Drive-In Contemporary Worship

#### 87.9FM

St. Luke Lutheran Church - Pastor Eric Hanson First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 9:45AM

Thank you to Eve Stone, Michelle Matthees & Laura Stephanie for leading our music this morning!

#### Welcome

Today is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118:23)

#### Announcements (on back)

Opening Song: "Here I Am To Worship"

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

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#### Confession and Forgiveness

As pilgrims on our Lenten journey, we remember and pray,

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Blot out my transgressions, wash away my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my sin against you and my neighbors. You are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Yet you created my inmost being and knit me together in my mother's womb. You have said, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." And so cleanse me and I will be clean. Wash me and I will be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Then my lips will declare your praise and my hands will join in your work. (Adapted from Psalm 51 & Psalm 139)

Our Father who is rich in mercy forgives all our sins. Be empowered to think & live differently.

#### Gospel Reading: Luke 5:12-16

<sup>12</sup> Once, when he was in one of the cities, there was a man covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean." <sup>13</sup> Then Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, "I do choose. Be made clean." Immediately the leprosy left him. <sup>14</sup>And he ordered him to tell no one. "Go," he said, "and show yourself to the priest, and, as Moses commanded, make an offering for your cleansing, for a testimony to them." <sup>15</sup> But now more than ever the word about Jesus spread abroad; many crowds would gather to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. <sup>16</sup> But he would withdraw to deserted places and pray.

#### Outreach Sunday School

#### Message by Calvin Peterson

## Hymn of the Day: "Jesus Remember Me'' 3X

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

### 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 & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Prayers

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence*. In Jesus your realm has come near to us in every place and time. Give your church throughout the world a spirit of humility and repentance; teach us to trust always in the good news of your salvation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great**.

You have made a covenant of mercy with every living creature. Protect all the earth's creatures from destruction. Empower the work of biologists, conservationists, and science educators. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great**.

All your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness. Direct the words and actions of leaders in our community and throughout the world, that they may maintain justice for the lowly. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great**.

Even in the wilderness you are with us. Walk alongside migrants and refugees crossing dangerous lands. Tend to those whose lives feel desolate. Give healing and strength to all who suffer especially, Gabriel Ryan, Jo Buck, Ruth Holm, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, David Roschen, Jim Howard, Naomi Berland, Nancy & Donald Nord, Dean Kirkland, Don & Ella Hadler, Marlene & Lloyd Roschen, Finley Budensiek, Brent Hokanson, Karl Thomforde and the family of Nathlye Benrud. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great**.

In the covenant of baptism you claim us as beloved children. Nurture us in our baptismal identity and teach us to live within it for the sake of others. Strengthen this congregation's ministries of care and concern. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

In baptism you join us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We praise you for all those who have died trusting in your faithfulness. Bring us with them to the fullness of your reign. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

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

### Sharing of Peace

### The Meal

We remember...

### 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; & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; & lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, & the power, and the glory, forever & ever. Amen.

## Blessing

May we go forth to serve God and neighbor with gladness. May we hold fast to what is good, strengthen the fainthearted, and support the weak. Be of strong heart and good courage, for the Lord goes with you!

# Sending Song: "Hosanna"

I see the King of Glory coming on the clouds with fire, the whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes I see His love and mercy, washing over all our sin, the people sing, the people sing. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

### Commission

Go in peace to love God and serve your neighbor, Thanks be to God!

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