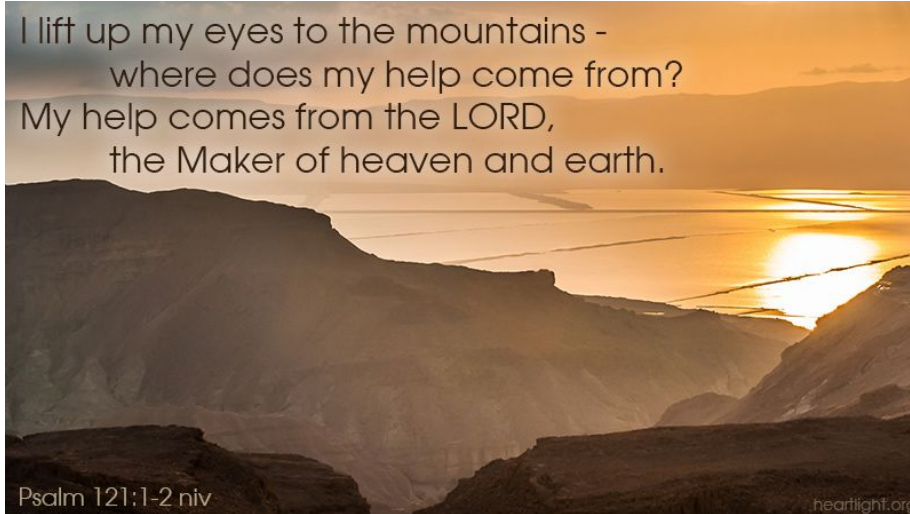


March 5, 2023

Second Sunday in Lent

9:30 AM

I lift up my eyes to the mountains -
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.



Psalms 121:1-2 niv

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The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.***

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9:30 AM



Hymn: *Father, We Praise You*.....CW₉₃ 581 (CW₂₁ 778) Stz 1-3



1 Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver. Ac - tive and
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; Ban - ish our
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you, Sing - ing, we of - fer
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing. Bring us to heav - en,
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; Yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.
where your saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.



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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: Blessed Jesus, at your Word we are gathered all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred, now to seek, love, and fear you.

C: By your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

L: Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

L: Your commands make me wiser than all my enemies,

C: For your words are always with me.

L: How sweet are your words to my taste.

C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

L: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: So that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

L: Yet, so often we have despised your Word, O Lord, and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow and humbly ask you to forgive us.

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

L: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the † Holy Spirit.

All: AMEN!

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, you never slumber nor sleep, but your eyes are always open to our needs. Watch over us as we travel through each perilous journey, shade us from the dangers that surround us, and keep us safe from all harm; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: AMEN!

First Lesson:

Genesis 12:1–8 (NIV 84)

¹ The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you. ² “I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

⁴ So Abram left, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. ⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

⁷ The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. This is the Word of our God.

CW₉₃ Psalm 121

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Refrain

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.

Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.

Psalm tone

*

I lift up my eyes to the hills.*

Where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD,*
the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip,*
he who watches over you will not slumber;

indeed, he who watches over Israel*
will neither slumber nor sleep.

Refrain

The LORD watches over you,*
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The LORD will keep you from all harm,*
he will watch over your life;

the LORD will watch over your coming and going*
both now and forevermore.

**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.**

Refrain

Second Lesson:

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (NIV 84)

¹ What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather, discovered in this matter? ² If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. ³ What does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

⁴ Now when a man works, his wages are not credited to him as a gift, but as an obligation. ⁵ However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness...

¹³ It was not through law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. ¹⁴ For if those who live by law are heirs, faith has no value and the promise is worthless, ¹⁵ because law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶ Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.

¹⁷ As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.” He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were. This is the Word of our Lord

Hymn: *Jesus, Lead Us On*..... CW₉₃ 422 Stz 1-4



1 Je - sus, lead us on Till our rest is won; And al -
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not
3 When we seek re - lief From a long - felt grief, When temp -
4 Je - sus, still lead on Till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly



though the way be cheer - less, We will fol - low, calm and
faith - less fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for -
ta - tions come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en -
Lead - er, still di - rect us; Still sup - port, con - sole, pro -



fear - less. Guide us by your hand To our fa - ther - land.
sake us, For through man - y a woe To our home we go.
dur - ing; Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
tect us Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

Gospel:

John 4:5–26 (NIV 84)

⁵ Jesus came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

¹¹ “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?”

¹³ Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

¹⁶ He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

¹⁷ “I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

¹⁹ “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

²¹ Jesus declared, “Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”

²⁵ The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

²⁶ Then Jesus declared, “I who speak to you am he.”

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

All: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn: *Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke*..... **CW₉₃ 453** (CW₂₁ 702) **Stz 1–5**

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1 "Come, fol - low me," the Sav - ior spoke, "All in my way a -
 2 "I am the light; I light the way, A god - ly life dis -
 3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with love is
 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your souls' sal -
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ our Lord And take the cross ap -



bid - ing. De - ny your - selves; the world for - sake; O -
 play - ing. I bid you walk as in the day; I
 glow - ing, And gra - cious words my lips ex - press, With
 va - tion, Your hearts from ev - 'ry guile to free, From
 point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to his Word, In



bey my call and guid - ing. Oh, bear the cross, what -
 keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
 meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, my mind, my
 sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
 suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide; Take my ex - am - ple for your guide.
 well I show How you should jour - ney here be - low.
 strength, my all To God I yield; on him I call.
 of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."
 'bat - tle's strain The crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

Jesus Is Our Strength!



Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

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

***I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to our body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and harm our soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *Lord, You I Love with All My Heart.....* **CW₉₃ 434** (CW₂₁ 817) **Stz 1**

Hymn: *Lord, You I Love with All My Heart*.....CW₉₃ 434 (CW₂₁ 817) Stz 1

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of nine staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "I Lord, you I love with all my heart; I pray you ne'er from me de - part; With ten - der mer - cies cheer me. Earth has no plea - sure I would share; Heav - en it - self were void and bare If you, Lord, were not near me. And should my heart for sor - row break, My trust in you no one could shake. You are the trea - sure I have sought; Your pre - cious blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust your Word."

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Keep God's People in your prayers:

Phil Paul's sister died this past week. Let us ask the Lord to comfort Phil and all who grieve the death of Phil's sister.

Nancy Witzel continues to suffer the effects of COPD and congestive heart failure. Nancy is back living in her apartment. She has been enrolled with Hospice Care. Send correspondences to:

Mrs. Nancy Witzel, Apt 10H
6811 Campfield Road
Baltimore, MD 21207

At 6:05pm each Wednesday evening during Lent, a light meal will be offered in the Fellowship Hall. Please **let us know if you are planning to join us.**

Thank you to those who planned, prepared, and served.

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
March						
Sun Lent 2	5	9:30 AM	Dan M	Paul T	Scott S	
Wed Lent 2	8	7:00 PM	Mark F	Jessica O	Gil P	
Sun Lent 3	12	9:30 AM	Megan K	Paul T	Cole S	Mark F
Wed Lent 3	15	7:00 PM	Audrey S	Jessica O	Mark F	
Sun Lent 4	19	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob B	
Wed Lent 4	22	7:00 PM	Dan M	Jessica O	Dan M	
Sun Lent 5	26	9:30 AM	Megan K	Paul T	Scott S	Dan M
Wed Lent 5	29	7:00 PM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob P	

March 2023, Birthdays and Anniversaries

14 Timothy Kassebaum

2023 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
Cleaning may be done any day or time during the week on or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

March 18 Backes Family & N Potter
April 1 Meister Family
April 15 K. Kellner, P. Taylor, C. Rogers

FREE SHRED-IT Event

9:30am Saturday March 11 – Volunteers should arrive to prepare for our guests.
10:00-Noon SHRED-IT Truck will be on property

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