



Sermon series on God showing up in the lonely, difficult, and everyday places.

"Blessed are Those Who Mourn"

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

2001 Second Street NW • Watertown, South Dakota 57201

Welcome to worship, and a special extension of friendship to our visitors. May all who gather here experience **"the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding"**. (Philippians 4:7, ESV)
There are welcome pads at the end of each pew; please sign your name and pass it along.

Sunday, August 26, 2018, 10:30am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Four Enduring Gospel Tunes Arranged by James Southbridge

Welcome

Mission Opportunities and Sharing of the Peace

*Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Eternal God our creator,

in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ✚ forgives you all your sins. **Amen.**

*Opening Hymn

"Rise Up, O Saints of God"

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*Greeting and Kyrie

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*Canticle of Praise

"Glory to God"

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*Prayer of the Day

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Baptismal Hymn

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

vs. 1, 2 #781

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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Rowan Rae Tarbox, infant daughter of Tyler & Jamie Tarbox

Sponsors: Jay & Melissa LaBay and Corey & Nikki Kasin

New Testament Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

Psalm

Psalms 147:1-11

¹Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!

²**The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem, and gathers the exiles of Israel.**

³The LORD heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

⁴**The LORD counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.**

⁵Great is our LORD and mighty in power; there is no limit to God's wisdom.

⁶**The LORD lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.**

⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music upon the harp to our God,

⁸**who covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth, making grass to grow upon the mountains.**

⁹God provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they cry.

¹⁰**God is not impressed by the might of a horse, and has no pleasure in the speed of a runner,**

¹¹but finds pleasure in those who fear the LORD, in those who await God's steadfast love.

Children's Sermon

*Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia"

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*Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Sermon

"I Have Seen the Lord in Grief"

Pastor Kent Stillson

Hymn

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Offering

Diapason Movement (Green)

*Offertory Response

"Create in Me"

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*Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/III: Geri Mahlen, Eldon Petersen, Kathy Hibbert, Roger Bailly, Drake Rounds, Carol VanHeel, Kathy Carstens, Stan Peterson, Kadie Neuharth, *cousin of Amber (Josh) Dahl* Shirley Olson, *sister-in-law of Darlene Bailey* Barb Iverson, *friend of Ken & Renae Madison* Jim Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) lechner* Cheryl Olson, *sister of Marshall (Tiffany) Olson* Joshua Anderson, *grandson of Merle & Teri Bruner*

Deaths: Maxine Hogstad; Carl Fisher

Ralph Good, *father of Sarah (Chad) Overvaag*

Marriage: Tiffany Tupper & James Pickrel

Birth: Olivian Lee, to Andrew & Abby Turbak on August 21, 2018

*The Lord's Prayer and Benediction

*Sending Hymn

"Jesus, Still Lead On"

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*Call to Service

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Recessional in Bb (Asper)

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Serving Sunday Morning

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Coffee Servers: Dave & Marvey Satter; **Greeters:** Doug & Shelly Alvine

Ushers: Doug & Shelly Alvine, Bob & Pat Reiner; **Lector:**

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