

LENT WED NIGHT!

7 PM WED, March 3rd

Live – Streamed on ZOOM & Facebook Live

You are Invited to Celebrate, Worship, & Pray in LENT Season

Because of Jesus – THERE IS NOTHING HE CAN'T DO!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG ELW # 338 – *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* (**Heather** will sing and play on Guitar)

Words on screen - Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus

I long to take my stand;
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land,
a home within a wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and burdens of the day.

2 Upon the cross of Jesus,

my eye at times can see
the very dying form of one
who suffered there for me.

And from my contrite heart, with tears,
two wonders I confess:
the wonder of his glorious love
and my unworthiness.

3 I take, O cross, your shadow

for my abiding place;

I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all, the cross.

LENT KIT: Hand Cross

GOSPEL READING [Mark 8:31-38](#)

The passion prediction

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." ³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

REFLECTION WHY this CROSS?

Includes An Interview with Heather: Meaning of the Cross for you!

CLOSING SONG – *Amazing Grace* ELW# 779 – Jack will accompany, Heather will sing (no guitar)

(Lyrics on Screen)

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.**

- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear**

the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares

I have already come;

**'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

4 The Lord has promised good to me;

his word my hope secures;

he will my shield and portion be

as long as life endures.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,

bright shining as the sun,

we've no less days to sing God's praise

than when we'd first begun.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5

SENDING PRAYER

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THANK YOU to our WED NIGHTS AV / Camera Crew – Philip Paul, Dave Ristau, Donovan Lucas, and Pat Goertzen

Singer – Linda Tyahla and Jack Hamill – Organist / Pianist & Worship Assistant – Mary Bailey

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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might-y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with-in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869
Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

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Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.