

Mid-Week Lenten Worship ~ 2022

Olivet Lutheran Church & St. Stephen Lutheran Church

Sylvania, Ohio

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Welcome

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Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross that is marked at baptism.

In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us,
and guides us in our pilgrimage.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,
**we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!**

Forgive us and turn us again to you.

**Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor.**

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.

In ✝ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.

God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

Amen.

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.

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Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel reading: Luke 15: 1-2, 11-32

Reflection

Pastor Nathan Tuff, Olivet Lutheran

Song

Come Home Running

Oh heart of mine why must you stray?
From One so fair you run away
And one more time you have to pay
The heaviness of needless shame

Oh heart of mine come back home
You've been too long out on your own
And He's been there all along
Watching for you down the road

So come home running
His arms are open wide
His name is Jesus and He understands
He is the answer you are looking for
So come home running just as you are

Oh child of God so dearly loved
And ransomed by the savior's blood
Called by name, daughter and son
Wrapped in the robe of righteousness

So come home running
His arms are open wide
His name is Jesus and He understands
He is the answer you are looking for
So come home running just as you are

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Just as you are

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your Mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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.**

Benediction

You are children of God,
anointed with the oil of gladness
and strengthened for the journey.
Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
✠ bless you this day and always.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

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