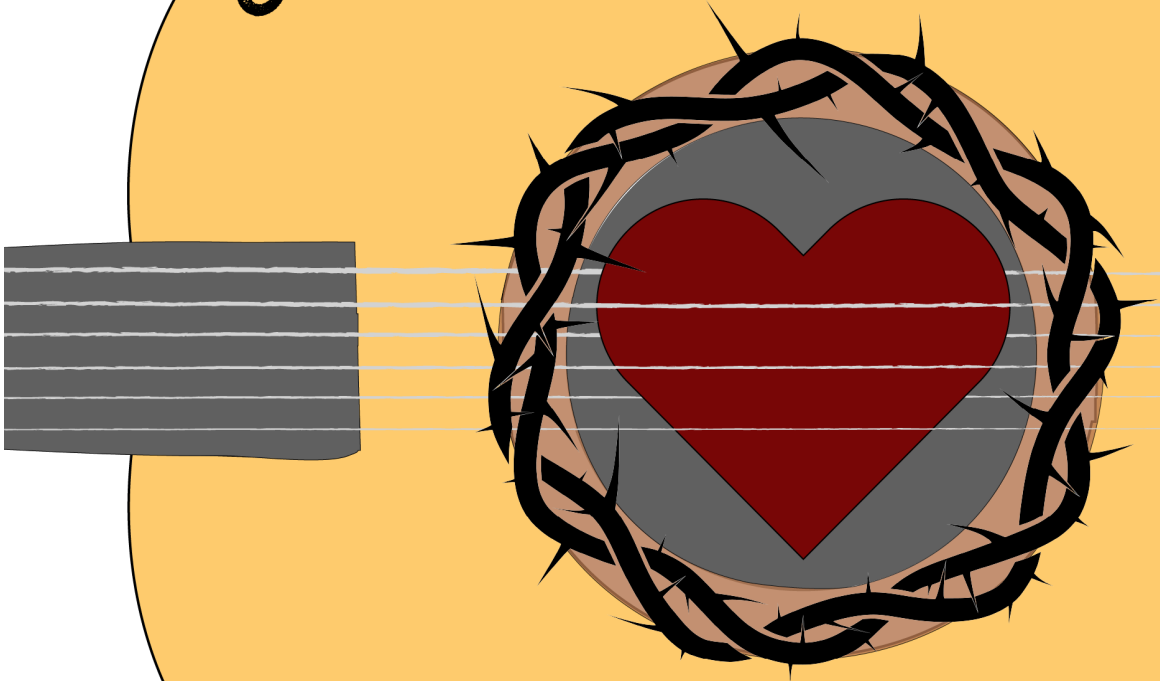


Songs from the Heart



Midweek
Lent

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Our Midweek Lenten Series, “Songs from the Heart,” takes us through a variety of Psalms that sing of sorrow over sin, but also rejoice in God’s salvation!

Tonight’s Theme: Psalm 51 — Change Me



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We invite everyone to fill a connection card.

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Welcome to Messiah

Restrooms are located in the fellowship hall. Exit the sanctuary turn right, and go through the double doors.

Quiet room. Children are always welcome in worship and we love hearing their little voices. However, if needed, a quiet room is located in the fellowship hall. Turn right when exiting the sanctuary and the quiet room will be on the left.

Ushers are available in the entry way to answer any additional questions you may have.

Ash Wednesday



Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me

CW 793 sts. 1, Ref, 2

- 1 Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me,
bless thy little lamb tonight;
through the darkness be thou near me,
watch my sleep till morning light. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

***When I'm troubled and afraid
I will trust in thee and pray.
Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me,
bless thy little lamb tonight,
bless thy little lamb tonight.***

We Pray Psalm 51 Together

Selected verses

Pastor speaks the first line and the congregation speaks the words in bold

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
- 2 Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
- 5 Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- 9 Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.
- 10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
- 15 O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me

CW 793 sts. Ref, 2

2 All this day thy hand has led me,
and I thank thee for thy care;
thou hast clothed me, warmed and fed me,
listen to my evening prayer. *(Refrain)*

Refrain

*When I'm troubled and afraid
I will trust in thee and pray.
Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me,
bless thy little lamb tonight,
bless thy little lamb tonight.*

We Hear God's Promise of Forgiveness

God our heavenly Father has been merciful to us. He sent his one and only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world (1John 2:2). You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God (1 Corinthians 6:11).

Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me

CW 793 sts. Ref, 3

3 Let my sins be all forgiven,
bless the friends I love so well;
take me, when I die, to heaven,
happy there with thee to dwell. *(Refrain)*

Refrain

*When I'm troubled and afraid
I will trust in thee and pray.
Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me,
bless thy little lamb tonight,
bless thy little lamb tonight.*

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Reading

2 Samuel 12:1–13

¹The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, “There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, ³but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

⁴“Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him.”

⁵David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, “As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this must die! ⁶He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity.”

⁷Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man! This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. ⁸I gave your master’s house to you, and your master’s wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. ⁹Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.’

¹¹“This is what the LORD says: ‘Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity on you. Before your very eyes I will take your wives and give them to one who is close to you, and he will sleep with your wives in broad daylight. ¹²You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.’”

¹³Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.”

Nathan replied, “The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die.

Amazing Grace

CW 576

- 1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
 that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
 was blind but now I see.
- 2 The Lord has promised good to me,
 his Word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
 as long as life endures.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
 I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
 and grace will lead me home.
- 4 When we've been there ten thousand years,
 bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
 than when we'd first begun.

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Change Me

Abide with Me

CW 783 sts. 1–2

- 1 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

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.

Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.
Amen.

Abide with Me

CW 783 sts. 6–7

- 6 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if thou abide with me.
- 7 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

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AV Booth	Jennifer and Alyssa Paulus
Soup Supper	Youth Group

UPCOMING LENTEN SCHEDULE

March 12
"Bring Me Hope" (Psalm 130)
Pastor Mark Parsons, Truth In Love Ministry

March 19
"Spare Me" (Psalm 38)
Pastor Justin Gran

March 26
"Stay With Me" (Psalm 102)
Pastor Greg Hein, Cross of Christ

April 2
"Forgive Me" (Psalm 32)
Pastor Kurt Wetzel, Cross of Christ

April 9
"Deliver Me" (Psalm 6)
Pastor Tao Nguyen, Peace In Jesus



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Our Mission

Knowing Jesus, Sharing his Love.

Our Core Values

Servant Heart. *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord" (Colossians 3:23).*

A Caring Community. *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10).*

Anchored in the Word. *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16).*

Adaptable. *"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect" (1 Peter 3:15).*

Outreach Focused. *"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" (Mark 16:15).*

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9:30 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School