

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD

* CLOSING HYMN : Love Divine, All Love's Excelling, Tune: ODE TO JOY

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find that promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!

* INVITATION TO COME FORWARD FOR PRAYER - Steve Sweet, Kathy Sizer

Prayer ministers are available to pray with you. Identified by their prayer stoles, they stand near the baptismal font following each worship service. Your prayer requests are confidential.

* CHARGE AND BLESSING - Gareth Icenogle

(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude.)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "I Will Sing Praises Unto the Lord," *Karg-Elert* - Sookyung Bang

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Join us for coffee and Deacon Donuts on the Church Patio and Tankersley Hall.

MUSICIANS

Andrea Galante, Jeff Nagel, Linda Well Sholik, Vocals | Ross Sellers, Guitar
Jesse Hughes, Bass | Thor Fay, Drums | Dan Reckard, Keyboard | David Galante, Sound
Sookyung Bang, Organist/Pianist | Beth Pinney, MDiv., Worship Leader | Linda White, Dir. of Choirs

ABOUT SCOUT SUNDAY: This morning we welcome Pack 35 and Troop 35—chartered by Laguna Presbyterian Church in 1945. The Scouts BSA celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910, based on the program started by Lord Baden Powell in England on August 1, 1907. Scout Sunday was added to the Scout celebration in the middle 1940s. Scout Sunday is always the Sunday preceding (or on) February 8th.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Given by Pam Jensen. "Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Rolf L. Jensen, longtime member of the church and former scoutmaster of Troop 35. In loving memory, from his sons, Paul and Erik, daughter-in-law, Pamela, and grandsons, Peter, David and Stephen."

GREETERS

8:30am: Patricia Angus,
Dee Dee Blair,
Hunter Cook

10am: Cub Pack and Scout Troop 35,
Janine Fisette, Michele Luna,
Sue Sibold

USHERS

Bud Schaefer,
Jay Andrus, Jack Bell,
Peter Colagrossi,
Hunter Cook, Tom Fay,
Larry Laird, Chuck Meyer
Michele Luna



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February 3, 2019

4th Sunday after Epiphany

8:30am & 10am, Worship Services



"The Temptation in the Wilderness" by Briton Riviere, 1898, Guildhall Art Gallery, London, England.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

* The asterisk indicates that the congregation stands.
Words in **BOLD** are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Music may be found in *The Hymnal in your pew* or included on the **MUSIC INSERT**.

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Jesus, Name Above All Names," *arr. Willson* - Sookyung Bang

* OPENING HYMN #8: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, vs. 1, 3, 4 (See Words Music Insert, Front)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Kathy Sizer

L: The grace and peace of Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

(Please, take a moment and Silence your Cell Phone. Thank you!)

OUR STORY - Tom Fay, Pack 35 and Troop 35

OPENING PRAYER - Gareth Icenogle

CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 111, selected verses - Steve Sweet, Tom Fay

Leader: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

People: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.
He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

People: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

**People: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name.**

* PRAISE GOD IN SINGING (All who are able are invited to stand.)

* FAIREST LORD JESUS, HYMN #88, vs. 1, 2, 4

**Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son:
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!**

Text: Munster Gesangbuch / Trans. by Seiss | Music: Schlesische Volkslieder

* WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE IN ME (See Music Insert, Front)

Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich."

Let the blind say, "I can see. It's what the Lord has done in me." (X2)

(CHORUS) **Hosanna! Hosanna! to the Lamb that was slain!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Jesus died and rose again!**

**Into the river I will wade; there my sins are washed away.
From the heavens mercy streams of the Savior's love for me.**

I will rise from water's deep into the saving arms of God.

I will sing salvation songs; Jesus Christ has set me free. (CHORUS)

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(Please Be Seated)

ROCK OF MY SALVATION (See Music Insert, Back)

(CHORUS) **You are the rock of my salvation, you are the strength of my life.
You are my hope and my inspiration, Lord unto you will I cry. (X2)**

I believe in you, believe in you, for your faithful love to me.

You have been my help in time of need, Lord unto you will I cleave. (CHORUS)

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CONFESSION, based on 1 Cor. 13:4-7

- Kathy Sizer

Leader: Lord, your word says love is patient and kind.

People: But we confess at times we are impatient and unkind.

Leader: Your word tells us that love does not envy, that it does not boast, and that it is not proud.

People; But we are often envious, we are boastful and proud.

Leader: Your word says that love is not rude, and that it is not self-seeking,

People: But we are often inconsiderate of those around us, and walk past those in need.

Leader: Your word tells us that love is not easily angered, and that it keeps no record of wrongs.

People: But we are easily angered, and quick to keep score when we have been wronged.

Leader: Love does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.

People: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Help us, Lord, follow in your way, to love the way you love.

- written by Randall Wilkens, and posted on the website of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Chicago, Illinois. <http://www.covchurch.org>

Moment for Personal Silent Confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON, John 3:16-17, NRSV

- Kathy Sizer

Leader: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Know that we are loved. Know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God, Amen!

ANTHEM: "Sanctus and Hosanna," *W. A. Mozart*

- Chancel Choir

Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth! (*Holy, Lord God of Sabbath!*)

Pleni sunt coeli et terra Gloria tua. (*Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.*)

Hosanna in excelsis! (*Hosanna in the highest!*)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:21-30 (see page 61 in the New Testament)

- Gareth Icenogle

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "DON'T MISUSE THE BIBLE"

- Gareth Icenogle

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, A Brief Statement of Faith

- Kathy Sizer

Leader: In life and in death we belong to God.

**People: Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Leader: Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**People: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

Leader: In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,

**People: to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Steve Sweet, Kathy Sizer

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!

OFFERING INVITATION

- Steve Sweet, Kathy Sizer

Musical Offering: "Justice Will Roll Down," *McCracken*

- Praise Team

* PRESENTATION OF OFFERING, "Justice Will Roll Down," (Refrain) (See Music Insert, Back)

**Justice will roll down, O, justice will roll down,
from high upon those mountains with a mighty river sound,
it will roll down, it will roll down.**

* THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

- Steve Sweet, Kathy Sizer