

Virtual Spring 2021 LCM Sunday

Order of Worship February 28

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity,
the one who fashions us,
the one who heals us,
the one who reforms us again and again.

Amen.

Source of all life,

we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.

We fear that we are not good enough.

We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it.

We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward.

Forgive us. Stir us.

Reform us to be a church powered by love,

willing to speak for what is right,

act for what is just,

and seek the healing of your whole creation.

Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world.

Our sins are forgiven, God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Gathering Song

Here I Am To Worship

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Reading Romans 4: 13-25

Our first reading comes from Romans, the 4th chapter.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would

become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Gospel Reading Mark 8: 31-38

Our Gospel Reading comes from Mark, the 8th chapter.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Message

Katie Wagner, LCM Director

Song of the Day

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone CCLI #4768151

Prayers for the World

The leader will end each prayer petition with, Lord, in your mercy.
Please respond with, **Hear our prayer**

Sharing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**
We invite you to share a sign of peace with those around you or in the comments.

Offering

We would like to thank you for your continued support of Lutheran Campus Ministry, especially during this strange time. Since we have had to cancel many fundraising events this year, we appreciate your donation more than ever. You can mail in a donation to The Ministry, or you can go to our website, www.lcmstout.com, and you will be directed to our Simply Giving page by following the links on the home page and through the Donate tab. You are invited to also participate in our Monthly Raffle Ticket fundraiser with a drawing on the 1st of every month. More information can be found on our website and Facebook page. Our next raffle is coming up on March 1st!

Lord's Prayer

Let us pray together as Jesus taught us,

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.**

Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Sending Song

Light of the World

(Luther Park Bible Camp Song)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God, Amen.