

St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Suffering Servant

March 3, 2024

10:00 AM

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GATHERING

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME by Jubilee (*Invite people to download bulletin from the website – stlukesbloomington.org*)

+OPENING SONG

“Cornerstone”

*E. Liljero/R. Morgan/J. Myrin*

**Verse 1**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

**Verse 1**

**Chorus**

Christ alone; Cornerstone  
Weak made strong; in the Savior's love  
Through the storm; He is Lord  
Lord of all

**Verse 2**

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Son of God, you spoke words to Jerusalem's leaders that were hard to hear. Give us ears to receive your word of life so that we can follow you faithfully.

**C: Amen.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome those around us with a greeting. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Front Center*}

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

Rani Hayden, Secretary

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WORD

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (*Emily*)

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (*Nikki Ness*)

Isaiah 53:1-9

Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on

him he iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:1-12

Then he began to speak to them in parables. ‘A man planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a pit for the wine press, and built a watch-tower; then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants to collect from them his share of the produce of the vineyard. But they seized him, and beat him, and sent him away empty-handed. And again he sent another slave to them; this one they beat over the head and insulted. Then he sent another, and that one they killed. And so it was with many others; some they beat, and others they killed. He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, “They will respect my son.” But those tenants said to one another, “This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.” So they seized him, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. Have you not read this scripture: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes”?’ When they realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowd. So they left him and went away.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Everyone (Praises)”

*Glenn Packiam/D. Galbraith*

**Verse 1**

Who saves us

Great in splendor

Lord of ev'rything

Worthy is Your Name

Through His blood

Never changing

He gave us

Ever reigning King

Life and now we come Ev'ryone!

Worthy is Your Name

**Verse 2**

**Pre-chorus**

More than able

All creation rises up

Always faithful Friend

To declare Your wonders

Worthy is Your Name

As people ev'rywhere sing

Bright and burning

**Chorus**

You're returning again

Praises to the One

Worthy is Your Name

Who saves us

**Pre-chorus**

Through His blood

**Chorus**

He gave us

**Chorus**

Life and now we come Ev'ryone

Praises to the One

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

*Screen*

**C: 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.**

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

*Screen*

*After each petition:*

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

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## MEAL

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Rob*)

*Screen*

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION/ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

*Screen*

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. To give electronically there is a QR code in the bulletin. For those on-line please go to our website [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org) there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Please email prayers to [office@stlukesbloomington.org](mailto:office@stlukesbloomington.org). Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Christ, Be Our Light”

*Bernadette Farrell*

*Jubilee Praise Team*

*Please stand as you are able.*

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Rob*)

L: We thank you, O God that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use our gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

C: **Amen.**

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## SENDING

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+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: As we journey through Lent, may we walk your path that leads to life and invite others in the way of salvation. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

+SENDING SONG

“Everlasting God”

*B. Brown; K. Riley/D. Galbraith*

**Verse 1**

Strength will rise as we  
wait upon the Lord  
Wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we  
wait upon the Lord  
Wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

**Pre-chorus**

Our God  
You reign forever  
Our Hope  
Our strong Deliverer

**Chorus 1**

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender  
of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up  
on wings like eagles

**Verse 1****Pre-Chorus****Chorus 1**

+DISMISSAL {Back} (Rob)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE

**Chorus 2**

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
The everlasting

**Chorus 2****Tag**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
Wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

**Tag**

*Altar Flowers Today Given by  
Bette & Larry Gamboni  
In celebration of Debby Rebeschke's  
Birthday.*