

Worship Leader Edition
Fifth Sunday in Lent
First Communion Sunday

April 6, 2025

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee*

+OPENING SONG

“Lord I Need You”

Nockels et al./J. Mott

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the one
that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense
my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
is where You are
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus 1

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense
my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
You're my one defense
my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
You're my one defense
my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Mark Roberts*)

L: Lord of the lost, We are quick to judge and slow to accept those whom we consider lower than ourselves. But you show us the way of acceptance, forgiveness, and peace. We honor your name for teaching us to love, for the sake of the one who is the essence of love itself, Jesus Christ our loving Lord.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Mark Roberts*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (*Andrea*)

FIRST READING {Lectern} (Mark Bergherr)

Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.*Please stand as you are able.***+THE HOLY GOSPEL (Rob)**

Luke 18:31-19:10

Then he took the twelve aside and said to them, 'See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. For he will be handed over to the Gentiles; and he will be mocked and insulted and spat upon. After they have flogged him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise again.' But they understood nothing about all these things; in fact, what he said was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said. As he approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, 'Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.' Then he shouted, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' He said, 'Lord, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Receive your sight; your faith has saved you.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God. He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.**MESSAGE**

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY**"If We've Ever Needed You"***Mark Hall/Bernie Herms***Verse 1**

Hear our cry
Lord we pray
Our faces down
our hands are raised
You called us out
we turned away
We've turned away

Lord it's now
Lord it's now
We are desperate for Your hand
We're reaching out
we're reaching out

Verse 2

With shipwrecked faith
the idols rise
We do what is right
in our own eyes
Our children now
will pay the price
We need Your light
Lord shine Your light

Verse 3

All our hearts
all our strength
With all our minds
we're at Your feet
May Your kingdom come
in our hearts and lives
Let Your church arise
let Your church arise

Chorus 1**Interlude**

We're reaching out

Chorus 1

If we've ever needed You

Chorus 1

Chorus 1

Ending

We need You now

Revive us now

We need You now

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Mark Roberts*)

Screen

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and 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 to the dead. 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 {*Front Center*} (*Mark Roberts*)

Screen

After each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

MEAL

WELCOME FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & PARENTS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Rob*)

Screen

C: 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. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION/ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE (*Students & Family First*)

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

Screen

L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION MUSIC

"What a Beautiful Name"

Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood

Jubilee Praise Team

Please stand as you are able.

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Rob*)

L: Faithful, generous, abiding God, we give you thanks for the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation. May the taste of this meal linger so that we will be strengthened in our Lenten journey. Give us courage to hear what may seem harsh so that we can find a deeper relationship with you. To your glory,

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

L: Let us follow Jesus' way. Rejoice in hope, hold fast to what is good, persevere in prayer. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. As far as is possible, live peaceably with all.

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

“Turn, Turn, Turn”

The Byrds

Chorus

To everything turn, turn, turn
There is a season turn, turn, turn
And a time to every purpose under Heaven

Verse 1

A time to be born, a time to die
A time to plant, a time to reap
A time to kill, a time to heal
A time to laugh, a time to weep

Chorus

To everything turn, turn, turn
There is a season turn, turn, turn
And a time to every purpose under Heaven

Verse 2

A time to build up, a time to break down
A time to dance, a time to mourn
A time to cast away stones
A time to gather stones together

Chorus

+DISMISSAL {Back} (Rob)

L: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: In the name of Christ. Amen.

REPRISE

To everything turn, turn, turn
There is a season turn, turn, turn
And a time to every purpose under Heaven

Verse 3

A time of love, a time of hate
A time of war, a time of peace
A time you may embrace
A time to refrain from embracing

Instrumental

Chorus

To everything turn, turn, turn
There is a season turn, turn, turn
And a time to every purpose under Heaven

Verse 4

A time to gain, a time to lose
A time to rend, a time of sow
A time for love, a time for hate
A time for peace, I swear it's not too late

Altar Flowers Today Given by

Maddie Boyle

In memory of Gerry, our 64th anniversary