

# FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

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8:30 am



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*Serving at the 8:30 am Worship Service*  
Mary Ermel, Organist/Choir Accompanist  
Julie Bergan Abraham, Cantor/Song Leader  
Terri Veen, Reader  
Pat Anderson, Sanctuary Choir Director  
Barbara Horten, Hand Bell Choir Director

**PRELUDE and TOWER BELLS** *What Wonderous Love Is This?* Hayes/Gaspard

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*      arr. Alan Lohr  
Hand Bell Choir

**WELCOME**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water...Your steadfast love fills the earth.  
**Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Your love flows through water,...Your steadfast love fills the earth.  
**Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Your love flows through water,...Your steadfast love fills the earth.  
**Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Your love flows through the water of baptism...Your steadfast love fills the earth.  
**Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Shower us with your Holy Spirit....through Jesus Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

## *You Are the Way*

ELW 758



- 1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;
- 2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;
- 3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;
- 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,



all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.  
you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.  
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.  
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859, alt.

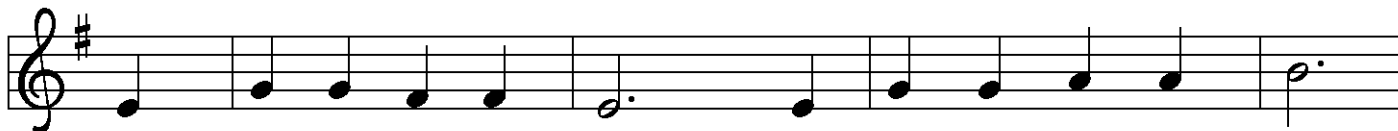
Music: DUNDEE, *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615

## GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 130

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>3</sup>If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup>**Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

<sup>5</sup>I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

<sup>6</sup>**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

<sup>8</sup>**For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

## SECOND READING: 1 Romans 8:6-11

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

## GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land*

ELW 333

(Cantor sings first refrain as introduction)

*Refrain – All*

Je - sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, a wea - ry land, a  
wea - ry land; my Je - sus is a rock in a  
wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm.

*Leader or All*

1 No one can do like Je - sus, not a  
2 When Je - sus was on earth, . . . . . the . .  
3 Yon - der comes my Sav - ior, him . .

mum-bling word he said; he went walk - ing down to Laz-  
flesh was ver - y weak; . . he took a towel and gird-  
whom I love so well; . . he has the palm of vic -

*Refrain*

- a - rus' grave, and he raised him from the dead.  
ed him - self and he washed his dis-ci - ples' feet.  
- to - ry and the keys of death and hell.

## **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 OF INTERCESSION**

*(Following each petition)*

...merciful God,

**Receive our prayer.**

... through Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray

**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.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING MUSIC

*Wonderous Love*

arr. Parker and Shaw

Sanctuary Choir

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul.

What wondrous love is this, O my soul. What wondrous love is this, that  
caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse, for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, O my soul.

When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I am,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and thro' eternity I'll sing on.

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul  
And through eternity I'll sing on.

## OFFERTORY

*The Glory of These Forty Days*

ELW 320

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the lyrics, the second staff the second line, and the third staff the third line. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Then grant, O God, that we may, too, re - turn in  
fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en  
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

Almighty God, grant you time out for renewal and repentance,  
time in for service and love, and bless you with peace.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

ELW 886



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!  
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.  
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.  
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,  
O fallen human race!  
Look and be saved through faith alone,  
be justified by grace!

- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

arr. Payne

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