

Black Forest Lutheran Church

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Third Sunday in Lent/March 7, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn *Open the Eyes of my Heart*

1. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you, I want to see you. 2x
To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory,
Lord, pour out your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

2. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you, I want to see you. 2x
To see you – high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory,
Lord, pour out your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, Holy, Holy, (You are)
Holy, Holy, Holy,
Holy, Holy, Holy, I want to see you. 2x

3. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you, I want to see you. 2x
To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory,
Lord, pour out your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Kyrie P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and
praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

Prayer of the Day

Eternal Lord, your Kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life,
death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that
we become instruments of your redeeming love;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

WORD

Children's Sermon *Children please stay with parents.* Jacob Oglesby

First Reading Exodus 20:1-3, 7-6, 12-17

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

*Congregation please stand.

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*Gospel Acclamation

Turn my heart, O God, turn my heart, O God; take my pain and brokenness.

Shape my life for you, come and turn my heart, O God.

Gospel

John 2:13-22

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

God's Foolishness

Pastor Ken

*Hymn of the Day

Holy Spirit

1. Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,
give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

2. Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; breath of God show Christ in all I do.

3. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger
for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Response: **Hear our prayer**

Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray.

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-
ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.**

Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full
of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

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.

Distribution Hymns *See communion instructions.*

Insert

*Prayer after Communion

Benediction

*Sending Song

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought
and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

3. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

It's so good to be able to see one another. Remember to remain 6 feet apart and as
hard as it is, do not congregate. Please wear your mask.

Holy Communion Instructions- Holy Communion Instructions-Please keep
your mask on as you approach for Holy Communion. Come down the center
aisle and receive a wafer (whole wheat or gluten free) with open hands. Then an
assisting minister will place a prefilled glass (wine or grape juice) on the altar
rail in front of you. Remove your mask there and have communion. Replace your
mask as you return to your seat.

Visitors-If you are a visitor please sign the visitor sheet on the table at the entrance
on your way out, tear off and place in basket. Thank you and welcome!

Wiggle Worship at 10:30a-After the children's sermon, kiddos (out of diapers) can
follow a teacher for wiggle worship. They will return to their parents following the
sermon to participate in communion with their families.

*Flowers are given today in Celebration of
Woody and Nadine Duffin's son, Kyle's birthday.*

