

March 10, 2019

8:30am



Hard Questions for Followers of Jesus



Can You Let Go of Wrongs?

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, MAR. 10, 2019

On the Sundays during Lent we will be exploring some tough questions for followers of Jesus. These questions weren't easy for followers of Jesus on the journey to Jerusalem. They aren't any easier today. Our question for today is: "Can You Let Go of Wrongs?"

The Zumbro Choristers present their annual musical today. This year's musical, *Takin' It Through the Day* was written by Cathy Skogen-Soldner and edited by Janette Reeves.

The liturgy used during Sunday and Wednesday worship throughout Lent will include music from *Hidden With Christ*, composed by Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan. The setting is based on Colossians 2:12-13; 3:1-3.

Young children are most welcome at worship. If needed, the nursery is available during all services. Please ask an usher for directions.

Please silence your cell phones and pagers.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

TOCCATA ON *KING'S WESTON*
BEL CANTO HANDBELL CHOIR

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS,
ARR. MATTHEW COMPTON

As you prepare your heart for worship during the prelude, you are invited to pray:
God, I can easily get distracted as I worship. Keep me focused on you today.
I need you. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

please stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

C: Amen.

L: In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

silence is kept for reflection

L: God at the margins,

C: We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

L: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of + Christ, leading you from death into life.

C: Amen.

HYMN 325

JESUS IS A ROCK IN A WEARY LAND

you may be seated

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

first time-songleader, second time-all

O ten - der God, have mer - cy, for you are for us.



O liv - ing Christ, have mer - cy, for you will heal us.



O ten - der God, have mer - cy, for you are for us,



for you are for us.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God,

C: as people trying to follow your Son, we can be all too human some days. Words get spoken and feelings get hurt. Help us as we try to make amends. Fill us with a forgiving spirit. Amen.

WORD

please stand as you are able

SCRIPTURE SONG

HIDDEN WITH CHRIST

RICHARD BRUXVOORT-COLLIGAN

Refrain (first time-songleader)



Hid - den with Christ, hid - den with Christ, all of us deep with-in God's heart.

*end here
last time*



Hid - den with Christ, hid - den with Christ, all of us deep with-in God's heart.



songleader- We are the wit - nes - ses of gos - pel pos - si - bil - it - y,
all- Called from our wan - der - ing, and claimed— with our his - tor - y,



lov - ing the world, liv - ing in mys - ter - y.
voice of our home, whis - per of mys - ter - y.

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 18:15-22 NRSV

¹⁵If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

²¹Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

L: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

you may be seated

OFFERING

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HYMN 612

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation.

after each petition the congregation responds:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways, through the saving work of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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.

MUSICAL

TAKIN' IT THROUGH THE DAY

CATHY SKOGEN-SOLDNER

ZUMBRO CHORISTERS

EDITED BY JANETTE REEVES

SOPHIE BRANDENBURGER, LYLLI CHANEY-SMITH, CHYLOH CHAPMAN,
SAM FREIMUTH, ANNA KARSTEN, ANNIKA KJER, CARLY MORAVEC, NORAH MORAVEC,
KAYLA PERROTTI, SARAH PERROTTI, MONICA ROBERTSON, EMILY SCHMIDT,
AIDEN TSCHIDA, CASSIDY TSCHIDA

TAKIN' IT THROUGH THE DAY

TEACH ME YOUR WAYS

SOLOIST: NORAH MORAVEC

NOTHIN', NO, NO, NO, NOTHIN'

DRUM BOX: ANNA KARSTEN

DO NOT WORRY

SOLOISTS: MONICA ROBERTSON, CARLY MORAVEC, ANNA KARSTEN

DON'T QUENCH THE SPIRIT

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STILL, SMALL VOICE

SOLOISTS: ANNIKA KJER, CHYLOH CHAPMAN, CASSIDY TSCHIDA

TAKIN' IT THROUGH THE DAY (REPRISE)

please stand as you are able

SENDING

BENEDICTION

L: May God mark you out for salvation; may Christ Jesus be present among you always, and may the Holy Spirit reconcile you to one another and fulfil the law of love among you. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

C: in the name of Christ. Amen.

SENDING MUSIC

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Vern Christopherson; **WORSHIP LEADERS**-Jason Bryan-Wegner, Shelley Cunningham; **LECTOR**-Jan Vetter; **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **HANDBELLS**-Bel Canto Handbell Choir, Kristy Giere, director; **SINGING**-Zumbro Choristers, Janette Reeves, director, Ralph Schornack, accompanist; **ENSEMBLE MUSICIANS**-Ralph Schornack, piano; Bob Giere, guitar; Kristy Giere, flute; **GREETERS**-Girl Scouts; **USHERS**-Girl Scouts and Leaders, Bruce Horazdovsky, Judy and Dave Clayton

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Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land

Refrain - All

Je - sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, a wea - ry land, a
 wea - ry land; my Je - sus is a rock in a
 wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm.

Leader or All

1 No one can do like Je - sus, not a
 2 When Je - sus was on earth, the . .
 3 Yon - der comes my Sav - ior, him . .

mum-bling word he said; he went walk - ing down to Laz -
 flesh was ver - y weak; . . he took a towel and gird -
 whom I love so well; . . he has the palm of vic -

Refrain

- a - rus' grave, and he raised him from the dead.
 ed him - self and he washed his dis - ci - ples' feet.
 - to - ry and the keys of death and hell.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: WEARY LAND, African American spiritual

Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



Refrain

peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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