

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



March 1, 2020

WELCOME

We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME,

If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.

Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters.

A nursery is provided for younger children should you want to use it at any time. If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon,

Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!

Again welcome...

PRE-SERVICE *Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless:* Burkhardt
Chorale and Variation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin.

*Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.*

PRELUDE *Sing My Tongue* Burkhardt

We are silent as we prepare our hearts for worship.

THE GATHERING

We stand and face the baptismal font.

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who is present, who gives life,
who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Please turn to face the cross at the doors of the sanctuary. As broken children, we begin worship by acknowledging our sinfulness and asking for God's forgiveness.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?
Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

***We confess that we have turned away from you,
knowingly and unknowingly.***

We have wandered from your resurrection life.

We have strayed from your love for all people.

Turn us back to you, O God.

Give us new hearts and right spirits,

that we may find what is pleasing to you

and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

Receive good news: God turns to you in love.

“I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live,” says our God.

All your sin is forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ,

who is the free and abounding gift of God’s grace for you.

Amen.

As the cross passes your pew, please turn your bodies and worship attention to the altar.

HYMN *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days* ELW 319

The musical score is written in a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) on a grand staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The lyrics are: 1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you; 2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your; 3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and; 4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance; faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your; fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -; all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal for our sin, and free us from our past. skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word. ny our - selves that we may know God's love. Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

GREETING

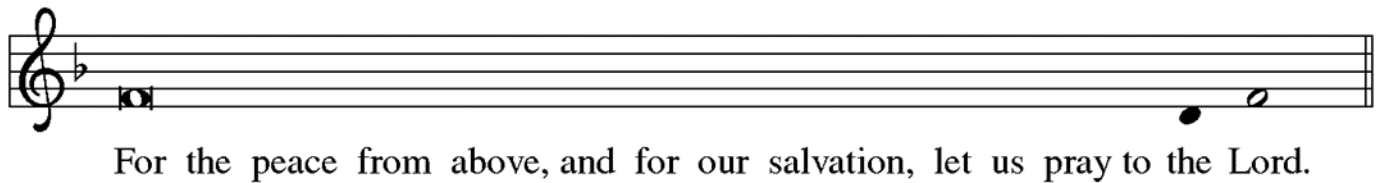
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

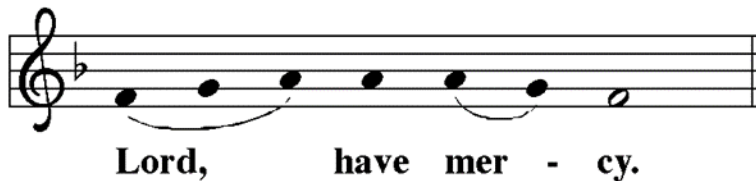
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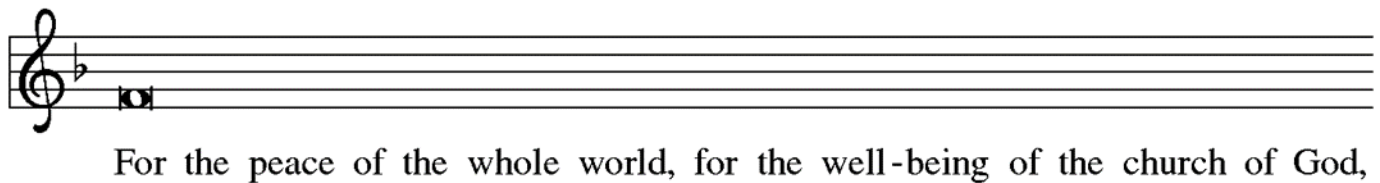
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



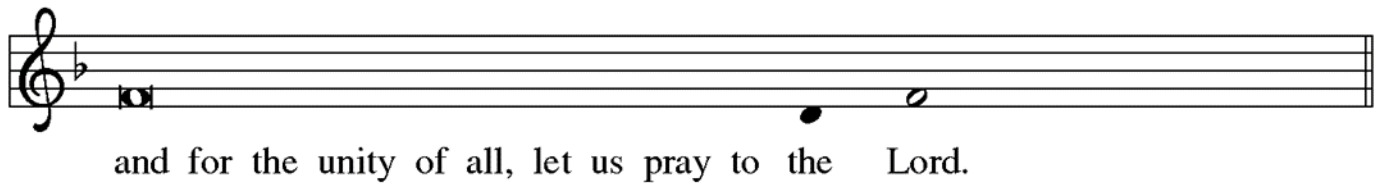
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



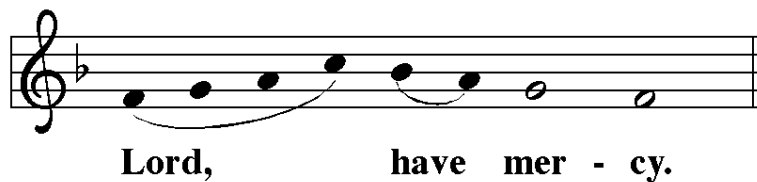
Lord, have mer - cy.



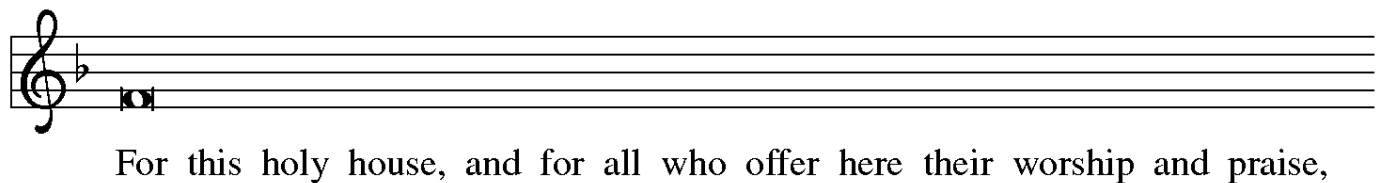
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



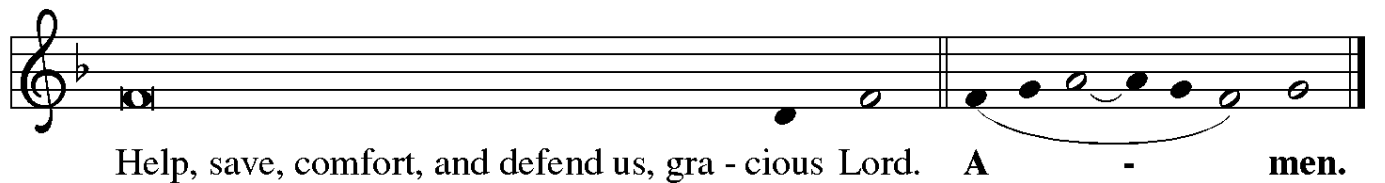
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together.

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

We sit.

THE WORD

READING: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

A reading from Genesis.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they

were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 32

Read responsively.

¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
and whose sin is put away!

***²Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes
no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!***

³While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
because of my groaning all day long.

***⁴For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.***

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you
forgave me the guilt of my sin.

***⁶Therefore all the faithful will make their
prayers to you in time of trouble; when the
great waters overflow, they shall not reach
them.***

⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

***⁸"I will instruct you and teach you in the way
that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.***

⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who
must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near
you."

***¹⁰Great are the tribulations of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.***

¹¹Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

READING: Romans 5:12-19

A reading from Romans.

¹²Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—
¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and



mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in



stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’
and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Please pray with me the prayer of preparation.

Holy God, you have a word for me today. Make my heart soft and plant your word in me in order that it may bear fruit in your kingdom. Amen.

MESSAGE

*You **ARE** the Son of God*

We stand.

HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

ELW 325

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

APOSTLES' CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's 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 to the dead.***

***On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

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.

*After each petition: 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.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

We sit.

THE MEAL

OFFERING

*We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may make a contribution any time by visiting www.mthlc.org and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship. **Please take this time to complete the Friendship Registration Pads which are located at the center aisle.***

OFFERING

Jesus Be Near Me

Whitfield

OFFERTORY

Holy Ground

W&P 59

Musical notation for the first line of the hymn. The staff is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: Ab/Bb, Eb, Bb7/F, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/G, Bb7/Ab, and Eb/G.

We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground,

Musical notation for the second line of the hymn. The staff continues the melody. Chords are indicated above the staff: Ab/Bb, AbM7, Gm7(b5), C, C/Bb, F9/A, and Abm6.

and I know that there are an - gels all a - round.

Musical notation for the third line of the hymn. The staff continues the melody. Chords are indicated above the staff: Eb/G, Bb7/F, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/G, Bb7/Ab, and Eb/G.

Let us praise Je - sus now.

Musical notation for the fourth line of the hymn. The staff continues the melody. Chords are indicated above the staff: Ab, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Ebsus, and Eb.

We are stand - ing in his pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

We stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.

Holy and generous host,

you set a table where we feast as friends.

Prepare us to witness to your goodness

with every gift you have given us to share,

that all people may know your peace

through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed...

With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life and we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – now and forever. ***Amen.***

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

***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.***

We sit.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God's love is poured out in Christ for you.
Open yourselves to receive it.

Communion assistants come forward.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

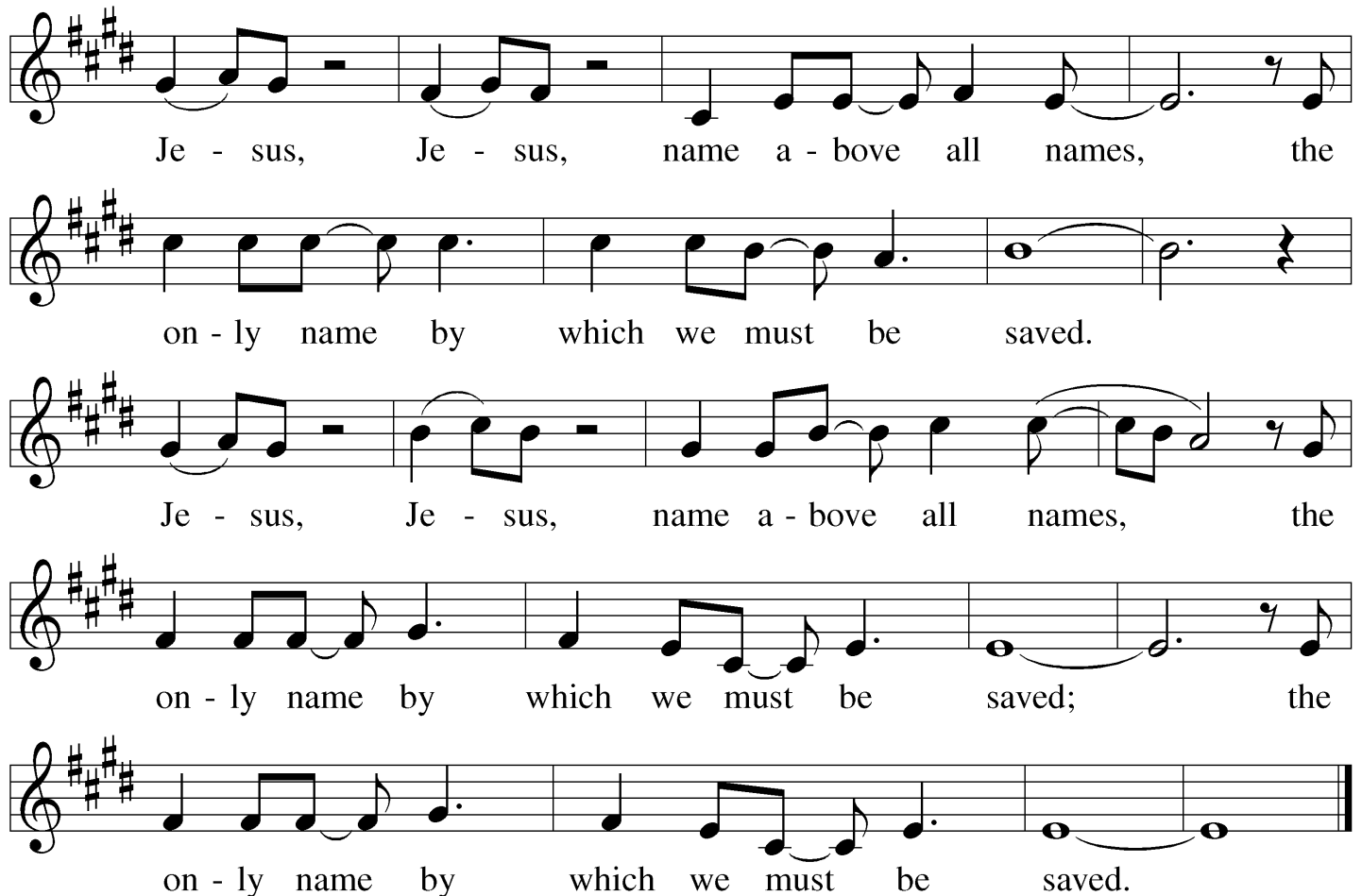
All are welcome to this Meal. We will commune at the altar rail this Sunday. Please follow the ushers directions to enter the altar area. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Those not communing, may come forward for a blessing. Those who desire communion but who are not able to come forward will be communed first in their pew.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN

Name Above All Names

W&P 100



Je - sus, Je - sus, name a - bove all names, the
on - ly name by which we must be saved.
Je - sus, Je - sus, name a - bove all names, the
on - ly name by which we must be saved; the
on - ly name by which we must be saved.

E \flat B \flat /D E \flat A \flat /C B \flat ⁷/D E \flat B \flat /D E \flat A \flat /C B \flat E \flat B \flat

1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;

E \flat B \flat /D E \flat A \flat E \flat /G Fm⁷ B \flat ⁷ sus E \flat A \flat /B \flat

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
 there I'll serve my king for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.

Refrain

E \flat sus² E \flat Gm⁷ A \flat E \flat /G Fm A \flat /B \flat B \flat ⁷ E \flat B \flat ⁷ sus B \flat ⁷

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and

E \flat B \flat /D E \flat A \flat /C E \flat /B \flat A \flat Fm⁷ B \flat ⁷ sus B \flat ⁷ E \flat

send - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

We stand.

BLESSING

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and give you peace for this Lenten journey. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray together.

***We thank you, living God,
for the body and blood of your Son,
which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike.
As Christ has loved us in this feast,
so send us to love Christ in our neighbors.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***

HOME COMMUNION PRAYER

We pray.

*Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care:
As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist
those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those
who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care,
nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and
give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body
and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

THE SENDING

BLESSING

Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation.

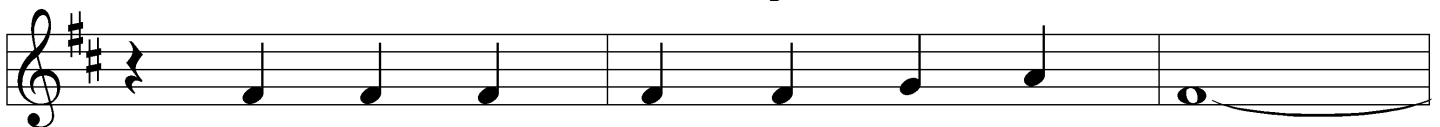
Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring, † bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace. **Amen.**

As the cross passes your seat, please turn and follow as we are sent into the world to proclaim the Gospel through our lives.

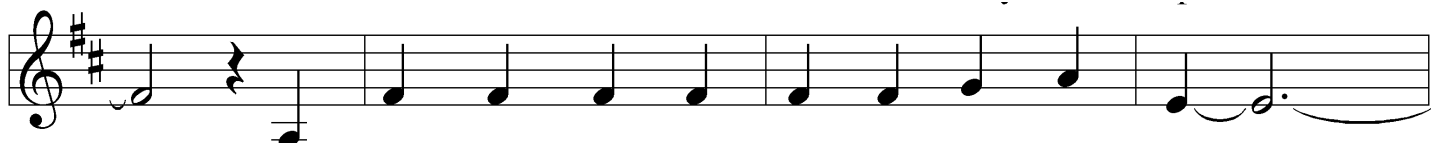
HYMN

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

W&P 95

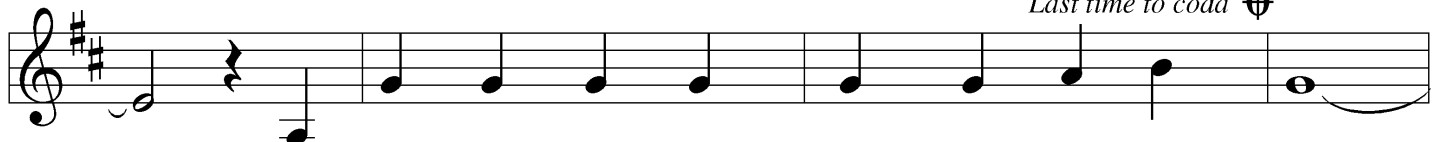


1	Make	me	a	chan - nel	of	your	peace.
2	Make	me	a	chan - nel	of	your	peace.
4	Make	me	a	chan - nel	of	your	peace.



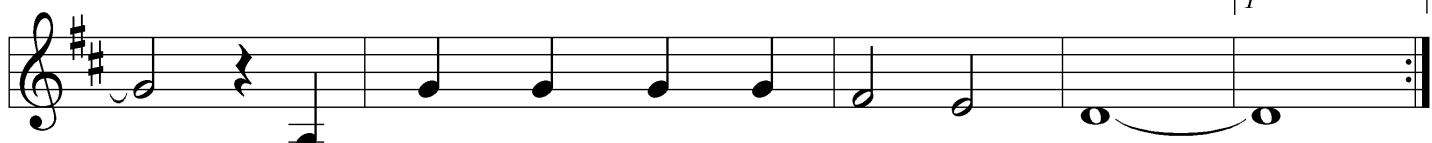
Where there is ha - tred, let me bring your love;
 Where there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope;
 It is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned,

Last time to coda ⊕



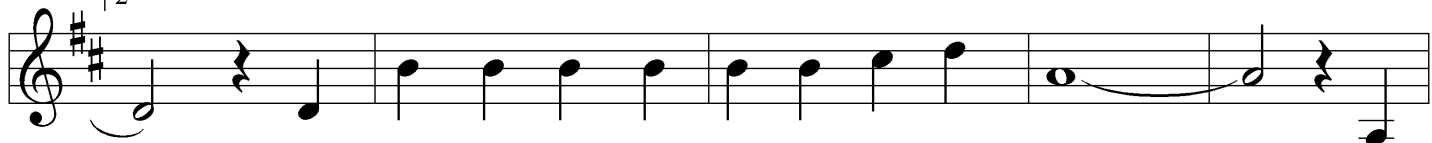
where there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord;
 where there is dark - ness, on - ly light;
 in giv - ing of our - selves that we re -

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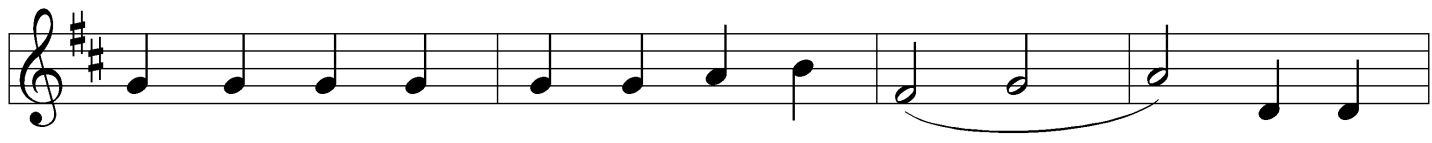


and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 and where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.

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3 O Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so

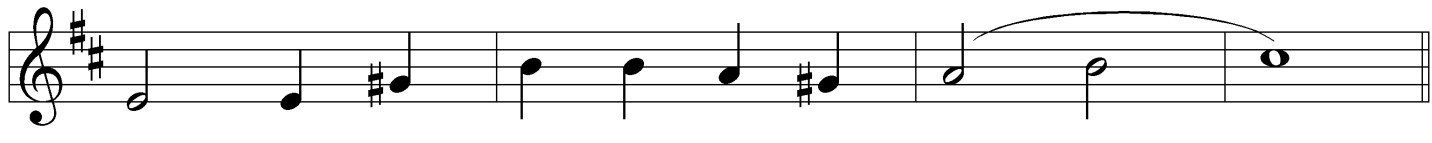


much to be con - soled as to con - sole, to be



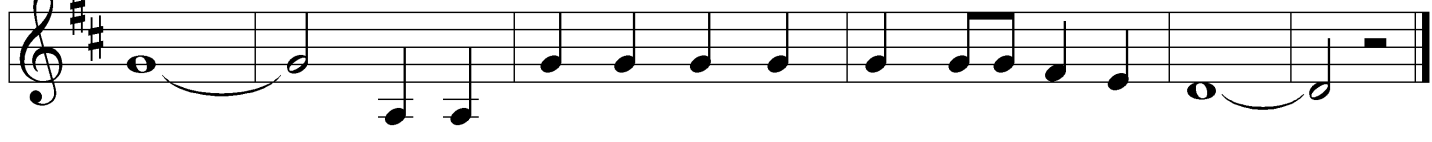
un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

D.C. (stanza 4) al coda



loved as to love with all my soul.

⊕ *Coda*



ceive, and in dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

POSTLUDE OMITTED DURING LENT



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in loving honor of Francis Eargle for his 85th birthday by Joanne, Wayne, Sheila, Connor and Hayden Eargle.



Wednesday Evening Lenten Services

6:30 pm

Meal following in the Fellowship Hall



Philippians 2: 5-11

THIRD THURSDAY THEOLOGY

"The Wired Word"

Please sign up on the sheet
located in the breezeway!

Bible Study
to stories ripped from the headlines
Grecian Gardens **March 19th 6:00 pm**

Youth/Mate Luncheon

Games
Food
Fellowship
Fun

MENTORING
please join us!

Sunday, March 15th @ 11:15 am
Fellowship Hall



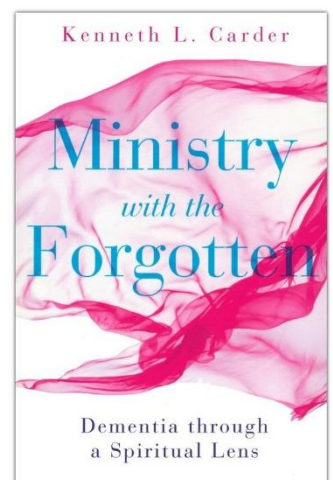
Matthew Dickerson began playing the hammered dulcimer at the young age of 15 on a homemade instrument he had constructed from a water damaged piano. He developed a love for the music that is contagious to anyone listening. In 2018, Matthew chose music as a full-time venture performing and teaching across the United States as well as in the studio and online. Matthew has a genuine appreciation for great music and talent in multiple genres and continues to reach for new heights in both style and performance as one of the best dulcimer players in the country.

Dementia through the Lens of Grace: Opportunities for the Church to be in Ministry

Please plan to join us on Sunday afternoon, **March 22 at 4:00** in the church **fellowship hall** for ***“Dementia through the Lens of Grace: Opportunities for the Church to be in Ministry.”*** We are very honored to have **Bishop Kenneth L. Carder**, author of *“Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia through a Spiritual Lens”* to join us for discussions on Dementia and the Church.

The session will conclude around 5:30 p.m. with time available afterward for some personal conversations.

Bishop Carder is the Ruth W. and A. Morris Williams, Jr. Distinguished Professor Emeritus at Duke Divinity School and Senior Visiting Professor of Wesley Studies at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC. He is a retired Bishop of The United Methodist Church.





Red Cross Blood Drive

April 26, 2020 11:30-4:00

Mt. Hermon is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Sunday, April 26** from **11:30 am–4:00 pm**. Please make plans to donate blood to save a life. You can register to give by going to

www.redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code “**mthermon**” to make your appointment or call the Church Office, 794-6430. Susan LaCons, our Parish Administrator can get you registered.



Tithes, and Offering for 02/23/2020

Attendance: Worship – 92; Sunday School – 60

Current & Benevolent	Received	\$2,995.50
Building Improvement	Received	\$305.00
Growing on Holy Ground	Received	\$1,345.00

Honorariums and Memorials (all funds)






Tithe.ly Online Giving.

You may download the Tithely app and select Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church 3011 Leaphart Road

Or you may give from our website at

www.mthlc.com and select *Online Giving*

<http://www.mthlc.com/online-giving.html>




DATE | **LOCATION** | **TIME**

29 MAR 2020 | **ST. STEPHEN'S**
LUTHERAN CHURCH | **3:00-5:00**

ELEMENTARY LUTHERAN FRIENDS
FOR 1ST - 5TH GRADERS

JOIN US FOR A FREE AFTERNOON OF LEARNING HOW TO
GROW IN FAITH, LOVE, AND HOPE IN GOD.

SMORES - GAMES - CRAFTS - MUSIC - DEVOTION - FOOD



PLEASE RSVP YOUR CHILD BY MARCH 23RD
TO YOUR YOUTH LEADER

MT HERMON PRAYS ...

Homebound and Care Facilities

Nell Buff, *Home*

Patricia Bachman, *Carolina Gardens*

Hazel Bockus, *Carolina Gardens*

Lynwood Crout, *Home*

Tom & June Roof, *Home*

Margie Hook, *Home*

Lois Watson, *Lexington Place*

Lena Wessinger, *Presby. Home*

Rev. Everette Price, *Home*

Ernie Swygert, *Home*

Members in Special Need of Prayer

Alberta Berry

Connie Bucknam

Lila Catt

Jim Whitaker

Jeff Bucknam, *deployed*

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Our Prayers

Dawn McIlwain-Merck, *friend of Robin Ellisor*

Gary & Linda Hodgin, *friends of Herb & Connie Bucknam*

Lois Moore & family, *family of Dennis & Cyndi Thurman*

Bill Harrell, *friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price*

Don Morris, *father of Keith Morris*

Cheryl Coureville, *friend of Herb & Connie Bucknam*

Mary Frances Hamilton, *friend of congregation*

Iris Wellborn, *sister of Earl Sease*

Jimmy Mills, *father of Tommy Mills*

Richie Tallent, *friend of Danny Scott*

Mandy McLemore, *co-worker of Amanda Boyd, Kim Addy, & Alyson Price*

John Catoe, *family of Ellisors*

Jenifer Gooding, *co-worker of Joel Price Jr. & Mary Price*

Todd Hewitt, *friend of Missy Addy*

Megan Sease, *granddaughter of Earl & Mary Frances Sease*

Jane Park, *friend of Pastor Gina & Dion*

Jean Wooten, *friend of Linda Waters-Hamilton*

Tommy Roof, *son of Tom & June Roof*

Martha Eastwood, *sister of Marie Kleckley*

Eric Powell, *friend of Kim Fulmer*

Bob Eastwood, *brother-in-law of Marie Kleckley*

Harold & Mary Prater, *parents of Ray Prater*

Sonny Williams, *friend of Kenny Bouknight*

Roy Lindler, *father of Nancy Addison & Becky Wise*

Myrtle Jenkins, *sister of Nell Buff*

*Molly Kate Shealy, *friend of Jean Shealy*

*Chuck Backman, *nephew of Jean Shealy*

*Floyd Fuller, *uncle of David Marsh*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

	Serving Today*	Serving March 8th
Greeter:	Susan Busby	Jenny Scott
Crucifer:	Lawson Morris	Jackson Price
Acolytes:	Connor Eargle Hayden Eargle	Mitch Stevens Mackenzie Burns
Lector:	Allison Swygert	Emily Morris
Communion Asst.	Mitch Stevens Wynne Price	Jackson Price, Emily Morris Angie Hydrick
Communion Ushers:	Fran Bouknight Ricky Bouknight Ronnie Fulmer Marion Leaphart	n/a n/a n/a n/a
Children's Sermon:	Pastor Gina	Mary Koon
<u>Sunday School Teachers</u>		
3 yrs – 1st	Diane Boulware Parker Boulware	Daryl Leigh Anthony Denise Thurman
2nd-5th	Sheila Eargle Emily Morris	Kay Bryant Larry Amick
Youth	Jennifer Miller	Mary Koon
Nursery:	Brittany Allen Alyson Price	Emily Arroyo Jennifer Miller
Food Pantry:	<u>March 4</u> Diane Boulware	<u>March 11</u> Renee Greenbaum

Serving in March*

Council Representative: Joe Koon

Altar Guild: Angie Hydrick, Jennifer Price

Tabulators: Diane Boulware, Angie Hydrick, Linda Waters-Hamilton
(Larry Amick)

Ushers: Danny Scott, Parker Boulware, Kay Bryant, Larry Amick

** If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to cover for you and notify the church office of the change.
If you have a responsibility in worship, please arrive no later than 8:45am*

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, March 8th *Second Sunday in Lent*

Daylight Savings Time starts

9:00 am Holy Communion Worship

10:15 am Sunday School

6:00 pm Council Meets

Monday, March 9th

6:30 pm Lutheran Men Meet

Tuesday, March 10th

1:00 pm Bulletin Information Due
Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 11th

9:00 am Food Pantry

6:00 pm Handbells

6:30 pm Lenten Worship with meal following

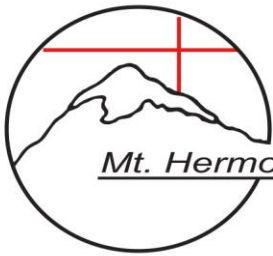
Thursday, March 12th

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Pastor Gina will be on vacation

Thursday, March 5th through Tuesday, March 10th





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CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

Ronnie Fulmer, *President* Marion Leaphart, *Vice President*
Robin Ellisor, *Secretary* Parker Boulware, *Treasurer*
Annette Price, *Financial Secretary* Ricky Bouknight & Terry Swygert, *Sextons*

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, March 1st

9:00 am Holy Communion Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
3:30 pm Confirmation

Monday, March 2nd

6:00 pm Worship Team Meets

Tuesday, March 3rd

1:00 pm Bulletin Information Due
Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Teach Team Meets

Wednesday, March 4th

9:00 am Food Pantry
6:00 pm Handbells
6:30 pm Executive Committee
6:30 pm Lenten Worship with meal following

Thursday, March 5th

6:00 pm Handbells