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**Leading our community into a deep connection in Christ**

**Worship Service for March 6, 2022 at 11 AM**

**Welcome**

**Opening Song:**Praise Ye The Lord, Hallelujah

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah,

Praise ye the Lord.

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(Repeat all)

**Invocation**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: We have come here today to worship the Lord.  In worship we hear the Word of God, we receive God's blessings, and respond with thanks and praise.  We begin by seeking God's blessing of forgiveness.  He has promised to remove the guilt and shame of our sin through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

*(a time of silence to reflect and personally confess our sins)*

P: Heavenly Father,  
C: Heavenly Father,

P: I have done things that were wrong.  
C: I have done things that were wrong.  
  
P: I have been mean to others.  
C: I have been mean to others.

P: I have not obeyed my parents.  
C: I have not obeyed my parents.

P: I have not obeyed You, God.  
C: I have not obeyed You, God.

P: But I am very sorry.  
C: But I am very sorry.

P: Please forgive me.  
C: Please forgive me.

P: I love You very much.  
C: I love You very much.

P: And I know You love me, too.  
C: And I know You love me, too.

P: God has heard your apology.  He loves you very much.  God has told us that when we believe and trust in Him, He makes us His children.  As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins from us. He has told me to tell you that you are forgiven.  So, as His servant, I forgive you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**Song:**Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me this I know, For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong, They are weak, but He is strong.

Chorus:

Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,

Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died. Heaven's gates to open wide.

He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in.

Chorus

Jesus loves me when I'm good, When I do the things I should.

Jesus loves me when I'm bad, Even though it makes Him sad.

Chorus

**First Reading -** Genesis 50:19-21

But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: Thanks be to God.

**Children's Message**"You Meant It For Evil but God Meant It For Good"

**Second Song:**Canvas and Clay

Verse 1:

In my mother’s womb You formed me with Your hands

Known and loved by You Before I took a breath

Pre-Chorus 1:

When I doubt it, Lord, remind me I’m wonderfully made

You’re an artist and a potter I’m the canvas and the clay

Chorus:

You make all things work together For my future and for my good

You make all things work together For Your glory and for Your name

Verse 2:

There’s a healing light Just beyond the clouds

Though I’ve walked through fire I see clearly now

Pre-Chorus 2:

I know nothing has been wasted No failure or mistake

You’re an artist and a potter I’m the canvas and the clay

(Chorus x2)

**Second Reading -**Luke 22:31-34

“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” Peter said to him, “Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death.” Jesus said, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: Thanks be to God.

**Children's Message**"He Told You…And You Did It Anyway!"

**Sermon Hymn*–***How Deep The Father’s Love For Us

Verse 1:

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure

That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss,  
the Father turned His face away

As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Verse 2:

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders

Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished

His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

Verse 3:

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom

But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer

But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom

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**Sermon –**You Meant It For Evil but God Meant It For Good

Message 2: “He Was Numbered Among the Transgressors”

**Prayers:** *Text in prayer requests to (813) 602-1104‬*

**The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Words of Institution**

**Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
C: And also, with you.  
P: We greet each other in the peace of Christ.

**Distribution**

**Prayer**

**Closing Song –**The Blessing

Verse:

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you And give you peace

Chorus:

Amen. Amen. Amen

(Repeat)

(Verse)

(Chorus)

May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations

And your family and your children

And their children and their children

(Repeat)

May His presence go before you And behind you and beside you

All around you and within you. He is with you. He is with you

In the morning, in the evening. In your coming and your going

In your weeping and rejoicing He is with you. He is with you

He is for you. He is for you. He is for you. He is for you.

He is for you He is for you

(Chorus)

**Offering**

**Sermon Notes:**

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**Upcoming Events**

**March 20, 6 - 8 PM Church Social**  
Bowling – Arcade – Laser Tag – Pizza  
Main Event - $21/person

**March 21, 7 PM Council Meeting**  
Zoom

**March 27, Noon “Build Our Faith” Launch Dinner**  
Song and Dance

**From the LCMS**

Do you know any young man who would make a great pastor? How about someone who would be a great Lutheran school teacher, deaconess or DCE? Jesus gives His church people who work full time in service to the Gospel. He told us to pray for such workers. The LCMS continues to pray, and has begun [Set Apart to Serve](https://www.lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve) (SAS), an intentional effort to encourage young people to consider church work as their career. Your opinion can help improve SAS. Please fill out a brief survey at [lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey](https://lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey) by March 15, and let us know how you think SAS can be beneficial to your congregation. Thank you.

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