

Gethsemane Moments



When We Feel the Sting of Betrayal



Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020

Our Wednesday Lenten sermon series is Gethsemane Moments

This Lent, our sermon series will be Gethsemane Moments. We'll be taking a deeper look at the time Jesus spends in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night of his betrayal. A few of the themes we'll be covering are: "When Jesus Invites Us to Gethsemane," "When Our Friends Desert Us," and "When Our Prayers Go Unanswered."

In this week's reading, Jesus' time in Gethsemane with Peter, James, and John comes to an end. It's been a time of quiet prayer but also great anguish. Jesus has come to the point where he puts his life in the Father's hands and submits to his will. We hear newfound confidence in Jesus' words. He is ready for the betrayers actions to be carried out.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

SONG

OPEN UNTO ME

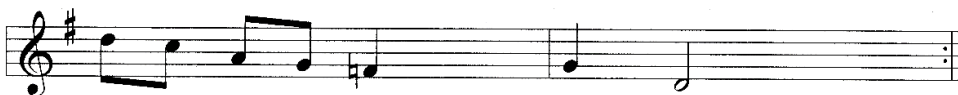
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O - pen un - to me light for my dark-ness. Light for my dark - ness
O - pen un - to me strength for my weak-ness. Strength for my weak - ness
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PRAYER

LENTEN SONG

HIDDEN WITH CHRIST

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Refrain



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.



We are the wit - nes - ses of gos - pel pos - si - bil - it - y,
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.

BIBLE READING

MARK 14:41B-50 NRSV

[Jesus said:] "The time has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴²Up, let's be going. Look, my betrayer is here!" ⁴³And immediately, even as Jesus said this, Judas, one of the twelve disciples, arrived with a crowd of men armed with swords and clubs. They had been sent by the leading priests, the teachers of religious law, and the elders. ⁴⁴The traitor, Judas, had given them a prearranged signal: "You will know which one to arrest when I greet him with a kiss. Then you can take him away under guard." ⁴⁵As soon as they arrived, Judas walked up to Jesus. "Rabbi!" he exclaimed, and gave him the kiss.

⁴⁶Then the others grabbed Jesus and arrested him. ⁴⁷But one of the men with Jesus pulled out his sword and struck the high priest's slave, slashing off his ear.

⁴⁸Jesus asked them, "Am I some dangerous revolutionary, that you come with swords and clubs to arrest me?" ⁴⁹Why didn't you arrest me in the Temple? I was there among you teaching every day. But these things are happening to fulfill what the Scriptures say about me."

⁵⁰Then all his disciples deserted him and ran away.

MESSAGE

WHEN WE FEEL THE STING OF BETRAYAL

PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

SONG

stanzas 1, 3-4

O GOD, WHY ARE YOU SILENT?



1 O God, why are you si - lent? I can - not hear your voice;
 2 My hope lies bruised and bat - tered, my wound - ed heart is torn;
 3 Through end - less nights of weep - ing, through wea - ry days of grief,
 4 May pain draw forth com - pas - sion, let wis - dom rise from loss;



the proud and strong and vio - lent all claim you and re - joice;
 my spir - it spent and shat - tered by life's re - lent - less storm;
 my heart is in your keep - ing, my com - fort, my re - lief.
 oh, take my heart and fash - ion the im - age of your cross;



you prom - ised you would hold me with ten - der - ness and care.
 will you not bend to hear me, my cries from deep with - in?
 Come, share my tears and sad - ness, come, suf - fer in my pain,
 then may I know your heal - ing through heal - ing that I share,



Draw near, O Love, en - fold me, and ease the pain I bear.
 Have you no word to cheer me when night is clos - ing in?
 oh, bring me home to glad - ness, re - store my hope a - gain.
 your grace and love re - veal - ing, your ten - der - ness and care.

PRAYER TIME

consider lighting a candle as you pray

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Lord, remember us when you come into your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

BENEDICTION

L: Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring, † bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace.

C: Amen.



God, be the love to search and keep me;
 Bind to my - self the Name of Ho - ly,
 Bright - ness of sun and glow of moon - light,
 Walk - ing be - hind to hem my jour - ney,
 Christ in the eyes of all who see me,



God, be the prayer to move my voice; God, be the strength to
 great cloud of wit - nes - ses en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles,
 flash - ing of light - ning, strength of wind, depth of the sea to
 go - ing a - head to light my way, and from be - neath, a -
 Christ in the ears that hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of



now up - hold me. O Christ, sur - round me,
 an - gels wit - ness. O Christ, sur - round me,
 soil of plan - et: O Christ, sur - round me,
 above and all ways, O Christ, sur - round me,
 all who know me: O Christ, sur - round me,



O Christ sur - round me.
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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Jason Bryan-Wegner; MUSICIANS-Kristy Giere, organ and piano; Janette Reeves, songleader

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

We will be observing Holy Week during our worship at Zumbro. A lot fewer people will be leading our services, but many of the sights and sounds will be familiar. And with a little help from technology, we hope to provide some music from Holy Weeks of the past.

TWO PARADES: WHICH WILL YOU JOIN

PALM SUNDAY, APR. 5 | 8:30am

Pastor Vern Christopherson

Anthem, "Sing Hosanna," recorded by the Choristers and Dolce Choir, 2015

THE ANOINTING AT BETHANY

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APR. 9 | 7pm

Pastor Shelley Cunningham

WHO'S REALLY ON TRIAL HERE?

GOOD FRIDAY, APR. 10 | 7pm |

Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner

Reading of the Passion story: Mark 14:53-15:39

WHAT ARE YOU HOPING TO FIND AT THE TOMB?

EASTER SUNDAY, APR. 12 | 8:30am

Pastor Vern Christopherson

Gospel Acclamation - "Halle, Halle"

Anthem, "Hallelulah Chorus," recorded by the Zumbro Lutheran Choir, Easter 2019

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



Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus.

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