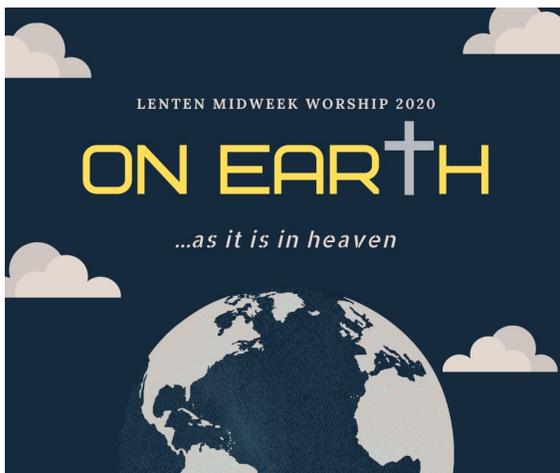




North Cape Lutheran Church

April 1 Lenten Midweek Online Worship



On Earth as It Is in Heaven

Welcome to our online midweek 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 email these worship services to the Steepleview Xpress email list for all services we miss while the church is closed to large groups. These services are also available on our website northcapelutheran.org. Worship music is also available on our website courtesy of Dan Trudell and Timothy Ruff Welch.

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 Matthew 25:31-46

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed

me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Sermon Pastor Brad Brown

Here I Am, Lord - performed by Connor Benson

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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 mercy, awaken your church to new proclamations of your faithfulness. By your Spirit, give us bold and joyful words to speak, that we sustain the weary with the

message of your redemption.

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

God of mercy, quiet the earth where it trembles and shakes. Protect vulnerable ecosystems, threatened habitats, and endangered species. Prosper the work of scientists, engineers, and researchers who find ways to restore creation to health and wholeness.

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

God of mercy, drive away fear and anger that cause us to turn against one another. Give courage to leaders who seek liberation for the oppressed. Bring peace and hope to those who are in prison and those who face execution.

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

God of mercy, send your saving help to all who suffer abuse, insult, discrimination, or contempt. Heal the wounded. Comfort the dying. Bring peace to those suffering chronic or terminal illness. Tend to all who cry out for relief especially Susie Blake, Patti Brouwers, David Bruhn, Pat Celeste, Barb Christiansen, Kathy Christiansen, Sharon Collins, Renee D., Carrie Flannery, David Frey, Bev Gawlitta, David Genthe, Alda Gordon, Peter Hansen, Fay Hedrington, 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.

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

We 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 mercy, we pray for all who will prepare and lead worship in this Holy Week. In all things, show us the ways that you call us to die to self, to live for you, and to give of ourselves for the sake of others.

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

God of mercy, when we breathe our last, you raise us to

eternal life. With all your witnesses in heaven and on earth, let us boldly confess the name of Jesus Christ, our resurrection and our hope.

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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