

Faith and Rock Creek Lutheran Churches
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Lay Led Worship



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Rex and Linda Hoover In memory of loved ones who have passed

Welcome to worship. Pastor Bethany is on vacation so we will have lay led service today as we continue our theme around reconcile. Let us begin with our call to worship.

Call to Worship

["Wait for You - Psalm 130" | Ellie Holcomb | OFFICIAL LYRIC VIDEO](#)

Confession and Forgiveness based on 2 Corinthians 5

We who are reconciled to God through Christ have been given the ministry of reconciliation; therefore, let us pause to confess our sins so we might once again be reconciled to God.

Silence for reflection

God our Creator, you have made us to love and be love in the world. Yet, we live with heart break, broken relationships and bitterness. Remind us that everything old has passed away; past hurts, mistakes and shortcomings. Forgive us for our trespasses and for

the ways we count other's trespasses against them. You have entrusted us with the message of reconciliation. As ambassadors for Christ let us lay our sins at the foot of the cross and pick up the freedom of forgiveness.

For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

(refrain)

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (refrain)

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Reconciling God, in this Lenten season we recommit to the hard work of forgiveness. For everything there is a season. From lost sheep to prodigal sons to disciples restored to right relationship we study scripture to learn from your ways. Be near us as we enter

into the Word and toward the cross all in the name of Jesus who redeems us to live reconciled with you and all creation. Amen.

Centering Song :Reconciliation Song by People and Songs
[Reconciliation Song](#)

Welcome the Word

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for the one who for their sake died and was raised.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

Message

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Hymn of the Day

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now am found was blind but now I see

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear and grace, my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering

Offertory Response

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Wednesday is the final FaithLift class of the year from 4-5:30PM

Wednesday at Rock Creek there is soup supper at 6PM, Lent worship at 7PM and Youth Group at 7:45PM

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Stay after worship to enjoy a Palm Sundaes and support our mission trip team by purchasing a hand decorated spoon. First Communion will also be celebrated at Faith.

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Here I Am, Lord WOV 752

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart

Dismissal

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!