



WORSHIP PROGRAM

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Our Vision

Driven by God's Word, we equip disciples to do extraordinary things in the field that Christ prepares for them.

Romans 15:13 [NIV] – May the God of hope fill you all with joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Welcome & Invocation

Psalm for Lent

Psalm 51

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

A: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

L: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

A: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

L: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

A: Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

L: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

A: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

L: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

A: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

L: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

A: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

L: Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

A: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

L: For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

A: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

L: Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem;

A: Then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

“Good Good Father”

V1, C, V2, 1, C, B, Tag

Verse 1

**I've heard a thousand stories
of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased
and that I'm never alone**

Chorus

**You're a good, good Father
It's who You are
it's who You are
it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
it's who I am
it's who I am**

Verse 2

**I've seen many searching
for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
for answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
before we say a word**

Bridge

**You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
Yes You are**

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The Apostle's Creed Responsive

L: As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to the household. The First Article. Of Creation. I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. What does this mean?

A: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my limbs, my reason, and all my senses, and still preserves them; also, clothing and shoes, meat and drink, house and homestead, wife and children, fields, cattle, and all my goods; that He provides me richly and daily with all that I need to support this body and life, protects me from all danger, and guards me and preserves me from all evil; and all this out of pure, fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me; for all which I owe it to Him to thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

Confession & Absolution

Leader: Let us come together to confess our sins before our Father and one another.

Assembly: Loving God, we come before you now to confess our sins and daily struggles. We acknowledge our need for your grace and forgiveness.

L: Through His Son, God has demonstrated His boundless love for His creation.

A: Yet, we hide from our brothers and sisters and we shy away from our calling into the Great Commission.

L: Through His Son, God demonstrated forgiveness and hope for a broken world.

A: Father, we rest upon your promises and we await your words of grace and hope.

(A silent moment for confession)

Leader: The promise of God is clear and true. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are given God's gracious gift of forgiveness.

Being repentant, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of your sins. Joyfully forgiven, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we share our joy and peace, our optimism and hope, our forgiveness and compassion, with every life we touch in the name of Jesus Christ.

Assembly: Amen.

First Reading

2 Kings 5:9-27

Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will

you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, "Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant." But he said, "As the Lord lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none." And he urged him to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, "If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the Lord. In this matter may the Lord pardon your servant: when my master goes into the house of Rimmon to worship there, leaning on my arm, and I bow myself in the house of Rimmon, when I bow myself in the house of Rimmon, the Lord pardon your servant in this matter." He said to him, "Go in peace."

But when Naaman had gone from him a short distance, Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said, "See, my master has spared this Naaman the Syrian, in not accepting from his hand what he brought. As the Lord lives, I will run after him and

get something from him.” So Gehazi followed Naaman. And when Naaman saw someone running after him, he got down from the chariot to meet him and said, “Is all well?” And he said, “All is well. My master has sent me to say, ‘There have just now come to me from the hill country of Ephraim two young men of the sons of the prophets. Please give them a talent of silver and two changes of clothing.’” And Naaman said, “Be pleased to accept two talents.” And he urged him and tied up two talents of silver in two bags, with two changes of clothing, and laid them on two of his servants. And they carried them before Gehazi. And when he came to the hill, he took them from their hand and put them in the house, and he sent the men away, and they departed. He went in and stood before his master, and Elisha said to him, “Where have you been, Gehazi?” And he said, “Your servant went nowhere.” But he said to him, “Did not my heart go when the man turned from his chariot to meet you? Was it a time to accept money and garments, olive orchards and vineyards, sheep and oxen, male servants and female servants? Therefore the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and to your descendants forever.” So he went out from his presence a leper, like snow.

L: This is the Word of God.

A: **Thanks Be To God!**

Gospel Reading

John 4:5-26

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty

or have to come here to draw water.” Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

A: **Praise To You O, Christ!**

“Cornerstone”

(V1, V1, C, V2, C, Tag, V3, C, C)

Verse 1

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name**

Chorus

**Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all**

Verse 2

**When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil**

Tag

He is Lord, Lord of all

Verse 3

**When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne**

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SUNDAY MESSAGE

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Altar Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

"The Blessing"

Verse 1

**The Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace**

Chorus

Amen Amen Amen Amen Amen Amen

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

To prepare to receive the Lord's Supper, please answer these questions.

Do I believe I am a sinner and am sorry for my sins of thought, word, and deed?

Do I believe that Jesus' sacrifice has paid the debt for my sins, and do I trust in Him alone for my forgiveness and my salvation?

Do I believe that in Holy Communion I receive the real body and blood of the risen Christ for the forgiveness of sins, strengthening of my faith, and for my salvation?

Do I promise to reject my past sinful life and now live as a child of God that I am?

If you have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, are a member of this or a fellow LCMS congregation, and answer "Yes!" to the given questions, we welcome you to commune with us. If not, or if you have any questions, please speak with the Pastor before or after service. If you are unsure please still come forward, cross your arms, and you will receive a blessing.

We offer dealcoholized wine and gluten-free wafers at communion. At the appropriate time, please raise your index finger to indicate to the server you have a need for these elements.

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Verse 1

**Great is thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hands hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me**

Verse 2

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hands hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me**

Verse 3

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hands hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me**

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“The Heart of Worship”

(V1, PC, C, V2, PC, C, C, PC, PC, C, C, C)

Verse 1

**When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart**

Pre-Chorus

**I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart**

Chorus

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus**

Verse 2

**King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours
Ev'ry single breath**

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Post-Communion Blessing

Ministry Minute & Announcements

Greet Each Other In Peace

GOD BLESS

Have a Great Week!

Lent Services At Hope

Sunday Worship Services 9:30am

Lunch at 11:00am

Wednesday Morning Services 11:00am

Lunch at Noon

Wednesday Study Services 7:00pm

Dinner at 5:30pm

55+ GROUP MEETUP

Thursday, March 12th at noon the 55+ Club will be gathering for their next adventure of the year. Pastor

Dan will be joining for a round of questions and answers. Please contact Ursula with any questions.

EUCHRE NIGHT

Euchre Night is held at the church every second Friday of the month starting at 7 PM. The next Euchre night will be held Friday, March 13th.

Come on out and play cards with us!