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Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Leading: The Rev. Brian Suggs
Preaching: The Rev. Rob Petkau

Welcome:

The Greeting:

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

A candle is lit.

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you!

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

John 4.24

Opening Prayer:

Leader: God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin
to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

Song of Praise:

Good Good Father

Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett

Verse 1:

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus:

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Verse 2:

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Chorus**Bridge:**

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3:

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

Chorus**Bridge**

Bible Reading:
Psalm 133

How wonderful and pleasant it is
when brothers live together in harmony!

**For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil
that was poured over Aaron's head,**

that ran down his beard
and onto the border of his robe.

**Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon
that falls on the mountains of Zion.**

And there the Lord has pronounced his blessing,
even life everlasting.

**Glory 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.**

Bible Reading:
Luke 24:36b-48

And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. "Peace be with you," he said. But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost! "Why are you frightened?" he asked. "Why are your hearts filled with doubt? Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do." As he spoke, he showed them his hands and his feet. Still they stood there in disbelief, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he ate it as they watched.

Then he said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' You are witnesses of all these things.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Talk:
The Rev. Rob Petkau

The Apostles Creed:
*After hearing the scriptures read and hearing more about them during
'the talk', we respond with our beliefs about who God is.*

**All: 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 to the dead.
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.**

Song of Praise:
Goodness of God
Bethel Music

Verse 1:

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus:

And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2:

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In the darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Bridge:

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

Chorus

Prayer:

This is a time to bring those people and things that are on our hearts and minds to God. Intercessions (prayers said for others) are offered and we end by saying the prayer that Jesus taught us, The Lord's Prayer.

We pray to Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, light of the world,
bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations of
this earth [*pray for peace in the world, especially where
there is war and conflict*].

Jesus, Lord of life,
in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, bread of life,
give food to the hungry and nourish us all with your
word [*pray for those who are hungry, homeless, poor, and in
need*]

Jesus, Lord of life,
in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life,
be with us and all who follow you in the way.
Deepen our appreciation of your truth and fill us with
your life.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep,
recover the straggler, bind up the injured, heal the sick
and lead us all to new pastures [*pray for all who are sick,
alone and isolated, and for all face difficult times and trials*].
Jesus, Lord of life,
in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, the resurrection and the life,
we give you thanks for all who have lived and believed in
you. Raise us with them to eternal life.
Jesus, Lord of life,
**in your mercy, hear us,
accept our prayers, and be with us always. Amen.**

Leader: Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

All: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution:

Presider: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Please kneel as you are able.

Presider: Most merciful God,
**All: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace:

*Just as we've made peace with God through confession, this
is an opportunity to make peace with one another. You're
invited to greet one another.*

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Holy Communion:

Leader: The Lord is here.

All: **His Spirit is with us.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

All: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

All: **You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

Leader: In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

All: **He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

Leader: On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

All: **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

Leader: At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

Leader: As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All: As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

All are invited to come forward. Those who are baptised can extend their hands to receive the bread and wine. Those not yet baptised can cross their arms over their chest to receive a blessing.

Prayer after Communion:

Leader: God our strength and salvation,
receive all we offer you this day,
and grant that we who have confessed your name,
and received new life in baptism,
may live in the joy of the resurrection,
through Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Song of Praise:
The Same Power
Worship Central

Verse 1:
There is pow'r, in His name
For the stone was rolled away
Mountains bow down before
Jesus Christ our risen Lord
Jesus Christ our risen Lord

Chorus:
Mighty Saviour lifted high
King forever Jesus Christ
Crowned in glory raised to life
The same power lives in us

Verse 2:

We will rise stand and sing
Of our great and matchless King
Seated high on the throne
You shall reign forevermore
You shall reign forevermore

Chorus

Bridge:

The grave could not contain the power of His name
Death You overcame once and for all

Chorus

Ending:

The same power lives in us

Closing Prayer:

Leader: Heavenly Father,
we share together the blessing of your presence.
Give us in this life knowledge of your truth,
and in the world to come life everlasting;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessing:

Leader: The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
make you perfect in every good work to do his
will; and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you
And remain with you always.
Amen.

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42nd ANNUAL SPRING SALE



Yes, it's time to start thinking "Spring Sale". Our sale will be held this year on Saturday, May 4th from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We will be accepting donations as of **SUNDAY, MARCH 31st**.

In order to be successful we need to concentrate on the things that sell well:

Clean, gently-used clothing; treasures; collectibles; vintage items; books (but no text books or coffee table books); cd's, dvd's (but no VHS tapes); jewellery; small furniture (no dining room sets, couches, chests of drawers, beds); toys and games; pictures (but no picture frames) ; lamps; small electrical appliances; house wares and kitchenware; sports equipment and bicycles.

Please do not donate tools or electronic equipment (other than flat-screen t.v.'s) and please do not donate Christmas items (these do not sell at this time of year).

Commencing Sunday, March 31 until Sunday, April 28 items can be dropped off on the auditorium stage during the following times:

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Oh yes, BOXES, BOXES, BOXES...We need lots of liquor store boxes to store donations in, after we have sorted them. Most outlets will give you 4 or 5 at a time and you don't even have to buy something!



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