

Holden Evening Prayer

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Welcome and announcements

L: *Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world.* C: the light no darkness can overcome.

L: *Stay with us now, for it is evening,* C: and the day is almost over.

L: *Let your light scatter the darkness,* C: and shine within your people here.

All:

1. Joyous light of heavenly glory, loving glow of God's own face, you who sing creation's story, shine on ev'ry land and race. Now as evening falls around us, we shall raise our songs to you, God of day break, God of shadows, come and light our hearts anew.
2. In the stars that grace the darkness, in the blazing sun of down, in the light of peace and wisdom, we can hear your quiet song. Love that fills the night with wonder, love that warms the weary soul, Love that bursts all chains asunder, set us free and make us whole.
3. You who made the heaven's splendor, ev'ry dancing star of night, make us shine with gentle justice, let us each reflect your light. Mighty God of all creation, gentle Christ who lights our way, Loving Spirit of salvation, lead us on to endless day.

L: *May God be with you all,* C: and also with you;

L: *Let us sing our thanks to God,* C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: *Blessed are you, Creator of the universe—from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright; for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.*

C: Amen

All:

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you; O God, I call to you, come to me now; O hear my voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you. Keep watch within me God; deep in my heart may the light of you love be burning bright. Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you. All praise to the God of all, Creator of life; all praise be to Christ and the Spirit of love. Let me prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

L: *May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may y our presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.* C: Amen

Scripture Reading: Matthew 8:1-4

When Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed him; and there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean." He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. Then Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

Sermon

Pastor Brad

L: *The light shines in the darkness* C: and the darkness did not overcome it.

L: *An angel went from God, to a town called Nazareth, to a woman whose name was Mary. The angel said to her, "Rejoice, O highly favored, for God is with you. You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Jesus, the Chosen One of God Most High." And Mary said, "I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will."*

All:

1. My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you. You have looked with love on your servant here, and blessed me all my life through. Great and mighty are you, O Holy One, strong is your kindness every more. How you favor the weak and lowly one, humbling the proud of heart.

2. You have cast the mighty down from their thrones, and up lifted the humble of heart. You have filled the hungry with wondrous things, and left the wealthy no part. Great and mighty are you, O Faithful One, strong is your justice, strong your love, as you promised to Sarah and Abraham, kindness forevermore.

3. My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you. You have looked with love on your servant here, and blessed me all my life through.

Prayers

L: *God of mercy, hold us in love, in peace, in peace we pray to you.*

C: God of mercy, hold us in love

L: *For peace between nations, for peace between peoples;*

C: God of mercy, hold us in love

L: *For peace and salvation we pray to you:*

C: God of mercy, hold us in love

L: *For us who are gathered to worship and praise you:*

C: God of mercy, hold us in love

L: *For all of your servants who live out your gospel:*

C: God of mercy, hold us in love

L: *For all those who govern, that justice might guide them;*

C: God of mercy, hold us in love

L: *For all those who labor in service to others:*

C: God of mercy, hold us in love

L: *Grant weather that nourishes all of creation:*

C: God of mercy, hold us in love

L: *Keep watch on our loved ones and keep them from danger:*

C: God of mercy, hold us in love

L: *For all the beloved who rest in your mercy:*

C: God of mercy, hold us in love

L: *Help us comfort us, all of our days;*

C: Keep us hold us, gracious God.

L: *Great and merciful God, Source and Ground of all goodness and life, give to your people the peace that passes all understanding, and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

C: Amen

L: *God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:*

C: Our Father in heave, 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

L: *Let us bless our God;*

C: praise and thanks to you.

L: *May God, Creator bless us and keep us, may Christ be ever light for our lives, may the Spirit of love be our guide and path, for all of our days.*

C: Amen.

Benediction & Sending:

P: May the Lord bless you . . . in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Lent worship theme for 2021 is "Healer of Our Every Ill: The Healing Stories of Jesus". Worship will be in-person (masks are required) and streamed online at 7pm. Holden Evening Prayer will be our worship setting. No meals will be served during Lent.

"Healer of our Every Ill: The Healing Stories of Jesus"

March 3	Topic: Jesus Heals a Paralytic	Scripture: Luke 5:17-26
March 10	Topic: The Man With a Withered Hand	Scripture: Mark 3:1-6
March 17	Topic: Jesus Heals a Woman	Scripture: Luke 8:40-48
March 24	Topic: Jesus Raises Lazarus	Scripture: John 11:38-44

Volunteers needed to remove snow from the church sidewalks. A snowblower is provided by the church. Sign up sheet in the Narthex or follow the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49AEA62FA2FB6-snow>

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Schedule For The Week of February 24-February 28

Wednesday	7pm	Lent Worship In-Person Masks Required NO CONFIRMATION DURING LENT
Sunday	8am	Inside Church
	9am	Parking Lot

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund	Adella Hanson	Mike Kietzer
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Weekly Devotions

Sunday: Mark 6:7-13

Wednesday: Mark 6:30-44

Saturday: Mark 7:1-16

Monday: Mark 6:14-16

Thursday: Mark 6:45-52

Sunday: Mark 7:17-23

Tuesday: Mark 6:17-29

Friday: Mark 6:53-56