

Scripture: Psalm 130 p.969

Sermon: "The Hope of Waiting" Pat Eggebeen

*Song of Response: "I Waited Patiently for God" LUYH 670

We Offer our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer

We Offer our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the General/Building Fund. Offerings for the General Fund keep our church operating and pay for a wide range of denominational ministries while the Building Fund offerings are used to cover major project expenses for the church.

We Share Our Joys and Concerns and Pray for One Another

We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

Scripture: Jude 1:20-21 p.1910

*Song: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LUYH 175:1,2,4

We are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

Let us claim the freedom Christ gives us by his self-giving on the cross.

May he enable us to serve together in faith, hope, and love.

Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

May the God of love, who shared his love, strengthen us in our love for others.

May the Son who shared his life grant us grace, that we might share our life.

And may the Holy Spirit dwelling in us

empower us to be only and always for others. **Amen.**

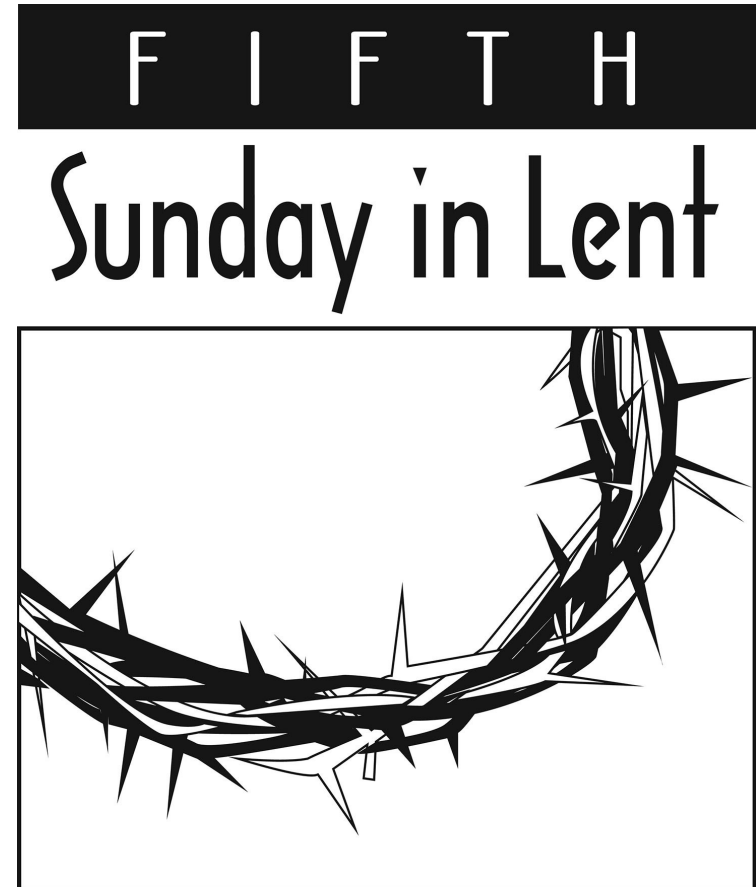
*Closing Song: "What Wondrous Love" LUYH 164:2,3

Worship Participants

Pastor: Pat Eggebeen ♦ Piano: Sara Ploegstra ♦ Guitar: Ben Lappenga

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Psalm 130:5

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude†: “Out of the Depths,” “Psalm 130”

Welcome & Lenten Prayer of Preparation

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 130)

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God’s mercy.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Hear God’s hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

Sing praise to God and rejoice in God’s love.

*Gathering Song: “Come, People of the Risen King”

1. ***Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise:
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.***

Chorus: ***Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

2. ***Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles own, and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.*** (chorus)

3. ***Come, young and old from every land – men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands – find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world, his people sing – shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all!”*** (chorus)

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*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

† During the season of Lent, we will be using the Lectionary Psalm each week to frame our worship. This week we focus on Psalm 130. Both of the prelude songs this week are based on this Psalm — the first is found in the hymnal *Psalms for All Seasons* and the second is an original composition based on this Psalm.

*Song: “Everlasting God”

***Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord. (repeat)***

Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv’rer.

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.

You do not faint, You won’t grow weary.

You’re the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need.

You lift us up on wings like eagles

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We Are Renewed in God’s Grace

Call to Confession: Psalm 130:1-3

Song: Psalm 130:5

(This refrain will be used throughout the service of reconciliation and renewal)
I wait for the Lord. My whole being waits and in his word I put my hope.

Words: Psalm 130:5 2011 NIV, Music: Luke Hawley

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our Redeemer,

in our weakness we have failed

to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,

**that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:3-8

Song of Thanksgiving: “In Christ Alone”

LUYH 770:1,4

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children’s Blessing: “Ubi caritas et amor/Live in Charity”

LUYH 154

Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.