

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019

The Healing of Christ



Smells Like Love

GOLD HILL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
A CONGREGATION OF THE MONTANA SYNOD OF
THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)

Welcome to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a special welcome to our guests and those returning after a time away. We're gathered as a Christian community to worship the Lord!

Please know that you are always welcome here.

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement:
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, UNITED TO SERVE***

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Please let us know if there are other ways we can be of service. Guests are invited to fill out the small green contact card in the rack in front of you and hand it to the Pastor or other worship leaders or place it in the offering plate. We promise not to 'stalk' anyone – we're just trying to let you know we care.

The Guiding Principles of God's People at Gold Hill Lutheran

Principle 1: Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior

Principle 2: The Holy Spirit & worship strengthen us

Principle 3: We are a welcoming & inviting community in Christ

Principle 4: We share the Word with confidence and courage

Principle 5: Our faith leads us to serve joyfully

Principle 6: We are generous with our gifts

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Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leaders:	Pastor Laurie Jungling
Assisting Minister:	Julie Corbin & Curt Quist
Music Ministers:	Shelly Clark & GHELC Choir
Communion Ministers:	Julie Corbin, Paul & Kay Vang
Ushers:	Vern & Jeanette Nielsen
Roving Greeter:	Arlene Munyon
Additional Servant Ministers:	Tavia Broudy, Ruschelle Tyvand

Today's Liturgy: Dakota Road, etc.

P=Presiding Minister A=Assisting Minister

C=Congregation

GATHERING

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: 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.

P: 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.

Gathering Song "Be Thou My Vision" ELW #793

Greeting

Kyrie

- 1. Have Mercy on this fallen world. Have mercy on us. Have mercy on this fallen world, mercy; Lord have mercy on us.**
- 2. Have Mercy on this fallen world. Have mercy on us. Have mercy on this fallen world, mercy; Christ have mercy on us.**
- 3. Have Mercy on this fallen world. Have mercy on us. Have mercy on this fallen world, mercy; Lord have mercy on us.**

Prayer of the Day

C: Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem *God will Make a Way* by Don Moen

WORD (all scriptures are on the back pages of the bulletin)

Old Testament Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126 (read responsively)

Reading from the Early Church Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Acclamation (sung)

C: Return to the Lord, your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Gospel John 12:1-8

Young People's Message Pastor Laurie Jungling

Sermon Pastor Laurie Jungling

Hymn “My Song is Love Unknown” ELW #343

(Sung to the Tune: ELW #640)

Apostles Creed (see the back inside cover of your hymnal)

Healing Service

Prayers of Intercession

Respond to each petition with **Your Mercy is Great.**

Sharing the Peace

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Gathering of Offering

Offertory “Jesus, We know your Love in This”

(Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; Tune: Faith of Our Fathers)

Teach us, O Lord, your way to live;

Serving your world means sacrifice.

Loving means we will freely give—

Sharing our goods, our skills, our lives.

Make us a church that’s bold and new –

Dying to self, to live for you.

Offering Prayer

**C: Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land,
and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of
money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a
feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our
guest. Amen.**

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

ELW p. 190

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy tender gentle God. Heaven and earth are full of you. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest and in the low ones. Blessed is the one who comes in Your name.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

ELW p. 191

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. (2X)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Served Continuously)

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

ELW #803

Dismissal

A: Go in peace; serve the poor.

C: We go, empowered by the Spirit, united to Serve. Thanks be to God!

Isaiah 43:16-21

16 Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, 17 who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: 18 Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. 19 I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. 20 The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, 21 the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Psalms 126

A: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**C: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

A: then it was said among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

C: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

A: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

C: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

A: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

C: shall come home with shouts of joy.

Philippians 3:4b-13

4 If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that

comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. 10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, 11 if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

John 12:1-8

1 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 2 There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. 3 Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 5 "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" 6 (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) 7 Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. 8 You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

“Mercy On This Fallen World” by Larry Olson and Hans Peterson
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