

St. Paul Lutheran Church

January 24, 2021

10:45 am

Prelude: You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore – Casareo Gabarain

Lord, You have come to the lakeshore,
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling, You have spoken my name;
All I longed for I have found by the water,
at Your side, I will seek other shores.

Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power,
no wealth. Will you accept, then, my nets and labor?

O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling, You have spoken my name;
all I longed for I have found by the water,
at Your side, I will seek other shores.

Lord, take my hands and direct them.
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.

O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling,
You have spoken my name; all I longed for I have found by the water,
at Your side, I will seek other shores.

Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling,
You have spoken my name; all I longed for I have found by the water,
at Your side, I will seek other shores.

Confession and Forgiveness

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(*Pause for reflection*)

Most merciful God,

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.

For by Grace you have been saved. Out of great mercy, Jesus Christ was sent to die for your sins on the cross. As he lives victorious from the grave, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.

Gathering Song: *The Summons* – Graham Maule/John Bell

¹Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same
Will you let My love be shown
Will you let My name be known
Will you let My life be grown
In you and you in Me

²Will you leave yourself behind
 If I but call your name
 Will you care for cruel and kind
 And never be the same
 Will you risk the hostile stare
 Should your life attract or scare
 Will you let Me answer prayer
 In you and you in Me

⁴Will you love the you you hide
 If I but call your name
 Will you quell the fear inside
 And never be the same
 Will you use the faith you've found
 To reshape the world around
 Through My sight and touch and sound
 In you and you in Me

³Will you let the blinded see
 If I but call your name
 Will you set the prisoners free
 And never be the same
 Will you kiss the leper clean
 And do such as this unseen
 And admit to what I mean
 In you and you in Me

⁵Lord Your summons echoes true
 When You but call my name
 Let me turn and follow You
 And never be the same
 In Your company I'll go
 Where Your love and footsteps show
 Thus I'll move and live and grow
 In You and You in me

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Hymn of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 62:5-12

⁵For God alone I wait in silence;
truly, my hope is in God.

⁶**God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

⁷In God is my deliverance and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

⁸**Put your trust in God always, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

¹⁰**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

¹¹God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,

that power belongs to God.

¹²**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,
for you repay all according to their deeds.**

Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

Before the gospel is read:

The holy gospel according to Mark.... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading:

The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Deacon Emily Myallis

Sermon

Rev. Rob Myallis

Song: You Won't Relent- Cassie Campbell | David Brymer | Misty Edwards

¹You won't relent until You have it all
My heart is Yours
You won't relent until You have it all
My heart is Yours

²I'll set You as a seal upon my heart
As a seal upon my arm
For there is love that is as strong as death
Jealousy demanding as the grave
Many waters cannot quench this love

³Waters cannot quench this love
Waters cannot quench this love
My heart is Yours

⁴Come be the fire inside of me
Come be the flame upon my heart
Come be the fire inside of me
Until You and I are one

⁵Until You and I are one
My heart is Yours

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Announcements and Offering

Offering Prayer

O God,
receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. **Amen.**

Offering Response

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord, rejoice and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving, alleluia, alleluia.

Blessing

Sending Song: *Build your Kingdom Here* - Chris Llewellyn | Gareth Gilkeson | William Herron

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church

We need Your pow'r in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Peace and Sending

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed... Do this in remembrance of me.
As we do this, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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.**

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Musicians

Kurt Brown, praise band leader
Pam Drenner, organist

Study the Book of Nehemiah with Pastor Rob this winter and look for insights about rebuilding in 2021. This is a hybrid group (choose to be present in person or via Zoom) on **Thursdays at 7 p.m.** Contact Pastor Rob (rev.rob@stpaulnititz.net) for details.

Augsburg Bible Study will complete the winter session, “Call in the New Testament,” via Zoom on Sunday mornings at 9:30. Contact George Nickel (gwnickel@ptd.net) for joining information.

Rooted and Growing: Taking Root is an adult small group for exploring The Apostle’s Creed, The Lord’s Prayer and Holy Sacraments on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Contact Vicar Emmy (eschreiber@stpaulnititz.net) or Kimberly Todd (ktodd@stpaulnititz.net) for joining information.

Antiracism and Faith has 17 participants this session! A next-level conversation will continue during Lent. Please visit the Adult Faith Formation page on the church website to see the full offerings for Winter 2021.

Team 56 STARS: Kids in grades 5&6 are invited to a special Epiphany Event: Star Gazing! Friday, January 29 6:30-8:00pm. Outdoor, masked & distanced. RSVP to deacon Emily and to get all the details.

Cards of Caring: children of Sunday School age are writing cards to our St. Paul members at Luther Acres to brighten the winter and connect us as church! Thank you, kids,!

Mystery Sources of Light! To mark the Epiphany Season, Kids in Sunday School are given a mystery Source of Light each week via email. Kids: read & see the clues. Then, in our Zooms, you can use the chat box to send Deacon Emily your guess. Those with the most correct guesses over our weeks of Epiphany get a LIGHT prize!

St. Paul Calendar/ week of Jan. 24, 2021

Monday

4:30 pm – Children’s Chimes

6:30 pm – Oula

7:00 pm – Jubilate Bells

Tuesday

10:00 am – Staff Mtg

7:00 pm – Property Committee

Wednesday

6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

Thursday

9:00 am – Chapel

9:30 am – Pastor’s Bible Study

10:30 am – Pastor’s Bible Study

7:00 pm – Pastor’s Bible Study