



MARCH 14, 2021

9:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Let us confess our sin before God and one another...
(pause for silence and reflection)*

Gracious God,

We confess that sometimes we are more concerned with being right than we are with doing good.

We confess that sometimes we focus our attention in the wrong places.

We confess that sometimes we look the other way when we see someone in need, saying that we are too busy, that we are unqualified, or that we are incapable.

Today, God is rewriting your story, so hear the good news: You are not defined by your past mistakes. You are not defined by your worst moments. God forgives you and has freed you to live differently, so go and share the good news of God's great story in all you say and do.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

welcome...we're glad you're here!

We are so glad that you are here and worshipping God today. Some things have changed due to COVID-19. You will no doubt notice the shorter service (so far no one has complained about shorter sermons), social distancing, mask requirements, and no coffee after worship. We are grateful that you are here and grateful for your cooperation with our guidelines that allows us to gather safely. Join us in our ongoing prayer that these difficult days will pass quickly and we will once again be able to enjoy long sermons, coffee and fellowship!

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 16:19-31

19 “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham.[a] The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.[b] 24 He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ 25 But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26 Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ 27 He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— 28 for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ 29 Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ 30 He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ 31 He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

MESSAGE**SONG**

FACE THE CROSS

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

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

BENEDICTION**CLOSING SONG**

MAY YOU RUN AND NOT BE WEARY

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE**servant leaders today****MUSICIANS**

Shalom Singers

VIDEO/SLIDES

Justin Bos

*words
to live by*

*Happy are those whose hope is in
 the Lord their God, who make
 heaven and earth, the sea, and all
 that is in them; who keeps faith
 forever; who executes justice for
 the oppressed; who gives
 food to the hungry.*

Remember in Prayer

We would like to check in on you or your loved ones when ill or hospitalized. If you or someone you know is in the hospital please let one of the pastors or the church office know.

RECENTLY ILL OR HOSPITALIZED

Mary Nelson, Merle Berkeland, David Korsmo, Karen Wiehr, Phil Carlson, Ted Olson, Glen Wilson, Pastor Bill Miller

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IN-PERSON LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MARCH 17 & 24 | 6-6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

ALL WEDNESDAY SERVICES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED & AVAILABLE FOR LATER VIEWING ONLINE

EVERY SUNDAY | 9:30-10 AM

SUNDAY SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE BROADCAST ONLINE & ON THE RADIO AS WELL

COVID -19 VACCINES



Anyone 65+ can now receive the COVID-19 vaccine. If you are eligible to schedule a vaccine appointment, you can use Carris Health's online scheduling tool at CarrisHealth.com/COVID19Vaccine or call CentraCare at 320-200-3200.

HYMN SING

VIRTUAL HYMN SING

The National Lutheran Choir will be holding a free virtual hymn festival today (Sunday, March 14) at 4:00 PM. This promises to be an opportunity to hear some great music. Find the concert at <https://nlca.com>.