

Drive-In Contemporary Worship

87.9FM

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

Sunday, February 28, 2021 - 9:45AM

Thank you to Katie Ludwig, Michelle Matthees & Debbi St. John for leading our music today!

Welcome

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

Announcements

Opening Song: "Open Our Eyes Lord" 2X

Open Our Eyes Lord, We want to see Jesus
to reach out and touch Him
And say that we love Him
Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen
Open our eyes Lord, We want to see Jesus

Confession and Forgiveness *read by Haley Gravemann*

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: Mark 8:27-38

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸ And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹ He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. ³¹ [Jesus] began to teach them 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.

³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." ³⁴ 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. ³⁵ 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. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous & 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."

Outreach Sunday School

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "*Oh Jesus We Will Be Disciples*"

Verse 1: Jesus taught disciples that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes.

Refrain: Oh Jesus we will be disciples, where You go we'll follow, we'll put aside our earthly cares, take up our cross and follow You.

Verse 2: "Who is it that you think I am? You call Me the Messiah. I will be killed, do not despair for three days later I will rise."

Verse 3: "You doubt Me Peter, get behind Me, you are on the side of men. Disciples leave your earthly cares, take up your cross and follow Me."

Installation of St. Luke Lutheran Church Council

Prayers

Your gift of grace is for all people. Bless our newly installed leaders. Give them humble hearts to hear your voice above their own. Open their ears to hear the needs of your church and this community. And strengthen their spirits to follow where you lead. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

All the ends of the earth worship you. From galaxies to microorganisms, preserve your creation. Teach humanity to wonder at your works and to join you in tending to creation's well-being. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You rule over the nations. Raise up advocates for peace and justice within and between nations. Give life where hope seems dead; call into existence new realities we cannot even imagine. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Jesus you joined humanity in suffering and death. Reveal to all the depth of your love shown on the cross. Accompany all who suffer in body, mind, and spirit. Restore all who are sick or grieving. Bring vindication for victims of injustice, exploitation, and oppression 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 and Karl Thomforde. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You made Abraham and Sarah the ancestors of a multitude of nations. Bless grandparents, parents, and foster parents, and the children who look to them for care and guidance. Console those who deal with infertility, parents who have entrusted their children to adoption, and children longing to be adopted. Equip ministries and services to families. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We await the day of Christ's coming in glory. Lead us by the example of all the saints whom you have called to take up their cross and follow you, that together we may find our lives in you. 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: *"What a Beautiful Name it Is"*

**You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ**

**What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus**

**You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus**

Commission

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

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