

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
The Trouble with Jesus
Week 2

February 9, 2025

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

+OPENING HYMN

“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death”

ELW #452/Screen

Verse 1

Awake, O sleeper, rise from death,
and Christ shall give you light;
so learn his love, its length and breadth,
its fullness, depth, and height.

one Lord, one faith, and one baptism,
one God who made us all.

Verse 4

Then walk in love as Christ has loved,
who died that he might save;
with kind and gentle hearts forgive
as God in Christ forgave.

Verse 2

To us on earth he came to bring
from sin and fear release,
to give the Spirit's unity,
the very bond of peace.

Verse 5

For us Christ lived, for us he died,
And conquered in the strife.
Awake, arise, go forth in faith,
and Christ shall give you life.

Verse 3

There is one body and one hope,
one Spirit and one call,

+GREETING *{Front Center}* (Tim Krieg)

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.

(Assistant may be seated if not cantoring)

+KYRIE *(cantor and congregation)*

ELW pg. 120/Screen

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: 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.

C: Lord have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

+HYMN OF PRAISE *(congregation)*

“Glory to God”

ELW pg. 121-122/Screen

C: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Tim Krieg*)

L: Healing Lord, by your goodness you healed many who were ill, even raising the dead to life. Restore us to new life, healing our hearts, minds, and spirits, so that we may proclaim praise and gratitude for your compassion to all who will hear. In the name of the one who is himself new life, Jesus Christ our savior.

C: Amen.

(*After Prayer of the Day, please say, "Please be seated"*)

WORD

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (*Betty Bender*)

1st Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

ELW pg. 124/*Screen*

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL (*Rob*)

Luke 7:1-17

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, ‘He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.’ And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, ‘Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, “Go”, and he goes, and to another, “Come”, and he comes, and to my slave, “Do this”, and the slave does it.’ When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, ‘I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.’ When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health. Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother’s only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, ‘Do not weep.’ Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, ‘Young man, I say to you, rise!’ The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, ‘A great prophet has risen among us!’ and ‘God has looked favorably on his people!’ This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

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Refrain

Healer of our ev’ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

Verse 1

You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

Refrain

Verse 2

In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love.

Refrain

Verse 3

Give us strength to love each other,
ev’ry sister, ev’ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness be our guide.

Refrain

Verse 4

You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;

Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Refrain

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (Tim Krieg)

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*} (Tim Krieg)

Screen

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (Tim Krieg)

Screen

C: 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.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (Tim Krieg)

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 one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

(Pause. Greet People Up Front. Continue when people are finished. Do not talk over sharing of the peace.)

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (*On Screen*)

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L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. Enjoy this time.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come"
St. Luke's Choir

Allen Pote

SENDING

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

Kelsey Newby, President

+BENEDICTION {*Front Center*} (Rob)

L: May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Amen.

+SENDING HYMN

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

ELW #685/Screen

Verse 1

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Verse 4

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Verse 5

Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Verse 2

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Verse 3

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;

Verse 6

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;

take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

+DISMISSAL *{Back}* (*Rob*)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers Today Given by

Paul & Beth Angerhofer

In celebration of Annie's 40th birthday