

**biblical**  
**MONSTERS**

**Midweek #3**

## WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

### OPENING HYMN “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

#### INVOCATION

P: In your baptism, you received the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.

**C: The sign of the cross always reminds us who we are and to Whom we belong.**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. We are marked with God’s name, and we now live under the sign of the cross! Amen.**

#### SCRIPTURE Job 40:15-24 [NIV84]

- <sup>15</sup>“Look at Behemoth,  
which I made along with you  
and which feeds on grass like an ox.  
<sup>16</sup>What strength it has in its loins,  
what power in the muscles of its belly!  
<sup>17</sup>Its tail sways like a cedar;  
the sinews of its thighs are close-knit.  
<sup>18</sup>Its bones are tubes of bronze,  
its limbs like rods of iron.  
<sup>19</sup>It ranks first among the works of God,  
yet its Maker can approach it with his sword.  
<sup>20</sup>The hills bring it their produce,  
and all the wild animals play nearby.  
<sup>21</sup>Under the lotus plants it lies,  
hidden among the reeds in the marsh.  
<sup>22</sup>The lotuses conceal it in their shadow;  
the poplars by the stream surround it.  
<sup>23</sup>A raging river does not alarm it;  
it is secure, though the Jordan should surge against its mouth.  
<sup>24</sup>Can anyone capture it by the eyes,  
or trap it and pierce its nose?”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON “DINOSAURS”**

### **OFFERING**

### **PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

### **CLOSING HYMN “Doxology”**

### **LUTHER’S EVENING PRAYER**

**C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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