



PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
— BARRETT, MN —

February 21, 2021 Pastor Eliza Johnson

+Gather+

Prepare your heart to connect with God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come to God's house

C: And walk in the light.

L: Speak truth and spread goodness,

C: Do not slander your neighbors.

L: Honor the Lord and keep your word.

C: And God will guard your steps.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: God of mercy,

C: Jesus was faithful even in the face of death, yet we so often fail you in day to day living. Our commitment is shaky, our promises are unreliable, and our actions are questionable. We quit when discipleship becomes difficult and complain that we don't get enough credit. Forgive us our neglect of your mission and our lukewarm devotion and wake us up to the urgency of your gospel.

P: God is gracious and pardons all our shortcomings. May the giver of life forgive us our sins and restore us to the joy of discipleship and service, for the sake of Jesus our faithful Lord.

All: Amen.

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

C: And also, with you.

KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray. **God of wisdom, you challenge us to expand our minds to your inclusive view of the world. Teach us to welcome the stranger whoever they may be, and to open ourselves to having our minds changed and our hearts transformed, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

+WORD+

Hear God's story of love, redemption and good news.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:25-42

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." ³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

R: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

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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 THE PEOPLE R: Compassionate God. **C: Hear our Prayer.**

+SACRAMENT+
Receive God's promise in water, bread or wine.

OFFERING *We give generously to God because God has given generously to us. If you have an offering envelope today, please leave it in the collection plate as you leave worship. Or you can use the Give+ App or text an amount to 833-605-0967 to give through your cell phone.*

OFFERTORY SONG Praise, God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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COMMUNION HYMN: Lamb of God **#336**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. **O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+SENDING+
Make God's story your story.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

SENDING SONG: The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve **#551**

SENDING: L: Go in peace; serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

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