

MAKING
ROOM

PREPARE THE WAY FOR TRANSFORMATION

Second Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2021

Contemporary Service - 9:30 am

Scripture for Meditation

Jesus said, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." (Matthew 22:37)

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all

People: And also with you.

Opening Praise and Prayer

Great Things

Music by Jonas Myrin and Phil Wickham
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Prayer of Confession

Come and See

Music by Matt Redman, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher, Chris Tomlin
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Kids' Time

Announcements

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:5-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Making Room in Your Home

2nd in the Series "Making Room: Prepare the Way for Transformation"

Offering

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do

Music by Brandon Lake, Kristian Stanfill, and Jonathan Still
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(Offerings are received weekly via mail and online giving.)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

The Way

Music by Ben Smith, Daniel Bashta and Pat Barret
CCLI Song #599000; @ Go Forth Songs

Blessing

Postlude

Traditional Service - 11:00 am

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Hour of Peace

(Florence B. Price)

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Opening Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

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Psalm 130:3-6

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,
O Lord, who could stand?

**But with you there is forgiveness;
therefore you are feared.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

Prayer of Confession

Pastor: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. (Psalm 51:3-4)

All: O Lord, you desire truth and teach us wisdom in our inward being. By your grace and mercy, forgive us for turning from You and following the ways of this world. Send out your light, send out your truth, and let them lead us back to you. Take from us the weight of our sin, that room might be made for Your presence. If we prepare a dwelling place, the Spirit will abide within us, and the truth will set our spirits free. O Lord, by your mercy and grace do a new work within as we abide in You, that we might be conformed more and more into the image of Your beloved Son. Then shall we live in love, not only in word or in speech, but by our thoughts and actions as well, and by this others will know that we are your faithful servants.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Gloria Patri

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Adagio (Piano Concerto in a minor)

(Edvard Grieg)

Doxology

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

I Surrender All

#739

Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

(G.P. Telemann)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome & Sermon
Worship Leader and Liturgy
Prayers of the People
Scripture Reader
Pianist (9:30)
Vocals (9:30)
Director of Music
Organist (11:00)
A/V - Live-stream production
A/V – Audio technician

Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Rev. Greg Buell
Todd Luke
Roger Smith (9:30)
Jim Peterson
Matt Parks, Renate Graham
Ruth G. Heald
Sharon Peterson
Ed Burton
Kyle Johnston

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Questions for Discussion

Making Room in Your Home: Matthew 8:5-13

Opening Discussion:

- If you find yourself in a place of need, how do you seek out help? How do you determine who is most qualified to provide assistance? How do you contact them?

Digging Deeper:

- Read Matthew 8:5-13.
- What is ironic about a Centurion seeking out a Jewish rabbi like Jesus for help? (See v. 5.)
- What do verses 6-9 reveal about the Centurion's feelings toward his servant, himself, and Jesus?
- What is the Centurion's reasoning for approaching Jesus for help? (See v. 9.)
- What is the significance of Jesus' affirmation of the Centurion in v. 10, his proclamation in v.11 and his warning in v.12? (See Isaiah 40:6-12).
- How does Jesus respond to the Centurion's faith? Why do you think Jesus chose to heal this man's servant?

Life Application

- In your own personal life, how have you made room for Jesus in the important relationships in your life?
- In addition to your family, who are people you come into contact with regularly at your home? (For instance, neighbors, friends, mailperson, yard service, cleaning lady, etc.) How often do you lift them up in prayer to Jesus? What have you found to be the best way to know and understand their needs?
- Are there areas of your life where you haven't yet made room the Lordship of Jesus? To what degree do you allow Jesus's teachings and his will into the rest of your personal life? (For instance, in your recreation, finances, important decisions for the future?)

Suggestions for Prayer

- Spend time this week lifting up each person who comes into contact with you in your personal and home life. What might the Lord be prompting you to do in each relationship?
- Each day intentionally focus on a different part of your life, inviting Jesus to come and have his way in that area.