

Welcome To Worship



Sunday October 20th, 2024



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

“Quiet Meditation” – Bells of Praise

Call To Worship:

L: We come before God as equal in God’s sight.

P: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

L: None of us are perfect. We all carry more than our share of blame.

P: Yet God has called us God’s children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.

L: We are called to follow joyful in on the path God has set for us.

P: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours God’s abundant love on us. AMEN.

GATHERING HYMN

#37

Let All Things Now Living

KYRIE

#519

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek.

You are my all in all.

CONFESSION of Need (Unison)

P: Almighty God, we confess to You that we have failed to tell the whole story.

C: We see only in part, and we make assumptions and quick judgments.

P: We have failed to listen to victims, to the marginalized and oppressed.

C: We have failed to notice those who continue to suffer.

P: We tell stories that center ourselves instead of those in need.

C: Forgive us for our flawed tales. Forgive us for our short-sightedness.

P: Forgive us for failing to take a step back, to see and listen and understand more deeply.

C: Call us into the ways of Your justice and mercy.

P: Guide us to become Your beloved community here on earth,

C: by aligning with the poor and downtrodden, the ones often forgotten and rejected.

P: In the name of Christ, who was rejected, despised, suffered, and now lives, we pray.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy Is Your Name (x2)

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

You are God's beloved child. You are part of God's story that is still being written. It is always time to turn the page and begin a new chapter. It is always time to turn back to God and start fresh, and God is with you, in this moment, now. Breathe deep all the new possibilities. Breathe deep the newness of life. Breathe deep into God's forgiveness, healing, and restoration.

Hallelujah! And Amen!

RESPONSE HYMN:

#614

Great is the Lord. X2

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Onward"

Bells of Praise

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 1..... Isaiah 53:4-12
READING 2..... Hebrews 5:1-10
READING 3..... Mark 10:35-45

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

SERMON.....**Rev. Gregory Isaacson**

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #727 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (vs 1,3,5)

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #726 Will You Come and Follow Me (vs 1&5)

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Sunday- October 20th, 2024

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters..... Mario & Jill Schisano

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Lynne Mullins

Tuesday Oct 22nd

**6pm – Area Woman’s
Chorus**

Wednesday Oct 23rd

6:00pm Bells of Praise

Thursday Oct 24th

1:00pm- Book Study

Next Sunday- October 27th, 2024

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters..... Gary & Adam Hoerner

Organist..... Hazel Mendez

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Marsha Odom

Special Announcements!

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Please let the office know any loved ones who have died this year.

So that we can honor them in our "All Saints Worship Service".





Fall Sweets

AND SOCIAL

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, October 26th, 2024

2:00pm – 4:00pm

205 S BROADWAY
CROOKSTON, MN 56716

Please Drop Off/Bring Own Baked Goods for Sale!

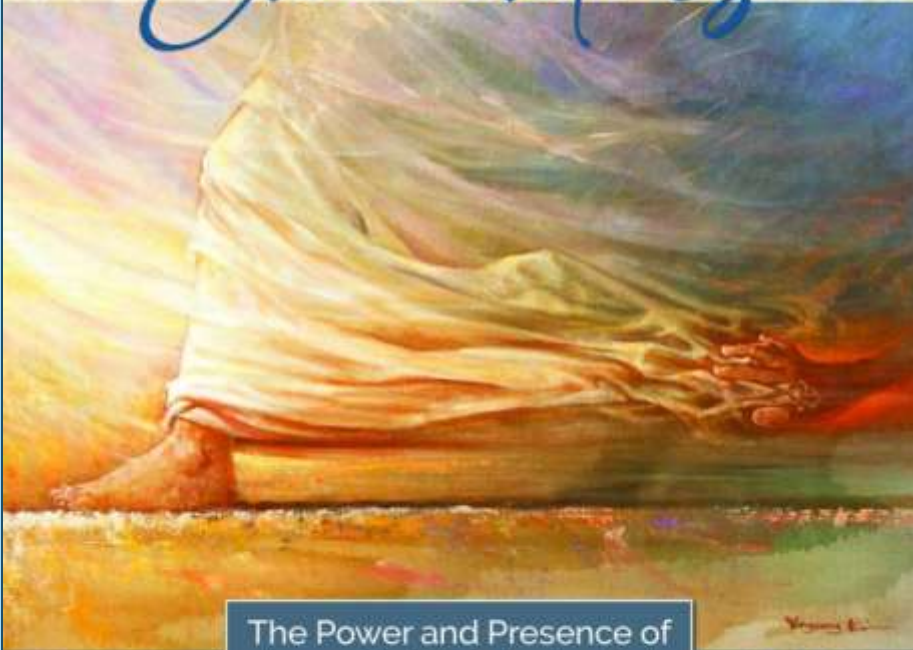
Enjoy Socializing With Desserts & Coffee/Lemonade
for \$5.00

BRING HOME TREATS FROM OUR BAKE
SALE FOR LATER!

PW Meets at First Presbyterian on the
3rd Tuesday of the Month @ 3:45pm

2023-2024 PW/HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY

Sacred Encounters



The Power and Presence of
Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts

By Olive Mahabir

With Suggestions for Leaders by Wilma Angelica Quiñonez Cubero