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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

1st Sunday of Lent

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(Modified from Disrupt Worship Project)*

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another, that we may turn towards God and begin the work of repentance.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful, life-giving God,

we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have embraced individualism, valuing competition over cooperation and failing to function as the whole Body of Christ. Wanting recognition but not accountability, we advocate for our way as the one right way instead of seeking to learn together. We are sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Jesus your Beloved, forgive us our sin that we may live more fully your kin-dom of accountability and mutual care.

Amen.

Hear the promise of God, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist: you are saved by faith and your sin is forgiven. Through God's love, mercy, and justice, and by God's choosing, you have been set free from sin. Now, with renewed hearts, let us serve others and honor the world God made, knowing the good news we have received is for all people. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

"Great Is The Lord"

CCLI# 1149

GREETING *(Modified from Illustrated Ministry)*

As we come together during this Lenten season, we invite you to explore the many treasures you have in your life, some are physical, and some are invisible, yet still they both greatly matter and guide our lives. May we wonder more deeply during this season about what kinds of treasures matter, why we store treasures, and the power these treasures have in our lives.

Amen.

KYRIE *(Modified from Disrupt Worship Project)*

For the times we prize our self-interest,
our treasures and individuality over the well-being of others.

Lord, have mercy.

For the ways in which we treat others as less than
based on what we see instead of seeing through the eyes of Christ.

Christ, have mercy.

For the ways in which progress, perfection, and fear of conflict
get in the way of the matter of the heart and love.

Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.... Holy God,

in the waters of baptism, you have chosen us and in the wilderness, you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of our baptism and our confessions as we let go of the things of this world and follow you. May your holy angels be with us and guide us in all that we are and all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, now and forever.

Amen.

THE PSALM

Psalm 25:1-10

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.

³Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

⁶Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

⁸Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

The Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL STORY

Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The Gospel of Our Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON REFLECTION

Pastor Karen Pahl

REFLECTION SONG

"Trust In You"

CCLI# 7025522

THE CREED

"This I Believe – The Creed"

CCLI# 7018338

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

Pause after each prayer for a brief time of reflection.

L: Hear us O God, **C: your mercy is great.**

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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.

BLESSING

May God ✝ keep you in peace and lead you to an open heart that grants understanding.
May Jesus' way of serving call you to serve one another and begin restoration.
May the Spirit inspire you to a transforming love that celebrates all people and all creation.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

ELW 793

SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

We look forward to you and/or your family joining us next week

for Online Worship - Sunday at 9:30 AM

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GREAT IS THE LORD

VERSE

Great is the Lord
He is holy and just
By His power we trust in His love
Great is the Lord
He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love

CHORUS 1

Great is the Lord
And worthy of glory
Great is the Lord
And worthy of praise
Great is the Lord
Now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice
Great is the Lord

CHORUS 2

Great are You Lord
And worthy of glory
Great are You Lord
And worthy of praise
Great are You Lord
I lift up my voice
I lift up my voice
Great are You Lord

ENDING

Great are You Lord
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TRUST IN YOU

VERSE 1

Letting go of every single dream
I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wondering
Never changes what You see

VERSE 2

I've tried to win this war I confess
My hands are weary I need Your rest
Mighty warrior King of the fight
No matter what I face You're by my side

CHORUS

When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust I will trust I will trust in You

Bridge

You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
Your ways are always higher
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go
You've not already stood

VERSE 3

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings
There's not a day ahead You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

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This I Believe (The Creed)

Verse 1

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Verse 2

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

Bridge

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

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Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

In Jesus your realm has come near to us in every place and time. Give your church throughout the world a spirit of humility and repentance; teach us to trust always in the good news of your salvation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You have made a covenant of mercy with every living creature. Protect all the earth's creatures from destruction. Empower the work of biologists, conservationists, science educators, and those who continue to produce and distribute the COVID vaccines.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

All your paths are full of steadfast love and faithfulness. Direct the words and actions of the leaders in our community, in our capital and throughout the world, that they may maintain justice and peace for all. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For all those who are hungry, for those who need a warm place to live, for those struggling with mental health issues, those who are challenged with immigration issues, for those exhausted from stress and life struggles, for those caring for people with COVID, those who are administering the COVID vaccines and coordinating the process, and for all who are in need of healing prayers; especially..... Rayann, John, Scott, Carol, Marty, Carol & Phil, Pastor Kara, Betty, Joyce, Mark & Nancy, Adele, Bill, Don, Sandy, Earl & Hazel, Sandy, Jim, Kit, Mel, Jacki, Julie and Shirley. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In baptism you join us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We praise you for all those who have died trusting in your faithfulness. Bring us with them to the fullness of your reign. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.