

SEASON OF LENT
MORNING WORSHIP ~ April 7, 2019 ~ 9:30 a.m.

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LUYH = "Lift Up Your Hearts" Red Hymnal · PFAS = "Psalms for All Seasons" Blue Hymnal

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" / "My Song is Love Unknown"

Amos, Burkhardt / Burkhardt

Welcome

*Opening Lenten Prayer:

**Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness and your grace waters the desert.
Help us recognize your hand working miracles beyond our imagining.
Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing,
so that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love for all,
and its presence in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Hymn of Preparation: **Celebration Hymnal #338:1-3 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship and Salutation

Pastor: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions.

**People: Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.
Cleanse us with hyssop, and we will be clean; wash us, and we will be whiter than snow.**

Pastor: Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew steadfast spirits within us.

People: O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will declare your praise.

Psalm 51

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen!

*Hymn of Praise: **LUYH #148:1,2,6 "My Song Is Love Unknown"**

(Young Children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession:

**God of the living, through baptism we pass from the shadow of death
to the light of the resurrection. Remain with us and give us hope that,
rejoicing in the gift of the Spirit who gives life to our mortal flesh,
we may be clothed with the garment of immortality,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn of Penitence: **LUYH #623:1 "God, Be Merciful to Me"**

Psalm of Pardon: Psalm 126

Hymn of Assurance: **LUYH #623:2,3 "God, Be Merciful to Me"**

God's Will for Our Lives

*Hymn of Dedication: **LUYH #677:1,2,3,5 "For the Glories of God's Grace"**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Philippians 3:4b-14 (New Testament p.242)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **LETTING GO OF THE RUBBISH**

*Hymn of Response: **"Knowing You" vs. 1-3**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: "In the Cross"

Linker

Offerings: (1) Church General Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

*Hymn of Dedication: **LUYH #334:1,2,3,5 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"**

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: "In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay"

Bach

Worship Leader: Dr. Jason Lief • Organist: Emily Sybesma •

Readers: Mel & Kaden Klein •

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ April 7, 2019 ~ 6:00 p.m.

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **PFAS #148C:1,3 "Praise the LORD, Sing Hallelujah"** (LUYH #6)

*Call to Worship and Salutation

Pastor: All your works of the Lord:

People: bless the Lord.

Pastor: Angels and all heavenly hosts:

People: bless the Lord.

Pastor: Sun, moon, and stars:

People: bless the Lord.

Pastor: Rain and dew, wind and cloud:

People: bless the Lord.

Pastor: Fire and ice, summer and winter:

People: bless the Lord.

Pastor: Night and day, light and darkness:

People: bless the Lord.

Pastor: Mountains and hills, all that grows in the ground:

People: bless the Lord.

Pastor: Rivers and seas, all that has life in the water:

People: bless the Lord.

Pastor: Birds of the air, wild beasts, and tame animals:

People: bless the Lord.

Pastor: People on earth, you servants of the Lord:

People: bless the Lord.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

People: for his mercy endures forever.

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen!

*Hymn of Praise: **LUYH #19:1,2,5 "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

Old Testament Lent Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Vocal Response: **"Forest Trees"**

*Forest trees, what are these? Gifts of God to all his children.
Just on loan, not our own: we must care for them.*

*Refrain: Thank you, Father, for these gifts entrusted to our keeping.
All the good things of the earth, we will care for them.*

*Clear blue skies, crystal streams, singing birds, and fertile valleys.
Just on loan, not our own: we must care for them. Refrain.*

*Baby seals, full grown whales, oceans blue, and all the fishes.
Just on loan, not our own: we must care for them. Refrain.*

*Nature parks, farming land, air to breathe for all God's children.
Just on loan, not our own: we must care for them. Refrain.*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:1-25 (New Testament p. 213)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **TONGUES AND PROPHECY**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: **LUYH #262:1-3 "I Love to Tell the Story"**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

New Testament Lent Reading: John 12:1-8

*Hymn of Response: **PFAS #116B:1,2,4 "What Shall I Render to the LORD"** (LUYH #871)

Offertory

Offering: Bethany Christian Services

*Statement of Faith: **Our World Belongs To God - paragraphs 23, 24, 25** (What We Believe, p.85)

*Hymn of Dedication: **LUYH #928:1 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"**

LUYH #929:3 & refrain "See My Hands and Feet"

LUYH #928:4 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

RECEIVING GOD'S BLESSING

*Benediction

*Moment for Meditation

*Postlude

Worship Leader: Dr. Jason Lief • Organist: Rachel Louwerse •

Readers: Joe & Shar Van Schouwen • Prayer Leaders: Lisa Dykstra, Sarah Timmer •

Vocalists: Levi & Alex Eekhoff; Kaden, Brylee, & Malia Klein • Accompanist: Kelli Van Roekel •

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