

Reading: Romans 6:1-14 read by Garrett Rehder & Levi Matthees (you may be seated)

¹What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ²By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin — ⁷because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹²Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.

¹⁴For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

Student Message - The Sacrament of Baptism: by Garrett Rehder & Levi Matthees

Student Questions: Student Question: Tell the story of your baptism. If you were baptized as a baby ask your parents to help you tell the story. Who was there? What words were spoken? Who were your sponsors? What promises did you receive in your baptism? Are those promises still important to you now? Why?

The Sacrament of Baptism: Kelly Rehder

Song of the Day and Offering:

Offerings will be collected during the song of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you'd like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>.

"You Are My All In All" CCLI Licensed

Vs. 1: You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious jew'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all

Chorus: Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name

Vs. 2: Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless your name; You are my all in all When I fall down, you pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all. [Chorus]

Offertory Response: "Give Thanks" W&P 41 (ushers bring offerings forward)

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong".

Let the poor say, "I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us". Give thanks.

Offertory Prayer:

L: God of grace,

C: Your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

Apostles' Creed: (please stand as you are able)

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven & earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

The Prayers: by Max Gravemann and Zach Sherer (call and response)

L: Let us Pray....

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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.

Sharing the Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Blessing:

P: The Spirit of the triune God + bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: Amen.

Sending Song: "Go In Peace" 3X written by Debbi St. John

Go In Peace And serve the Lord your God. Sow the seeds about the man of love.

Go into the world and tell them one by one. Go tell them what Jesus has done.

Sending: P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Thank you to the Hanson Family for ushering this evening.

Car Conversations: On the way home, consider asking each other, "What's one new thing I learned tonight?" "What's one thing that was challenging?"

Faith Five this week: Once this week consider doing this night-time devotion together: **SHARE** your highs and lows for the week. **READ** the piece of scripture from our Wednesday night service. **TALK** about what you learned this week in Edu-Worship around that scripture. **PRAY** for each other incorporating your highs and lows. **BLESS** each other with the sign of the cross on your foreheads.



Mid-Week Edu-Worship

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Guest Speaker Kelly Rehder

6:45PM

February 5, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting: *(stand as you are able)*

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

C: **Come Holy Spirit, Come!**

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting that God receives our words & the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Merciful God,

C: **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In + Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Live anew as beloved children of God.

C: **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: "Open Our Eyes, Lord" W&P113

Vs 1: Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Vs 2: Open our hearts, Lord, that we might receive you,
Open our spirits, and teach us to worship
Open our lips, Lord, and teach us to praise you
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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