

Second Sunday in Lent



*“Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church is an open,
welcoming and affirming community, fulfilling God’s vision of a world
where peace, love, and justice become a reality for all.”*

Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church
Dillon, Colorado
February 28, 2021

Preservice Music

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

[You Tube Link](#)

❖ GATHERING ❖

As you enter the church, please see a greeter and follow the directions as provided.

Greeter: Karen Johns

Prelude

Piano: Caroline Hesford

Welcome

Pastor Lydia Ziauddin

Moment of Centering

Gathering Hymn

Softly and Tenderly

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LOTM Singers

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me. (Refrain)

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? (Refrain)

O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. (Refrain)

Refrain:

Come home, come home;
you who are weary come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!

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

All: And also with you

Pastor: Let us join together in prayer:

All: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

❖ WORD ❖

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Reader: Sally Brown

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you through their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

Psalm 22:23-31

All: Read the bold text responsively

You who fear the Lord, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;

Stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted;

He did not hide his face from me,

But heard when I cried to him.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

Those who seek him shall praise the Lord.

May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember

And turn to the Lord;

And all the families of the nations

Shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the Lord,

And he rules over the nations.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;

Before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,

And I shall live for him.

Posterity will serve him;

Future generations will be told about the Lord,

And proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,

Saying that he has done it.

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Mark, chapter 8.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.”

Pastor: This is the Good News of Jesus the Christ, our Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Following Jesus to the Cross”

Pastor Lydia Ziauddin

Hymn of the Day

What Wonderous Love is This

Appalachian Folk Hymn
Trevor Manor, arranger
LOTM Women's Ensemble

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, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down.
When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down.
When I was sinking down, beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul.
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, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing!

Prayers for the People of God

Spirit of God who intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words; we now open our hearts with our deepest concerns, profound sorrows and haunting fears that we can hardly express, as well as our joys and thanksgivings that fill our hearts, always seeking your wisdom so that we might be enlightened and empowered to serve you in the world.

Pastor: Lord in Your compassion
All: **Sustain and empower us!**

Sharing of Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!
All: **And also with you!**
Pastor: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

Offering

*At this time we are inviting people to share generously from the blessings God gave us all. For the regular LOTM offering, write a check or simply go to our website: lordofthemountains.org and click on the **Giving tab**. Thank you!*

❖ THE MEAL ❖

The Great Thanksgiving and Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Pastor: As we gather at this table hosted by Jesus, we open ourselves to the gifts of forgiveness and peace that are lavishly given that unite us and ignite us in love.

All: **Spirit of God, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so direct our wills that we may be wholly yours and dedicated to follow the challenges of Jesus' love.**

**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.**

Pastor: We gather now at the banquet of lavish love and astounding grace! All are welcome!

Table Blessing After Communion

Pastor: And now may these gifts of the being and life-force of Jesus the Christ strengthen and sustain you in every way. Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: The grace of God, the compassion of Jesus the Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit guide and empower you on your journey!

All: **Amen**

Sending Hymn

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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I want Jesus to walk with me.
I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace, and walk in the way of Jesus.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Piano: Caroline Hesford



Lenten Devotion via Zoom
Pastor Penni Walsh
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Check lordofthemountains.org for the Zoom link

Lenten Holden Evening Prayer Service
"Wanting More Space for Grace"
Pastor Darlene Muschett
6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 4

Sunday Worship Service
March 7
9:00 a.m.
Pastor Darlene Muschett

Please send an email to lotm@lordofthemountains.org if you want to reserve a space for you and your family for next Sunday's worship service.

The rules for re-entering the church are in our e-News.

Please click on the link: [E-News Link](#).

Virtual Book Club for Adults

Hosted by Jay and Kelsey

Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

“Wild Hope: Stories for Lent from the Vanishing” by Gayle Boss

Check the eNews at LordoftheMountains.org for more details

Small Group Discussions

Led by Pastor Penni, our transitional consultant pastor

Topic: Guiding us through transition to call

Check the eNews at LordoftheMountains.org for more details



Stop by and pick up a variety of Lent related activities for the kids in your life. Selections of sticker books, art projects, and Lent themed stories for youth, ages 3-18, are located on the "coffee counter" in our Narthex to the right of the main door.

**Pastoral
Care**



March 1-7

Pastor Darlene Muschett

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Welcome to Lord of the Mountains

We rejoice that diversity in God's creation enriches, nurtures and challenges our life and ministry as followers of Jesus and as servants in the world.

Because we believe with Jesus that God's grace is truly amazing, we are committed to welcoming all people to this place...
no matter where you come from, no matter what age,
race, socio-economic or family status,
no matter what gender identity or sexual orientation,
no matter what your faith tradition or theological beliefs.

Grace is for everyone or it isn't grace.
It's that simple.
It's that amazing.

We really do welcome all!

In the spirit of the Reformation, Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church continually seeks meaningful ways of expressing our commitment to the life and teachings of Jesus.

We do this by...

- welcoming all people to full participation in our community of faith.
- recognizing there are many ways to God.
- striving to be compassionate toward all of creation.
- aspiring to live what we believe.
- respecting diversity of thought and opinion.
- working for peace and justice for all people and all creation.
- committing ourselves to serving others.

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