

Fifth Sunday In Lent



March 29, 2020

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING SONG: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” (LSB 575)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

**Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!

Refrain

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: AMEN.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.

**C: BUT IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD, WHO IS
FAITHFUL AND JUST, WILL FORGIVE OUR SINS
AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.**

(silence for personal self-examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION (spoken by Pastor)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE (omitted often during Lent)

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

P Let us pray together, **Almighty God, heavenly Father, you are justly displeased because of our sins, but as we see you in Christ, your Son, we are assured that even when you discipline and chasten you are acting in love. In that faith give us grace to trust you also in this time of distress. In mercy put an end to the epidemic afflicting us. Grant relief to those who suffer, and comfort all that mourn. Give hope to all and cause your people ever to serve you in righteousness and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(please be seated)

GOSPEL READING: John 11:1-45 VIDEO

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

THE SERMON

SONG: "I Am the Bread of Life"

I am the Bread of life. He who comes to me shall not hunger,
 He who believes in me shall not thirst.
 No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

**Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
 And I will raise you up on the last day.**

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
 And if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever,
 You shall live forever. **Refrain**

I am the resurrection, I am the life.
 If you believe in me, even though you die,
 You shall live forever. **Refrain**

THE CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

THE PRAYERS:

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus
 and for all people according to their needs.

P: Into your hands.....Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: AMEN**
 (please be seated)

LORD'S PRAYER:

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.

THE PEACE:

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU!

“Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG: Instrumental

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

C: AMEN

THE SENDING**A BLESSING**

SENDING SONG: “In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found”

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
 Fullness of God in helpless babe!
 This gift of love and righteousness,
 Scorned by the ones He came to save.
 Till on that cross as Jesus died,
 The wrath of God was satisfied;
 For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
 Light of the world by darkness slain;
 Then bursting forth in glorious day,
 Up from the grave He rose again!
 And as He stands in victory,
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
 For I am His and He is mine—
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
 From life's first cry to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
 Can ever pluck me from His hand;
 Till He returns or calls me home—
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

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During Lent, the Church's worship assumes a more penitential character. The color for the season is purple, a color often associated with penitence. The "Hymn of Praise" is omitted from the services. The word "Alleluia" is usually omitted as well. By not using the alleluia—a joyful expression meaning "Praise the Lord"—until Easter, the Lenten season is clearly set apart as a distinct time from the rest of the year.

Lenten Devotionals are available in the narthex.

SERVING TODAY: sign up for March available on counter

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>9:45 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Communion Assistants	Dave Stuebe	Scot Keller, Dana Oldfield, Deb Starr	Larry Wiech
AV	Brian Herman	Becky Shatto	Nelda McCoy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Alex Hohe (3/30), Rachel Pilat (3/31), Deborah Adam (4/2), Scott Akerman (4/3), Kate Rogier (4/3), Lori Kohlway (4/4) and Joshua Dawson (4/4)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Lars & Brooke Olson (3/29)

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY: David Beachy (3/29), Lila Rachel Hill (3/30), Corinne Esau (4/1), Addison Starr (4/1), Annika Starr (4/1), Hope Boring (4/2), Esmeralda Dannon (4/2), Grayson Frey (4/2) and Sherry Maxwell (4/3)

COMMUNICATION

We wish to stay in good contact with all our members not only about status of church activities but to stay aware of spiritual and even physical needs of our member and friends that we serve.

All activities this week outside of worship services have been cancelled.

The church office will be open 9:30 am -1:00pm . We encourage you to call or email with questions, concerns, or needs. The phone number is 740-938-4248, email pastor at pastor@bslcoh.org and church admin at admin@bslcoh.org.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

We will be updating the church app and the church website routinely, we have also new texting capabilities. You will need to opt into this program though. Send a text with this single word **LOOP** **Send it to 740-370-1220**. You should get an automatic response that requires a few additional pieces of info. Once that is done you “are in the LOOP!” Texting is certainly the quickest way to be up to date as things are changing daily right now.

WEEKLY CALENDAR**SUNDAY (3/29)**

Worship Services - 8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am

No Children's Sunday School

WEDNESDAY

Lenten Service – 6:45 pm

Last Chance to direct your 2019 Thrivent choice dollars before March 31,2020

Visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or Call 800-847-4836 and when prompted, say “Thrivent Choice.”

VOLUNTEERING IN THIS TIME OF NEED.

Our church leaders and elders are reaching out to our members and the community leaders to find out what needs we can fill.

We will be compiling a list of people willing to volunteer to help

As we know what the needs are, we will contact the group for help. This could mean collecting food items and delivering them, running errands etc.

If you are able to volunteer, please let the Laura Keller know via admin@bslcoh.org .

Currently,

Grace Clinic in Delaware is in need of can food items.

They are also in need of volunteers but you must have medical training.

For specifics please contact Grace Clinic directly. P: (740) 816-6955

E-MAIL: INFO@GRACECLINICSOH.ORG

Contact Dana Oldfield if you are able to help with yard work
330-231-2711

EASTER / LENT ACTIVITIES

AS OF NOW THESE EVENTS WILL CONTINUE. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW IF THAT SHOULD CHANGE

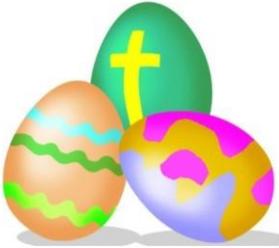
THE FOLLOWING SERVICES WILL BE LIVE STREAM ON FACEBOOK

Lenten Midweek services Wednesdays 6:45 pm

Good Friday Service 7:30 pm

Palm Sunday 8:30 / 9:45 am/ 11:00 am

Easter Morning services April 12 8:30 / 9:45 am/ 11:00 am



Easter Egg Hunt

April 11

2 to 4 pm

Ways to volunteer

- Bring in plastic eggs and small wrapped candy
- Create Easter baskets for raffle or donate items to be included in a basket
- Help stuff plastic eggs
- Volunteer the day of the Easter egg Hunt

Contact Hope Boring @ shboring@aol.com or text her at 614-309-4236 to help.

This is huge undertaking and a very important outreach for our community. So...we need you!

ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE CHURCH BUILDING HAVE BEEN CANCELLED