

Lenten Midweek Series:

Wednesdays @ 7p

Stories

at
Peace:

7:00pm ~ February 24, 2016

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING SONG “Grant, Lord Jesus, That My Healing” [LW 95, v. 1, 3-5]

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 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 [NIV84]

¹For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ²They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: “The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry.” ⁸We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. ⁹We should not test the Lord, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. ¹⁰And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

¹¹These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. ¹²So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall! ¹³No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON HYMN “When Peace, Like a River” [LSB 763]

SERMON “ADDICTION”

OFFERING “Cross of Jesus”

arr. Charles Callahan

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness” [LSB 809]

CONNECT

- **VBS Brainstorming Meeting | Sunday, February 28 | Following 11 o’clock worhsip**
- **John Michael Hinton | Community Wide Event | Sunday, February 28 | 5:00p**

BENEDICTION

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 “Prelude in D minor”

J.S. Bach

SERMON: *Rev. Landon Ledlow*
LITURGIST: *Rev. James R. Mueller*



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