



Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 10:45 A.M.  
2nd Sunday in Lent -- Promise of Identity

## GATHERING

### **PRELUDE**

### **Made Alive**

**I once was dead in sin alone and hopeless  
A child of wrath I walked condemned in darkness  
But Your mercy brought new life and in Your love and kindness  
Raised me up with Christ and made me righteous**

*Chorus:*

**You have bought me back with the riches of  
Your amazing grace and relentless love  
I'm made alive forever with You, life forever  
By Your grace I'm saved, by Your grace I'm saved**

**Lord, You are the light that broke the darkness  
You satisfy my soul when I am heartless  
If ever I forget my true identity  
Show me who I am and help me to believe**

*Chorus*

**My sin has been erased, I'll never be the same  
My sin has been erased, I'll never be the same**

*Chorus*

### **WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

**GATHERING SONGS:**     *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

**I want Jesus to walk with me  
I want Jesus to walk with me  
All along my pilgrim journey  
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**

**I want Jesus to walk with me  
I want Jesus to walk with me  
All along my pilgrim journey  
I want Jesus to walk with me**

**Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me**

**What a Beautiful Name**

**You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ**

**What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

**You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

**Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again**

**You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever, God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names**

**What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

**What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### GOSPEL – Genesis 17 & Mark 8

And God said to Abram, <sup>4</sup>“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.”

<sup>15</sup>God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>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.” (Genesis 17)

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<sup>34</sup>[Jesus] 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. <sup>35</sup>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. (Mark 8)

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Rev. Christina Garrett Klein*



## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*You are invited to pray... through song, through silent reflection, through words, or anything else in between. May this song guide your prayers today. If you would like to lift prayers up so that others might pray, too, please do so in the comments section during our livestream worship.*

### *Waymaker*

**You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You**

*Repeat*

*Chorus (sung twice):* **Way maker, miracle worker,  
Promise keeper, Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are**

**You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship You, I worship You**

**You are here, turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, mending every heart  
I worship You, I worship You**

*Chorus*

**You wipe away all tears  
You mend the broken heart  
You're the answer to it all**

**Jesus**

*Repeat*

*Chorus*

**You are here, touching every life  
I worship you, I worship you  
You are here, meeting every need  
I worship you, I worship you**

## MEAL

*We practice two sacraments in the Lutheran tradition: baptism and holy communion. These are celebrated in community, in public worship, where we can all participate and remember together: God is known for using ordinary earthly things (like water, bread, and wine) to make extraordinary promises (like forgiveness, salvation, healing and new life) to creation.*

*Today is a good reminder that this simple meal nourishes God's community across time and space. We would rather be with you in person for the sacrament today, but we trust Jesus to show up beyond our limitations, to meet us in this separation with a Spirit that unites, to feed us with the bread of life who is our source and strength.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

*We don't serve ourselves communion because there's something holy about that promise coming from outside our own bodies, a perfect declaration from God spoken to us by our neighbor: This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, poured out for you. If you are gathered together with others from your household, speak these words aloud when you serve each other. If you do not have someone in the room with you while you receive the sacrament, hear my voice as the external word of grace and invitation.*

**+ + *Receive the Meal* + +**

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*We pause for prayer and reflection, offering time to commune one another.*

## SENDING

### **OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG**

*Amazing Love (You Are My King)*

**I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again**

*Repeat*

**Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You**

*Repeat*

**In all I do, I honor You**

**You are my King... You are my King  
Jesus, You are my King... Jesus, You are my King**

**Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do, I honor you**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*See you next week for worship livestream  
at 5pm on Saturday and 8:45am & 10:45am on Sunday!*



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Transforming lives by sharing a saving faith in Jesus Christ  
and living the Gospel through service

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meet with one of our pastors, or learn more about ELC and how to join, feel free to  
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