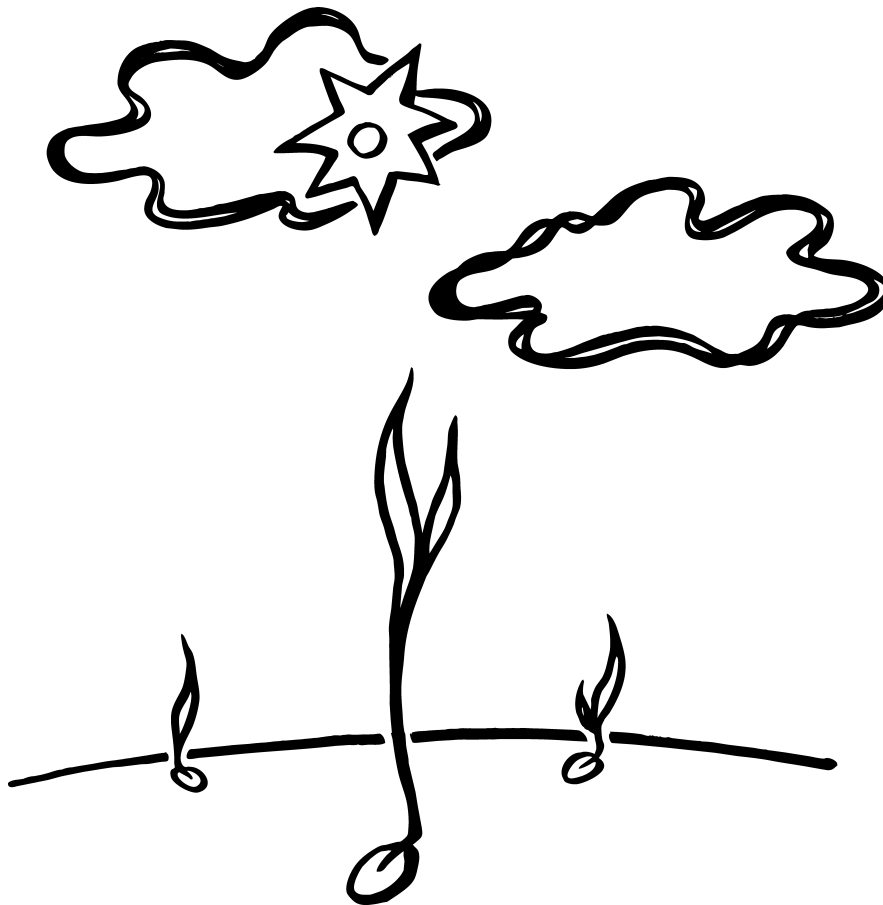
Worship Team Readers

Pastor Sue: Let us join together in a harmonious call to the God of mercy.....

ALL: God of mercy, call us to Jesus' feet to spend our lives loving him and call us to self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love — strengthened by the gifts of word and sacrament.

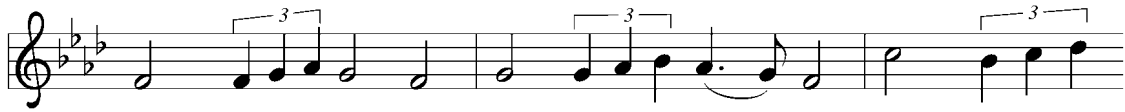
Pastor Sue: Lord hear us as we pray.

All: Holy God, lead us and gather us. Cultivate, embrace and call us. Renew us in this holy season through your Son, Christ our Lord. Amen.



SONG: Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow” (all verses)

Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow



1 Through the night of doubt and sor - row, on - ward
 2 One the light of God's own pres - ence on the
 3 One the strain that lips of thou - sands lift as
 4 On - ward, there - fore, sis - ters, broth - ers; on - ward,



goes the pil - grim band, sing - ing songs of ex - pec -
 ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the gloom and
 from the heart of one; one the con - flict, one the
 with the cross our aid. Bear its shame, and fight its



ta - tion, march - ing to the prom - ised land. Clear be -
 ter - ror, bright - ning all the path we tread. One the
 per - il, one the march in God be - gun. One the
 bat - tle till we rest be - neath its shade. Soon shall



fore us through the dark - ness gleams and burns the
 ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the faith which
 glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the far e -
 come the great a - wak - 'ning; soon the rend - ing



guid - ing light; pil - grim clasps the hand of
 nev - er tires, one the ear - nest look - ing
 ter - nal shore, where the one al - might - y
 of the tomb! Then the scat - t'ring of all



pil - grim step - ping fear - less through the night.
 for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.
 Fa - ther reigns in love for - ev - er - more.
 shad - ows, and the end of toil and gloom.

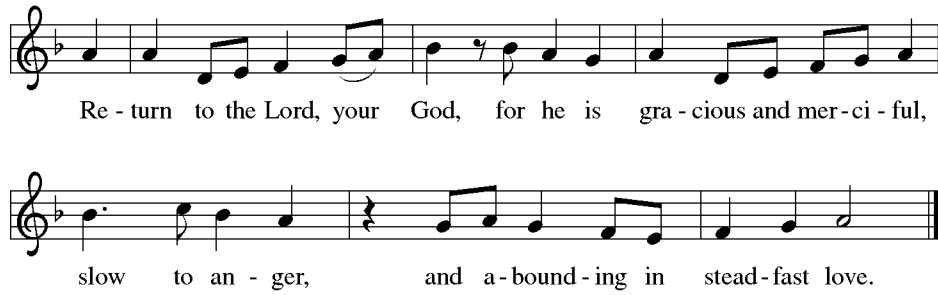
Text: Bernhardt S. Ingemann, 1789–1862; tr. Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924, alt.
 Music: EBENEZER, Thomas J. Williams, 1869–1944

WORD

PSALM: Psalm 51:1-12

- R: ¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- A: ²**Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.**
- R: ³For I know my offenses,
and my sin is ever before me.
- A: ⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**
- R: ⁵Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- A: ⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**
- R: ⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.
- A: ⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**
- R: ⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my wickedness.
- A: ¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**
- R: ¹¹Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- A: ¹²**Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

(Please stand as you are able)



GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

R: The Holy Gospel according to John, the twelvth chapter.

A: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.

²⁷"Now 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.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

A: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE: Pastor Sue Olson



SONG OF THE DAY: "Word of God, Come Down to Earth" (all verses)

Word of God, Come Down on Earth



1 Word of God, come down on earth, liv - ing rain from
2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
3 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, one with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; touch our hearts and bring to birth
life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove



faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, sav - ing Word, the
God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.
world re - stor - ing, speak to us, your love out - pour - ing.
all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

Text: James Quinn, sr, b. 1919

Music: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER, Johann R. Ahle, 1625-1673

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APOSTLE'S CREED

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 Christian/catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen



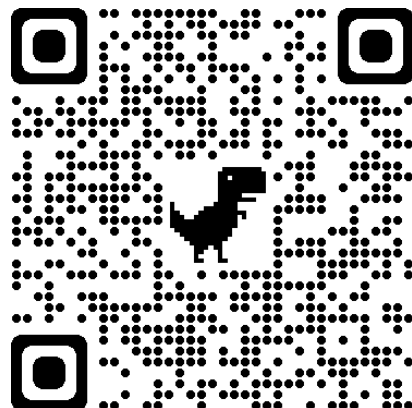
OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

P: Merciful God,

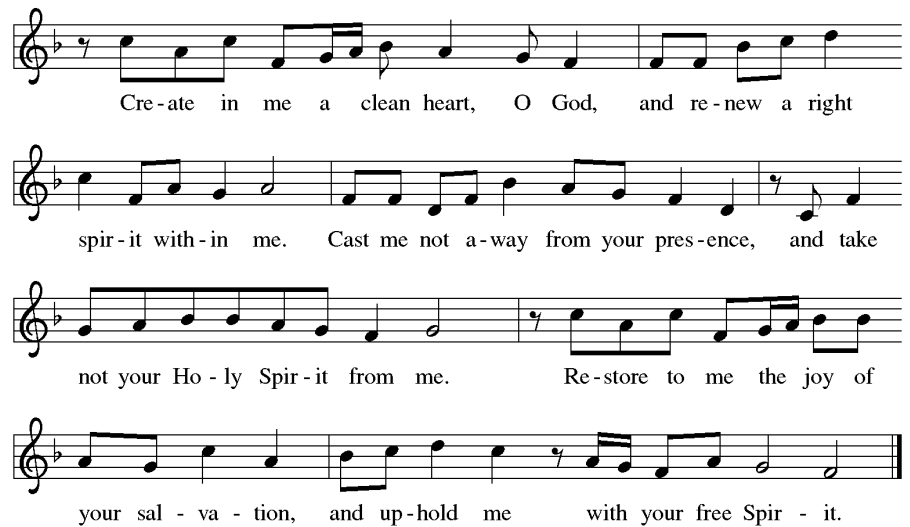
A: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first
given us, our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of
your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who
offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song

OFFERING SONG



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

P: Hear us O God.

A: **Your mercy is great.**

P: We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (Please stand as you are able)

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

A: 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

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

A: Amen.

SENDING SONG “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” (all verses)

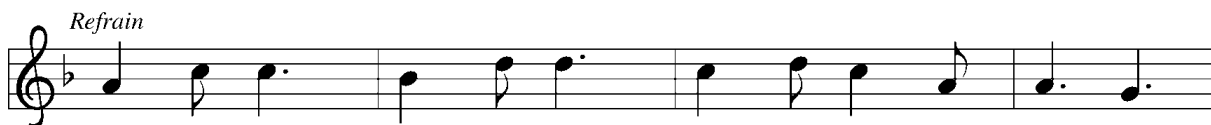
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross



1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.



Refrain
In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915

Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

A: Thanks be to God.

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We are putting
together a
**TECHNOLOGY
TEAM**

please let Bruce
Yurich or the office
know if you are inter-
ested in helping out!

*Join us for Bible
Study every weekday
on Facebook. We are
working through the
book of Revelation.*

2021 Lenten Series “Sir, We Wish To See Jesus.”

This Lenten season, we will be focusing on different Gospel texts that open our eyes to see Jesus more clearly. On Sundays, we will be introduced to the text and on Wednesdays, we will follow up with a different perspective. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 1st & 3rd Sundays and Wednesdays.

Sunday School available the 1st and 3rd Sundays in person and children's church & Confirmation in-person at 6:00 pm. Wednesdays, beginning in worship, Zoom also still available!

All gatherings are restricted to 15 or less people.

Don't forget to order your Easter flowers by March 26th. Let's fill the sanctuary with flowers for Easter this year!

Remember to save your loose change/extra dollars in the jars that contained the soup in your Lenten bags. Bring it with you to church on Easter Sunday and all monies collected will go to Family Pathways.

Family Pathways, March Food Share, March 1-April 11, 2021

BRING NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS TO CHURCH

Most wanted food items:

Canned fruit and vegetables, whole grain pasta, rice, vegetable oil, flour, sugar, spices, canned meats like tuna, chicken, salmon, hearty soups, stews, cream of mushroom soup, peanut butter, personal hygiene and household cleaning products.

PRAYER CONCERNS (Let us know how we can pray for you)

Pray for healing for: Dale Strike, Larry Oliver, Diane Englund, Jim Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Marsha Weidner, Donnie Weidner, Donnie's sister Kay, Jean Hansen's brother Jim; Marcy Stoeckel's niece Erin, Karen Baker's mom Floy, Dave and Mel Ringstad's friend Sue, Ron Selix's sister Donna, Becky Agranoff's uncle Del, Pat O'Keefe's sister Carrie, Shawna's dad Mike, Claudia Hanson's friend Beth, Gary Grell's brother Dave, Kent and Joanne Eittreim's friend Scott, Carol Vogtlin's husband, Jim, Lynn Perrin, Kate Allison, Colleen Evenson, Chris Rowe's brother Bob, Ron Selix, Karen Baker's niece Angie Bentley, Sharon Stanius' sister-in-law Jackie Englund, Therese Cathers, Lisa Gustfson's Uncle Ray, Renae Hooker's cousin Ken Stone