

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP
5th Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

Eyes of Jesus

11:00 A.M.

TIME OF GATHERING: Read through Announcements, Pray over Concerns, Meditate on Celebrations and the wonder and grace of God, and Thanksgiving to God....
Please sign the red pads found in the pew and pass it to the next person.

PRELUDE *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Karl Osterland

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: By his leading, justice shall flourish,

People: And the voice of those who are oppressed will be heard.

Leader: By his leading, the poor will receive enough on which to live,

People: And the rich will gladly share out of the abundance they have received.

All: Let us worship the One who comes in the name of the Lord to establish power and justice with integrity and mercy.

*HYMN *O Day of God, Draw Nigh* No. 730

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord of justice, in these times we feel fainthearted. There is so much injustice in the world that we are tempted to lose hope. But we plea for those who cannot speak for themselves. We stand up for those whose rights have been violated. We seek justice for those who are the weakest. May we be an example of your love as we pray for peace with justice. May we be faithful in seeking the Jesus-shaped life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 42:1, 5-7*

Liturgist: *The Word of God for God's People.*

People: Thanks be to God.

+PASTORAL PRAYER

+LORD'S PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM *Remember Me* Dan McGowan

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE *Matthew 12:18, 20-21*
"Through the Eyes of Jesus"

Reverend Janet Sadel

*HYMN *Here Am I* No. 2178 TFWs

AN INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silence.)

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Offertory *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord* John H. Behnke

*Congregational Response: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

HOLY COMMUNION (see screen for words)

GREAT THANKSGIVING sung responsively to the tune RESTORATION

(*"Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"*)

The elements are distributed by the ushers so that we might receive communion in the pew.

Please hold the elements until instructed to receive, that we might commune together as one table.

(Gluten free wafers are available - please let an usher know if you are in need of one.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION sing together:

**We will arise and go to serve you
Blessed by what we've shared today
At the table of our Savior
God, you've given us new life!**

*HYMN *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* No. 2241 TFWs

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Maybe in this service there is a glimpse of the kingdom, a foretaste, a hint, a promise.

Let it hold you and let it send you, so you will never be at peace:

Men: until all are fed

WOMEN: until all know home

Men: until all are free

WOMEN: until justice is done

Men: until peace is the way

WOMEN: until grace is the law

Men: until love is the rule

WOMEN: until God's realm comes

Men: until God's realm comes.

All: Until God's realm comes. Amen.

***RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

Jesu meine Freunde
(Jesus Priceless Treasure)

Johann Gottfried Walther

* - All Standing...A position of adoration and praise

+ - All Kneeling or Sitting...A position of humility and petition

We thank all those who helped with the service this morning.

Liturgist: Pastor Lisa Flory

TFWS = The Faith We Sing hymnal. If you would like to sing from the hymnal instead of reading off the screen, please ask the ushers for that hymnal.

If you would like a copy of the HOLY COMMUNION GREAT THANKSGIVING that we are using for this Sunday, please ask the ushers.



Reverend Janet Sadel, Lead Pastor

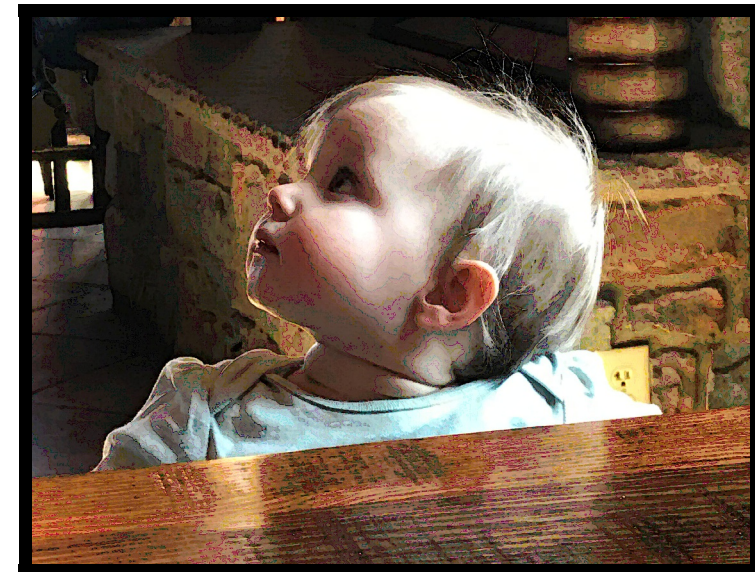
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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Celebration of Faith



Jesus Shaped Life: Eyes of Jesus

April 3, 2022

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11:00 A.M.

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A Jesus-Shaped Life: The Justice of Jesus
“Through the Eyes of Jesus”
Isaiah 42:1, 5-7; Matthew 12:18, 20-21
Reverend Janet Sattel

Jesus shows us what it means to bring justice to the world. Jesus brings us justice by offering salvation. For all those who call on the name of Jesus, we find salvation – the ultimate justice – the ultimate healing – the ultimate restoration to God.

When we have the eyes of Jesus we see the injustice in the world. We see those who are in need. We see what needs to be done. And we see all this through the eyes of love.

When pray the Lord’s prayer we are praying for God’s kingdom to be manifest – to come into being on earth. Justice happens here on earth whenever we do the kingdom work of Jesus.

Jesus showed his love for people by meeting their physical needs, by restoring them to the community – social needs – and by restoring their soul through proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God, come to earth through him. Jesus sends us out to do the same.

When we see people through the eyes of Jesus we want them to be whole – physically, emotionally, spiritually – in every way a person can be whole. When we have the Jesus-shaped life we will want justice for every part of a person and for every person.

To have the Jesus shaped life is to live out the kingdom life on earth – to bring justice to those in need and to bring them to the ultimate justice of a life in relationship with God.

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SUNDAY

8:30 /9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Confirmation Class [Forge]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
11:00 - COGS KIDS [Hall]
3:30-5:30—Drama Rehearsal [WC]
4: 00 - Private Hall, yth rm, Gthrng Area
6:00 - Middle School Youth Night

MONDAY

10am - Staff Meeting
4-8 - Private [sanctuary]
6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]
7:00 - Mission Team [rm 21]
7:00 - SPR Team [Lounge]

TUESDAY

11:00 - Free Noon Meal [LCCM]
7:00 - Trustees meeting [Hall]

WEDNESDAY

5:30-8:00 - High School Yth [Hall/Forge]
7:00 - Celebrate Recovery
7:00 - Traditional Choir [choir rm/sanctuary]

THURSDAY

5:00 - Contemporary Design Team
5:30 - Traditional Design Team
5:30 - Life’s Healing Choices [rm 23]
6:00 - CR Setp Study [rm 21]

FRIDAY

10am-2pm - Easter Festival set-up gathering

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
10am-1pm - Easter Festival

SUNDAY Palm Sunday

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