

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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February 25, 2024
Second Sunday in Lent

Service of
Word and Music



St. Luke Guiding Story and Mission:

The Road to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35

As the Body of Christ, we proclaim the Gospel by serving and doing God's will
in a manner that meets the needs of our changing world.

Welcome!

We are glad you have joined us today.

Visitors: please sign the visitor book
upon entering the sanctuary.

Guide to abbreviations:

P: spoken by the Pastor **C:** Congregation responds

WOV—With One voice— blue hymnal

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship—green hymnal

* stand as you are able

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you can find current events and links to our online worship services.

Direct access to our online services:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StLukeEvangelicalLutheran,

YouTube: www.youtube.com/@stlukeschaefferstownpa

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together into a community of prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us share his peace with one another.

(Congregation may share the peace with a gesture)

C: Amen.

Opening Song: The Faithful Love Of Jesus

Barry Dean, Don Poythress, Karen Roschelle CCLI Song #5023565

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Verse 1

There are arms that we can lean into
That always will receive us
I pray that you will know the truth
The faithful love of Jesus
(chorus)

Verse 2

Beneath our broken hearts and wounds
Where no one else can reach us
He finds a way to heal us through
The faithful love of Jesus
(chorus)

Chorus

I pray you'll know the love of God
The love that never leaves us
The height the depth the width the breadth
The faithful love of Jesus

Bridge

A light that moves
A hand that heals
A voice that speaks
A hope that's real
(Repeat)

***Call to Worship (Psalm 66:1-4)**

P: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

C: Sing the glory of his name;

P: Give to him glorious praise.

C: Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!

P: Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

C: All the earth worships you;

P: they sing praises to you,

C: sing praises to your name.

***Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

P: Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

***Gathering Song:** What Feast of Love

WOV 701

***Apostolic Greeting:**

P: 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.

P: Let us pray...

***Prayer of the Day:** Please see Celebrate insert

Installation and Blessing of 2024 Parish Council: Please see page 12

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

The scriptures are printed on the Celebrate insert

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 22:23-31 Read responsively

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the eighth chapter.

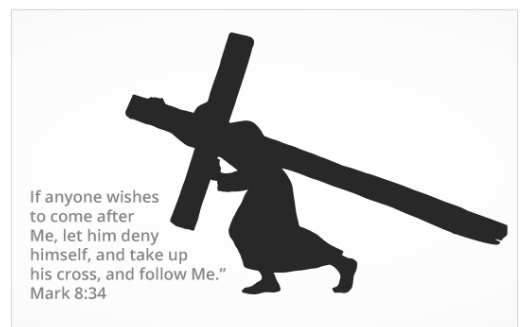
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel: Mark 8:31-38**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message



Song of the Day: Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)


Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Words by
John Wilbur Chapman
and Mark Hall

Music by
Mark Hall and Michael Bleecker

VERSE 1 & 2

B5 B2 B Emaj7 E6 B5 B2 B




1. One day when heav - en was filled with His prais - es, one day when sin
2. One day they led Him up Cal - v'ry's moun - tain. One day they nailed

Emaj7 E6 B5 B2 B Emaj7 E6



was as black as could be, Je - sus came forth to be born of a vir -
Him to die on a tree. Suf - fer - ing an - guish, de - spised and re - ject -

B5 B2 B Emaj7 E6 C#m7



gin, dwelt a - mong men my ex - am - ple is He. The Word be - came flesh
ed, bear - ing our sins my Re - deem - er is He. The hand that healed na -

E2 G#m7



and the light shined a - mong us. His glo - ry re - vealed.
tions stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me

CHORUS

E2 B F#



Liv - ing, He loved me, dy - ing He saved me. Bur - ied, He car -

15 *G#m7* *E2* *B*

ried my sins far a - way. Ris - ing, He jus - ti - fied free - ly for - ev -

18 *F#* *G#m7* *Last time to Coda* *E2*

er. One day He's com - ing, O glo - ri - ous day, O glo - ri - ous day.

21 *B* *Emaj7* *B* *Emaj7* **VERSE 3** *B5* *B2* *B*

3. One day the grave

26 *Emaj7* *E6* *B5* *B2* *B* *Emaj7* *E6*

could con - ceal Him no long - er, one day the stone rolled a - way from the door.

29 *B5* *B2* *B* *Emaj7* *E6* *B5* *B2* *B* *Emaj7* *E6*

Then He a - rose ov - er death He had con - quered. Now is as - cend - ed my Lord ev - er - more.

33 *C#m7* *E2* *G#m7*

Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from ris - ing a - gain.

36 *F#sus* *D.S. al Coda*

Liv - ing, He loved

***Apostles' Creed:**

P: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed

**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 power of 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:** Please see Celebrate insert

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

**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

I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever

Words and Music by
Martin Smith

VERSE

♩ = 92 F2 Gm11

O - ver the moun - tains and the sea Your riv - er runs with love for me,

3 Bb2 Csus F2

and I will o - pen up my heart, and let the Heal - er set me free. I'm hap - py to be in the truth,

6 Gm11 Bb2 Csus

and I will dai - ly lift my hands, for I will al - ways sing of when Your love came down, yeah.

CHORUS

F2 Gm11 Bb2 Csus

I could sing of Your love for - ev - er, I could sing of Your love for - ev - er,

13 F2 Gm11 Bb2 Last time to Coda Csus

I could sing of Your love for - ev - er, I could sing of Your love for - ev - er.

BRIDGE

Gm7 F/A Bb Csus C

Oh, I feel like danc - ing; it's fool - ish - ness, I know.

21 Gm7 F/A Bb

But when the world has seen the light, they will dance with joy like we're danc -

24 Csus D.S. al Coda

ing now.

25 Csus F2 Coda

for - ev - er.

SENDING

God blesses us and us in mission to the world.

P: Through prayer the Spirit draws us more deeply into the beauty and the suffering of the world. We are sent, with Christ, to enter more fully into God's love for and work in the world. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

***Blessing:**

P: God all mighty, God most merciful bless us, keep us, and give us peace.

C: Amen.

***Sending Song:** Great Is Your Love (please see page 11)

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

Post Service Music

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Wednesday Community Lenten Suppers (6PM) and Services (7PM)

February 28—Zion UMC

March 6—Krall's Mennonite

March 13—St. Luke Lutheran

March 20—Trinity UMC (Kleinfeltersville)

Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday—March 28—Service at St. Paul Penryn

Good Friday—March 29—Service at St. Paul UCC

Easter Sunrise—7:00 AM in Cemetery

Easter Holy Communion - 8:00 in Sanctuary

Great is Your Love Archie Hubbard, Doug Stokes, Lenny LeBlanc CCLI Song #5040658
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Verse 1

More than the sun more than the moon and the sky
You are marvelous
More than the earth spinning through the universe
You are glorious

Pre-Chorus

And I point straight to You. Yes I point straight to You

Chorus 1/Chorus 2

For great is Your glory
Great is Your wonder
Heaven and nature both agree that
Great is Your power
Great is Your splendor
But still my heart cannot conceive
How great is Your love
How great is Your love
How great is Your love
How great is Your love for me

Verse 2

You are the song and the rhythm of my life
You are wonderful
All I can say when I look into Your eyes
Is You are beautiful

Bridge

How great is Your love
How great is Your love
How great is Your love
How great is Your love
How great is Your love
How great is Your love
How great is Your love love

P: The following people have been *elected* by the congregation to positions of leadership. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these *sisters and brothers* will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

Michael DeLong, Mike Reber, Melissa Gettler, Karen Stump,
Anna Mae Grubb, Jake Werner, Sarah Kneller, Katie Kurtz

A reading from First Corinthians: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (*1 Corinthians 12:4-7*)

You have been *elected* to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation. You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church. You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world. You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified.

You are to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation.

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you:

Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been *elected*?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

People of God, I ask you:

Will you support these, your *elected* leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

C. We will, and we ask God to help us.

P: I now declare you installed as *council members* of this congregation. Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

C. Amen.

Our Worshiping Community:

Pastor: Rev. Angela Hammer **Minister of Music:** Linda Holt

Cont. Worship Team: Linda Holt, Todd Snyder, Sarah Kneller

Ministers: The People of St. Luke Church

Worship Assistant: Sarah Kneller **Worship Assistant next week:** Sarah Kneller

Today's Lay Reader: Donna Moyer **Lay Reader next week:** Nicholas Kneller

Live Streaming Technician: William Hoffman **Technical Assistant:** Beverly Hoffman

Attendance—2/18/24

In person: 34

Online: 60

Offering: \$1,700

This week at St. Luke

Sunday, February 25—Lent 2

8:30 AM Service of Word and Music
9:30 AM Sunday School (Children)
9:30 AM Coffee Hour
5:30 PM-7:00 PM Community Free Meal

Tuesday, February 27

10:00 AM Band Together

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:00/7:00 PM Mid-Week Supper/Service—Zion UMC

Thursday, February 29

10:00 AM Band Together
11:30 AM-1:00 PM Community Free Meal

Friday, March 1

3:00 –6:00 PM TEFAP

Saturday, March 2

9:00 AM Saturday Morning Bible Study at St. Luke

Sunday, March 3—Lent 3

8:30 AM Service of Holy Communion
9:30 AM Sunday School (Children/Adults)
5:30 PM-7:00 PM Community Free Meal

Prayers for:



Those who are ill, recovering, or shut-in, especially:

John Adams, Marilyn Adams, Claudia Addison, Brenda Boyer, Amanda Cupernall, Alexandria (Lexxi) Ditzler, Cathy Dunkelberger, Henry Fasnacht, Deb Glassmoyer, Peg Griffie, Bill Gundrum, Kim Lenhart Hale, John Hassinger, Dean Hettinger, Lilly Higgins & Family, Richard and Nancy Hollen, Christopher Johnson (D Hettinger), Landon Kreider, Richard Lesher, Ken Light, Donald and Sue McClure, Steven McCracken, Casey McGarvey, Dana McKinney, Maureen Marinkov, Harold (Spike) Moore, Howard Moore, Brian Navarre, Barry Nolt, Kathy O'Roark, Ruth Parson, George Pastore, Ronald Ream, Lance Rhodes, Landon Rhodes, Al Shade, Barry Shriver, Lloyd Smith, Richard Strohl, Caitlyn, Gretta and Mike Stuber, Robert Todisco, Landis Wenger, Josephine Wenrich, Janet Wharton, Josie Williams, Eddie Wolfe, Marian Yoder, Ashton Zohn.

Those who are serving in the military, especially:

Timothy Beamesderfer, David Deysher, Tyler Fleagle, Shane Gettler, Steven Ginder, Matthew Plummer, Greg Rocker.

Congregations and ministries with whom we share mutual ministry:

The congregations and pastors of the Heidelberg Ministerium and Lebanon Conference, Agape House, Lebanon Co. Christian Ministries, Women's Shelter, Lancaster/Lebanon Habitat for Humanity, Lebanon Rescue Mission, Support Connections of Lebanon County, St. Paul's Penryn, Our Bishops: James S. Dunlop and Elizabeth Eaton and their staff.

The St. Luke Vision to Mission Team - Kit Ahnert, Richelle Deysher, Elaine Matternas, Scott Rights, and Todd Snyder.

Please notify the church office and Pastor Angie

when the prayer chain is activated and for pastoral care & emergencies.

For revisions to the above list, please contact the church office.

