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**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**The Second Sunday in Lent**

Prelude  
Tower Bells and Welcome  
Announcements

*Visitors are encouraged to note their attendance by filling out the "Welcome" side (blue print) of the pew cards and putting the card into the offering plate near the entrance doors.*

*Worship Notes: Face covering must be used at all times. The congregation is invited to speak and sing the parts in bold type through a face covering.*

Opening Hymn

*O God of God, O Light of Light*

**LSB 810**

1 O God of God, O Light of Light,  
O Prince of Peace and King of kings:  
To You in heaven's glory bright  
The song of praise forever rings.  
To Him who sits upon the throne,  
The Lamb once slain but raised again,  
Be all the glory He has won,  
All thanks and praise! Amen, amen.

3 That life of truth, those deeds of love,  
That death so steeped in hate and scorn--  
These all are past, and now above  
He reigns, our King once crowned with thorn.  
Lift up your heads, O mighty gates!  
So sang that host beyond our ken.  
Lift up your heads, your King awaits.  
We lift them up. Amen, amen.

2 For deep in the prophets' sacred page,  
And grand in poets' winged word,  
Slowly in type, from age to age  
The nations saw their coming Lord;  
Till through the deep Judean night  
Rang out the song, "Good will to men!"  
Sung once by first-born sons of light,  
It echoes now, "Good will!" Amen.

4 Then raise to Christ a mighty song,  
And shout His name, His mercies tell!  
Sing, heav'nly host, your praise prolong,  
And all on earth, your anthem swell!  
All hail, O Lamb for sinners slain!  
Forever let the song ascend!  
Worthy the Lamb, enthroned to reign,  
All glory, pow'r! Amen, amen.

Invocation (*Stand*)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

O Lord, open my lips,  
Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**and my mouth will declare Your praise.  
make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

### Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 121

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills.

**From where does my help come?**

2 My help comes from the LORD,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

3 He will not let your foot be moved;  
**he who keeps you will not slumber.**

4 Behold, he who keeps Israel  
**will neither slumber nor sleep.**

5 The LORD is your keeper;

**the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

6 The sun shall not strike you by day,  
**nor the moon by night.**

7 The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
**he will keep your life.**

8 The LORD will keep  
**your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**All: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Genesis 32:22-32(*Congregation sits*)

22 The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23 He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. 24 And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. 25 When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. 26 Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." 27 And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." 28 Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. 30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." 31 The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. 32 Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the

thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

First New Testament Reading      1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

1 Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. 2 For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. 3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, 5 not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; 6 that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. 7 For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

Second New Testament Reading      Romans 5:1-5

1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading      Matthew 15:21-28 (*Congregation Stands*)

21 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." 23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." 24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." 26 And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." 27 She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

P: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.  
**C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**  
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Sermon Hymn

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

LSB 575

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain:*

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace; In ev'ry high  
and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil. (*Refrain*)

3 His oath, His covenant and blood  
Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. (*Refrain*)

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Redeemed to stand before His throne!  
(*Refrain*)

Sermon "Hang on to Jesus!"

Genesis 32:24-26; Matthew 15:27-28; Romans 5:1-2

Apostles' Creed (*Stand*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born  
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of Zion Lutheran Church

Shepherd of Israel, our Lord and Master, remember Your tender mercies and loving kindness of old.  
Do not let our enemies triumph over us, and do not depart from us until You have blessed us. As You

strove for Jacob, so strive now for Your faithful people who put their trust in You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Shepherd of Israel, You disdain nothing that You have made. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we would receive Your absolution with true penitence. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Shepherd of Israel, preserve all pastors in Christ, especially Dr. Harrison, our Synod president; Dr. Wilson, our district president; and Pastor Scheiwe our circuit visitor. Renew in this congregation and among all Your saints faith to cling to You in adversity, boldness to oppose the devil and resist the flesh, and compassion to serve one another in love. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Shepherd of Israel, preserve all catechumens and their teachers, all children and their parents, and every Christian home from the assaults of the evil one. As You have called us in holiness, so sanctify us to walk as we ought and to please You through the Lord Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Shepherd of Israel, give steadfastness and wisdom to our leaders, especially President Biden; Governor DeWine; and all congressmen, judges and civil servants. Grant peace between nations and a spirit of humility and concord to our citizens. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Shepherd of Israel, as we have no strength to save ourselves from sickness and death, defend us and those we love from every adversity of body and soul [*especially \_\_\_\_\_*]. Remember not our former iniquities, but let Your tender mercies come speedily. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Lord God, heavenly Father, we implore You by Your Holy Spirit to strengthen our hearts and confirm our faith and hope in Your grace and mercy, so that although we have reason to fear because of our conscience, our sin and our unworthiness, we may nevertheless, with the woman of Canaan, hold fast to Your grace, and in every trial and temptation find You a present help and refuge; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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*Please contact Pastor Rockrohr for changes to the prayer list.*

Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Luther's Morning Prayer

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.                   **C: And with your spirit.**  
P: Let us bless the Lord.               **C: Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

*Have No Fear, Little Flock*

**LSB 735**

1 Have no fear, little flock;  
Have no fear, little flock,  
For the Father has chosen  
To give you the Kingdom;  
Have no fear, little flock!

3 Praise the Lord high above;  
Praise the Lord high above,  
For He stoops down to heal you,  
Uplift and restore you;  
Praise the Lord high above!

2 Have good cheer, little flock;  
Have good cheer, little flock,  
For the Father will keep you  
In His love forever;  
Have good cheer, little flock!

4 Thankful hearts raise to God;  
Thankful hearts raise to God,  
For He stays close beside you,  
In all things works with you;  
Thankful hearts raise to God!

Silent Prayer, Extinguish Candles

Postlude

Depart in His Peace

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Sermon Notes: "Hang on to Jesus!" Genesis 32:24-26; Matthew 15:27-28; Romans 5:1-2

I. Hang on in times of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Faith that God is \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

II. Hang on when it seems like you are \_\_\_\_\_. Faith that God never \_\_\_\_\_ us.

III. 1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

IV. We can endure in God's peace.