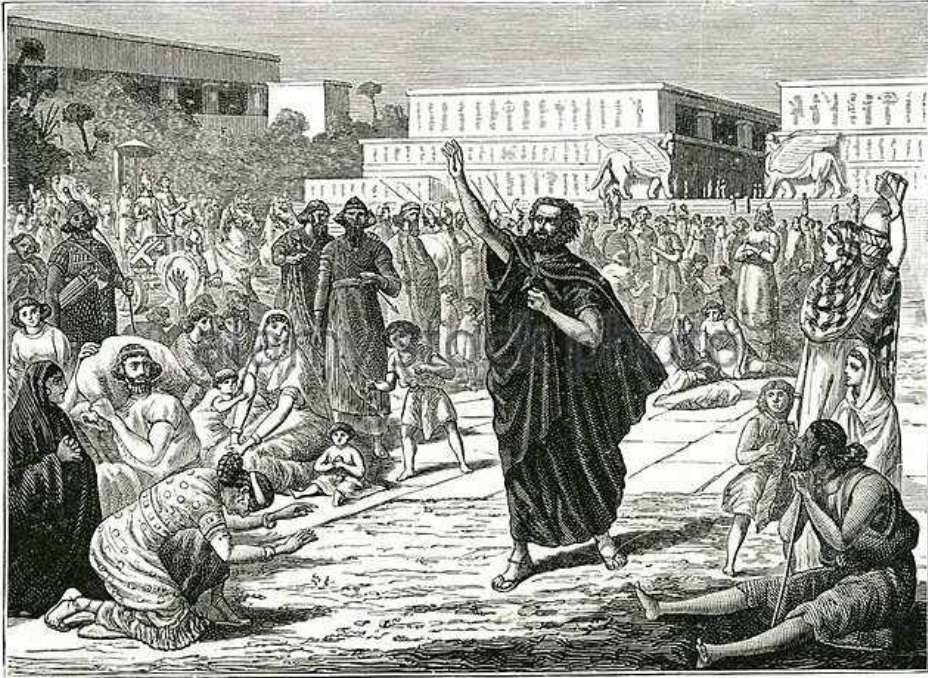


2021

“Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE who promised is Faithful”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY

Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship with us today!

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

WELCOME AND PRAYER

OPENING DIALOGUE (based on Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8)

Leader: My soul finds rest in God alone;

All: My salvation comes from Him.

Leader: He alone is my rock and my salvation;

All: He is my fortress,

Leader: I will never be shaken.

All: Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;

Leader: My hope comes from Him.

All: He alone is my rock and my salvation;

Leader: He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

All: My salvation and my honor depend on God;

Leader: He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

All: Trust in Him at all times, O people;

Leader: Pour out your hearts to Him,

All: For God is our refuge.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you. (Wave and/or Honk to each other)

SONG

I Believe in Jesus

Verse 1

I believe in Jesus.

I believe He is the Son of God.

I believe He died and rose again.

I believe He paid for us all.

Chorus 1

**I believe He is here now, standing in our midst.
Here with the power to heal now,
and the grace to forgive.**

Verse 2

**I believe in You, Lord.
I believe You are the Son of God.
I believe You died and rose again.
I believe You paid for us all.**

Chorus 2

**And I believe that You're here now, standing in our midst.
Here with the power to heal now,
And the grace to forgive.**

Verse 2

Chorus 2 two times

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, Heavenly Father

All: **Guide and direct us by your Holy Spirit that we may not exalt ourselves but humbly fear you with our whole hearts, hear and keep your Word, and hallow the Lord's Day. With your Word, help us to place our hope and confidence in your Son, Jesus Christ, who alone is our righteousness and Redeemer, and then, to amend and better our lives according to your Word, that we may avoid all offenses and finally obtain eternal salvation; through your grace in Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.**

Amen. Veit Dietrich, Lutheran theologian; friend of Luther and Philip Melancthon

LESSON

Jonah 3:1 - 10

GOSPEL

Mark 1:14 - 20

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Proclaim the Message

SONG

Mighty To Save

Verse 1

**Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour.
The hope of nations.**

Chorus

**Saviour, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.**

Verse 2

**So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Everything I believe in.
Now I surrender.**

Chorus

BRIDGE

**Shine your light, And let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King. Jesus.
Shine your light, And let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King.**

Chorus 3 times

NICENE CREED (in unison)

**We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth, Of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, The only Son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from
Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, Of one
Being with the Father, Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven;
By the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from
the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was
crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was
buried.**

**On the third day He rose again In accordance with the
Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have
no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, Who
proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and
the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken
through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the
dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the
Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly
Father in prayer.**

Pastor: (After each petition. . .) Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

**Pastor: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom
we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord.**

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - *in unison*

**All: 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.**

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have
compassion on broken and lost people around me.
Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel
of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience.
Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience
Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

**Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face
shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look
upon you with favor and give you peace.**

All: Amen.

SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

Verse 1

**Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again.
Increase in us we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
Like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.
We are Your church; We need Your pow'r in us.**

Verse 2

**We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives, For You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released;
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church; We pray revive this earth.**

Chorus

**Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray!**

Verse 3

**Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, Reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this;
Awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church; We are the hope on earth.**

Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

**Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God!**

NEXT SUNDAY January 31, 2020

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Readings for Next Sunday

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

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**Today Annual meeting following
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2021 Theme Verses

***Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who
promised is faithful.* Hebrews 10:23**

***But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my
Savior; my God will hear me.* Micah 7:7**

***But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not
grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.* Isaiah 40:31**

***May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you
trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the
power of the Holy Spirit.* Romans 15:13**