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# Lenten Midweek One

## February 24, 2021



*A Grieving Heart*

## LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

### OPENING HYMN

*“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”*

LSB 556 vs1-2

### INVOCATION & OPENING SENTANCES

Pastor: Heavenly Father, in the Psalms and in Isaiah you reveal yourself as a God who sees and cares about our troubles and griefs.

People: *“The victim commits himself to you, you are the helper of the fatherless.”*  
(Ps 10:14b)

Pastor: *“Surely he took up our infirmities, and carried our sorrows”* (Is 53:4)

People: *“The punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by His wounds we are healed.”* (Is 53:5b)

### PSALM ~ *Read Responsively*

*Psalm 78:37-42*

Pastor: Their hearts were not loyal to him;

People: **they were not faithful to his covenant.**

Pastor: Yet he was merciful; he forgave their iniquities and did not destroy them.

People: **Time after time, he restrained his anger and did not stir up his full wrath.**

Pastor: He remembered that they were but flesh,

People: **a passing breeze that does not return.**

Pastor: How often they rebelled against him in the desert

People: **and grieved him in the wasteland!**

Pastor: Again and again they put God to the test;

People: **they vexed the Holy One of Israel.**

Pastor: They did not remember his power

People: **the day he redeemed them from the oppressor,**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the ☩ Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Holy God, we have grieved you by our unholy living. Unwholesome speech has come out of our lips, and angry thoughts have lodged in our hearts.

People: **We have grieved your Holy Spirit by being full of bitterness, rage, and slander. Forgive us for this, compassionate God. Create in us a clean and new heart, and renew a right spirit within us.**

Pastor: God has heard your prayer, and has forgiven your sin for the sake of Jesus, your sin bearer. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## HYMN

### *“Let Me Learn of Jesus”*

AGPS 156

*Music by: Sandown, James Frederick Swift; Words by: Fanny J. Crosby*

1. Let me learn of Jesus; He is kind to me;  
Once He died to save me, Nailed upon the tree.
2. When I go to Jesus; He will hear me pray,  
Make me pure and holy, Take my sins away.
3. Let me think of Jesus; He is full of love,  
Looking down upon me, From His throne above.
4. Oh, how good is Jesus! May He hold my hand  
And at last receive me, To a better land.

## † WORD †

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*2 Samuel 19:1-4*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### EPISTLE READING

*Ephesians 4:29-32*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 19th chapter.

People: **Glory to You O Lord.**

### GOSPEL READING

*Luke 19:41-44*

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON HYMN

*“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”*

LSB 440

### SERMON

*“A Grieving Heart”*

*Luke 19:41-44*

### OFFERING

### PRAYER FOR LENT

Pastor: We thank and praise you, O God, that even though we have grieved you so many time in our lives, that you have never left our side or forsaken us.

People: **Despite the fact that we complain so easily, you give us your Word and Holy Spirit to teach us to see our many blessings with the eyes of Faith. Thank you for this!**

Pastor: Give us grateful hearts, ones that look up to you instead of at the sorrows all around us.

People: **Help us not to be blind to the needs of others, but to open our hearts to share with those in need and open our ears to listen to others and our lips to encourage them with your words of hope.**

Pastor: As you have strengthened us, help us to strengthen others with your loving and forgiving words.

People: **Amen.**

**HYMN** *“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”* 422

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER FOR PEACE** LSB 233

Pastor: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN** *“Lord of All Hopefulness”* LSB 738



**OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**6:00 PM WORSHIP**

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| <b>Ron Stimpson</b><br>Elder       | <b>Mike Beyer</b><br>Congregational Chairman |
| <b>Ryan Thompson</b>               | <b>Rick Melius</b>                           |
| <b>Preston Johnson</b><br>Acolytes | Head Elder                                   |
| <b>Kris Deardoff</b><br>Organist   |  |

