

Order for Worship—March 29th 9am—Facebook Live

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “How Beautiful” -Joel Raney Piano, Shaun Spangler; Flute, Rebecca Kasang

* Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Most merciful God, **C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: #838 Beautiful Savior

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

Text: Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

* **Apostolic Greeting:** L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day: L: Let us pray. **C: Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm: Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.

I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits; in your word | is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love; with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

For the Lord shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Second Reading: Romans 8:6-11

Lenten Verse: *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

L: The Holy Gospel according to John, the eleventh chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

The Reading of the Gospel

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord! **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon Hymn: I Will Rise

Verse 1 There's a peace I've come to know, Though my heart and flesh may fail, There's an anchor for my soul
I can say it is well.

Pre-Chorus: Jesus has overcome, And the grave is overwhelmed, The victory is won, He is risen from the dead

Chorus: (And) I will rise when He calls my name, No more sorrow no more pain, I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees, And rise I will rise (I will rise)

Verse 2: There's a day that's drawing near, When this darkness breaks to light, And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

Bridge: And I hear the voice of many angels sing, Worthy is the Lamb, And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb (REPEAT) Worthy is the Lamb

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Sermon:

Vicar Fred Klinker

***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 THE CHURCH *After each petition:* L: Lord, in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Exchange of Peace:

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you!**

Blessing

L: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Sending Song: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood, sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne! Refrain

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

Dismissal: L: God has filled us with peace and hope in this time of worship!

C: We arise at the sound of our name, prepared to be light and love for others.

L: Go in peace. Share the gift of faith.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude