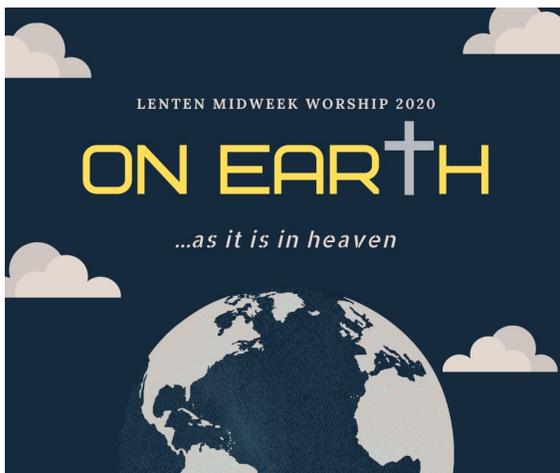




North Cape Lutheran Church

March 18 Lenten Midweek Online Worship



On Earth as It Is in
Heaven...
Justice for All

Welcome to our first online worship experience. You will find the basic worship elements, Bible lessons, and prayers written out for you. Pastor Brad's sermon is linked as a video under "Sermon." Click the link to open the video.

We will send out these emailed worship services for all services we miss while the church is closed to large groups. These services will also be available on our website northcapelutheran.org.

Confession and Forgiveness

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

We have wandered far from your home; Again and again, we lose our way.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do

so again.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of † Christ, leading you from death into life.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

O God of all, with wonderful diversity of languages and cultures, you created all people in your image. Free us from prejudice and fear that we may see your face in the faces of people around the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Lesson Exodus 23:1-9

You shall not spread a false report. You shall not join hands with the wicked to act as a malicious witness. You shall not follow a majority in wrongdoing; when you bear witness in a lawsuit, you shall not side with the majority so as to pervert justice; nor shall you be partial to the poor in a lawsuit.

When you come upon your enemy's ox or donkey going astray, you shall bring it back.

When you see the donkey of one who hates you lying under its burden and you would hold back from setting it free, you must help to set it free.

You shall not pervert the justice due to your poor in their

lawsuits. Keep far from a false charge, and do not kill the innocent and those in the right, for I will not acquit the guilty. You shall take no bribe, for a bribe blinds the officials, and subverts the cause of those who are in the right.

You shall not oppress a resident alien; you know the heart of an alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.

Sermon Pastor Brad Brown

Prayers of Intercession

Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God of insight, open the hearts of the church and the world to all who testify to your deeds of power. We pray that their voices are heard and Your will is done.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of insight, empower us to care for the land and all living things that dwell in it and beneath it. Provide rich soil for crops to grow. Bring rain to lands suffering drought. Protect hills and shorelines from damage caused by erosion. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of insight, bring peace to all people and nations. Anoint leaders who seek goodness, righteousness, and truth on behalf of all. Frustrate the efforts of those who would seek to cause violence or terror. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of insight, you care for our needs even before we ask. Come quickly to all who seek prayer this day, especially Susie Blake, Patti Brouwers, David Bruhn, family of Julie Busch, Pat Celeste, Barb Christiansen, Kathy Christiansen, Connie Collins, Sharon Collins, Renee D., Carrie Flannery, David Frey, Bev Gawlitta, David Genthe, Alda Gordon, Peter Hansen, Fay Hedrington, family of Carol Jacobson, John, Christine Johnson, Dean Lamarr,

Charlie Lecus, Bob Luedtke, Sue Madsen, Jan McCann, Debbie McCumbee, Charlotte Moran, Bonnie Nelson, Gertrude Nelson, Kenneth Nelson, Charleen North, Trisha Olczak, John Poorman, Tammy Rebstock, Lynn Schmidt, Brielle Smith, John Stillson, Mike Stillson, Vivi Sturmer, and David Voight. Accomplish healing through the work of doctors, nurses, physical therapists, nutritionists, and all who tend to human bodies. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We also hold in prayer those serving in our armed forces: Agustin Juarez, Zachary Klabunde, Benjamin Klandrud. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of insight, help us to lift up the unique gifts of each of our members, no matter their physical capacity, cognitive ability, or sensory need. Help us to be creative and brave in making our facilities and our ministries accessible to all. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

Blessing

May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace

and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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