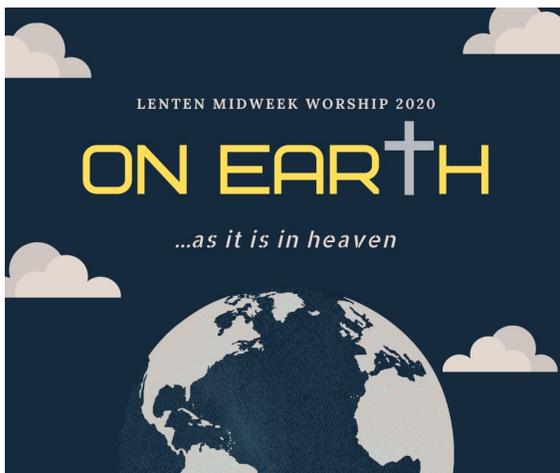




North Cape Lutheran Church

March 25 Lenten Midweek Online Worship



On Earth as It Is in
Heaven...
Celebrating Our
Differences

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 Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard

them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

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 life, bind your faithful people into one body. Enliven the church with your Spirit and bless the work of those who work for its renewal. Accomplish your work of salvation in us and through us, for the sake of the world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of life, show redemption to all who watch and wait with eager expectation: those longing for wars to cease, those waiting for work and school to resume, those seeking answers, and those in dire need of humanitarian relief. Come quickly with your hope. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of life, we give thanks for opportunities for this congregation to collaborate with our community in caring for the needs of our neighbors. Strengthen our ties within our congregation and with other local congregations, agencies, and services. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of life, you weep with those who suffer and grieve.

Unbind all who are held captive by anxiety, despair, or pain, especially Susie Blake, Patti Brouwers, David Bruhn, Pat Celeste, Barb Christiansen, Kathy Christiansen, the family of 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. Fill us with compassion and empathy for those who struggle, and keep us faithful in prayer. 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 life, you are our resurrection. We remember all those who have died and trust that, in you, they will live again. Breathe new life into our dry bones, that we, too, might live with you forever. 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.

Online Sermon Notes



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