

Elim Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 26, 2020
Recorded Worship



Narrative Lectionary
April 26, 2020

Peter Heals
in Jerusalem

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Enter the beautiful house.

All: Enter the house of the Lord.

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All: Together in praise to the Lord.

Pastor: Sing praises to the one who heals.

All: To the one who makes us whole.

OPENING SONG: ALL ARE WELCOME



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and

live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to

hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we

Refrain

Christ shall end di - vi - sions: claim the faith of Je - sus: All are wel - come,

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen

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GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: O God,
 You gather us into your community,
 regardless of our imperfections.
 May we be so gracious with one another,
 showing all your heart of mercy,
 made known to us in Jesus Christ,
 Amen.

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 3:1-10

Leader: A reading from the book of Acts.

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. ² And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. ⁴ Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." ⁷ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸ Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹ All the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: MARK 6:53-56

Leader: The holy gospel according to Mark

All: **Glory to you, O Lord**

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.

⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.

⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MEDITATION: Pastor Brian Claasen - *"Social Distancing"*

HYMN OF THE DAY: WHEN OUR SONG SAYS PEACE



1 When our song says peace and the world says war, we will
2 When our song says free and the world says bound, we will
3 When our song says home and the world says lost, we will



sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,
sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,
sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,



who breaks the spear and sword and stills the storm of war.
who o - pens pris - on doors and sets the cap - tives free.
who brings us home at last, and gives a song to all.

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LEADER: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

LEADER: Forgive us, Lord, when we perpetuate systems of exclusion and make others feel as though they don't belong. Teach us the way of your kingdom, where no one is left out and all are one in Christ. God of wholeness,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: Bless the work of those who rescue and rehabilitate animals who suffer from harm, injury and neglect. Strengthen the sacred connections between us and your natural world, of which we are an inescapable part. God of wholeness,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: For those who are anxious to get back to the way things were, we pray, O Lord. Ground us in the here and now, neither vilifying nor glorifying what has gone before, and help us to move forward in a patient and safe manner and always keep our faith. God of wholeness,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: For all those who feel excluded, ignored or minimized, we ask your presence and strength. Open our eyes to the ones right in front of us whom we have been passing over. We lift up today especially, Athena, Karin, Robin, Ruth, Mercedes, Sue, Sigrun, Shirley, Gene, Nancy, Christina, Irene, Diane, Pat, Elinor, Dorine, Richard, those battling the coronavirus and those we name silently and aloud (brief silence). May they know that their lives are in your ever-healing hands. God of wholeness,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: For all our healthcare workers and essential workers who are working so hard to keep us safe, fed, educated and maintaining our essential needs, O Lord, help them persist in this difficult time. May their faith and determination inspire us always to do whatever we can, wherever we are. God of wholeness,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: O God, bless all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and celebrations of all kinds, this week. Fill our hearts with love and acceptance. God of wholeness,

ALL: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

LEADER: For these things and whatever else you see that we need, we pray, O God. You know our hearts and you hold us all within yours, in the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ,

ALL: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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

SPECIAL MUSIC: Preston Bailey - "*Air by Bach*"

Composed by Johann Sebastian Bach (Public Domain); Arrangement/Recording by
Preston Bailey

BLESSING

Response after blessing: **Amen**

SENDING SONG: OH HOW I NEED YOU

Intro

Lord I find You in the seeking
Lord I find You in the doubt
And to know You is to love You
And to know so little else

Chorus

I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You

Verse 1

Lord I find You in the seeking
Lord I find You in the doubt
And to know You is to love You
And to know so little else

Chorus

I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You

Verse 2

Lord I find You in the morning
Lord I seek You ev'ry day
Let my life be for Your glory
Woven in Your threads of grace

Chorus

I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You

Bridge

Light glorious light I will go where You shine
Break the dawn crack the skies
Make the way bright before me
In Your light I will find
All I need all I need is You

Light glorious light I will go where You shine
Break the dawn crack the skies
Make the way bright before me
In Your light I will find
All I need all I need is You

Chorus

Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You

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SENDING

Leader: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Next Week: Sunday, May 3, 2020

Theme: Church at Thessalonica

Main Idea: We can participate in the building of a healthy church community.

Read Ahead: Acts 17:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Mark 13:9-11



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