

Trinity Lutheran Church  
McFarland, Kansas  
Wednesday Prayer Service  
April 29, 2020

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**Versicles**

Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea;  
**hear me and answer me.**

Evening, morning, and noon  
**I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice.**

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you;  
**He will never let the righteous fall.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*A hymn, canticle, or psalm may be sung or spoken.*

**Psalm**

*Psalm 116:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, because | he has heard\*  
my voice and my pleas for | mercy.  
<sup>2</sup>Because he inclined his | ear to me,\*  
therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.  
<sup>3</sup>The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me;\*  
I suffered distress and | anguish.  
<sup>4</sup>Then I called on the name | of the LORD:\*  
“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”  
<sup>5</sup>Gracious is the LORD, and | righteous;\*  
our God is | merciful.  
<sup>6</sup>The LORD preserves the | simple;\*  
when I was brought low, he | saved me.  
<sup>7</sup>Return, O my soul, | to your rest;\*  
for the LORD has dealt bountifully | with you.  
<sup>8</sup>For you have delivered my | soul from death,\*  
my eyes from tears,  
my feet from | stumbling;  
<sup>9</sup>I will walk be- | fore the LORD\*  
in the land of the | living.  
<sup>10</sup>I believed, even | when I spoke,\*  
“I am greatly af- | flicted”;  
<sup>11</sup>I said in | my alarm,\*  
“All mankind are | liars.”  
<sup>12</sup>What shall I render | to the LORD\*  
for all his bene- | fits to me?

<sup>13</sup>I will lift up the cup of sal- | vation\*

and call on the name | of the LORD,

<sup>14</sup>I will pay my vows | to the LORD\*

in the presence of all his | people.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

## Reading

*1 John 1:5—2:2*

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

<sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>1</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup>He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

O Lord,

**have mercy upon us.**

O Christ,

**have mercy upon us.**

O Lord,

**have mercy upon us.**

**C** 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.

**P** Almighty God, You gave Your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Himself. Grant that we, Your adopted children by grace, may daily be renewed by Your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** Eternal Lord, ruler of all, graciously regard those who have been set in positions of authority among us that, guided by Your Spirit, they may be high in purpose, wise in counsel, firm in good resolution, and unwavering in duty, that under them we may be governed quietly and peaceably; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** Heavenly Father, ruler of all things, Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, healed all manner of infirmities and cured all manner of diseases. Mercifully help Your servants suffering from COVID-19 in body and soul and, if it be Your will, free them from their sickness that, restored to health, they may with thankful hearts bless Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, at this hour You hung upon the cross, stretching out Your loving arms to embrace the world in Your death. Grant that all people of the earth may look to You and see their salvation; for Your mercy's sake we pray.

**C** Amen.

### **Benedicamus**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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