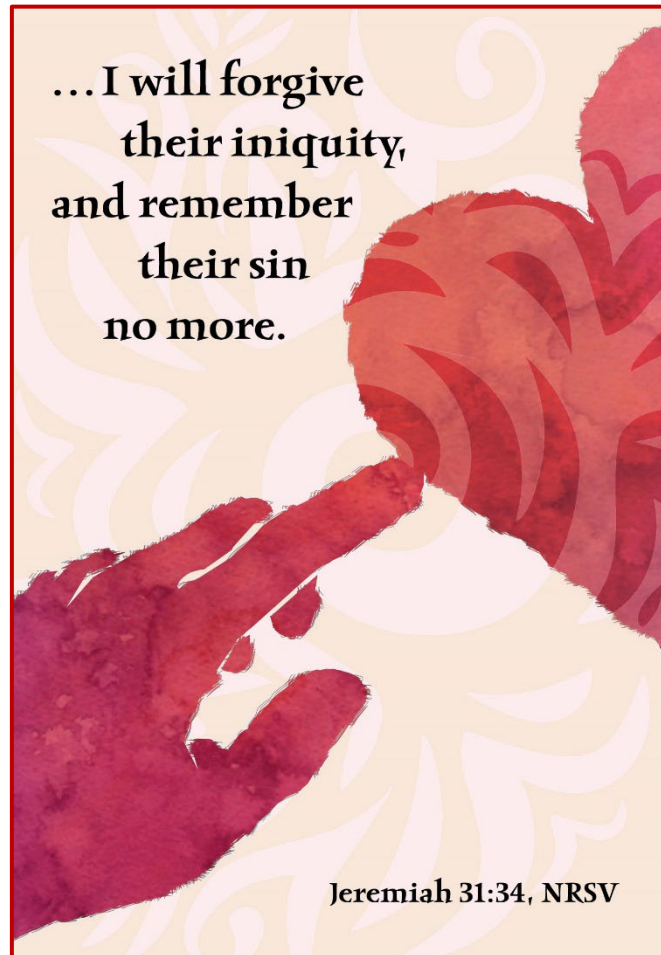


South Canyon Lutheran Church
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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"
Saturday, March 16, and Sunday, March 17, 2024
5:30 PM and 9:00 AM



WORSHIP MINISTRY

5:30 PM

music – Joyful Noise
assisting minister –
reader –
ushers –
slide operator – Scott & Linda Nixon

9:00 AM

music – Joyful Noise
assisting minister – Luther Busching
reader – Robin Cox
ushers – Nancy Busching
slide operator – Butch Bowman
streaming – Phil Busching

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship – we are glad that you are here!

- Our Mission of the Month for March is the Veteran's Ministry through Cornerstone. There is a list of their needs on the cabinet in the back of the Sanctuary.
- Please sign the Friendship Pad.
- A few announcements:
 - First Communion will occur on April 14 during the 9 AM service
 - Pancheros fundraiser for youth ministries is on April 22 from 4-8 PM
 - Palm Sunday is March 24: A festive morning with Palm Processional, choir cantata during worship and a pancake breakfast to follow to benefit the youth here at South Canyon
 - Desserts are needed for the Free Lunch on March 19. The student athletes from the School of Mines are prepping and serving.
 - We need help moving the DCU risers after service on Sunday.
 - We also need help setting tables and chairs up for the Free Lunch on Tuesday, March 19.

(9 AM) KID'S CHOIR

Come Into His Presence
Clap Your Hands

Hal Leonard Corp., 2000
Jimmy Owens
BudJohn Songs, Inc., 1972
Hal Leonard Corp., 2000

I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing

GATHERING SONG

Pass It On

CCLI 14284

1 It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You spread His love to ev'ryone
You want to pass it on

2 What a wondrous time is spring
When all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing
The flowers start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You want to sing it's fresh like spring
You want to pass it on

3 I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found
You can depend on Him
It matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain-top
I want my world to know

The Lord of love has come to me
I want to pass it on

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.
Amen.

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy God,
**we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.**
**We hoard resources while our neighbors
are hungry and cold.**
We speak in ways that silence others.
We are silent when we should speak up.
We keep score in our hearts.
We let hurts grow into hatred.
**For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord.**
Amen.

Here is a flood of grace:
Out of love for the whole world,
God draws near to us,
breaks every snare of sin,
washes away our wrongs,
and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ.
Amen.

SONG

Create In Me

CCLI 106855

Create in me a clean heart oh God
that I might serve you
Create in me a clean heart oh God
that I might be renewed
so fill me and heal me
and bring me back to You
Create in me a clean heart oh God
that I might serve you

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

OLD TESTAMENT: Hebrews 5:5-10

⁵Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

(9 AM) GIZZY AND FRIENDS

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much

fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

SERMON: “Forgiven and Forgotten” - Pastor Paul J. Erdal, Interim Pastor

SONG OF THE DAY *The Power of the Cross (vs. 1,2,4)* **CCLI 4490766**

1 Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus 1

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

2 Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow **Chorus 1**

4 Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

God of the covenant, through the church you draw us into community. We give thanks for the means of grace around which we gather. Inspire writers, musicians, and artists whose creative gifts adorn our worship. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all that exists, you lavish the earth with extravagant beauty. Preserve the rich and complex diversity of living things. Support local, national, and international efforts to protect the environment for future generations. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of the nations, you desire peace and plenty for all people. Defend those who challenge oppression and expose corruption. Support advocates for human rights, social justice, and the welfare of children. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of good will, you restore what is broken. We pray for any experiencing estrangement, conflict, or abuse in families and intimate relationships. Protect and comfort all who are vulnerable, especially those living in institutions. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of every time and place, you are with us. Support ministries of prayer and presence in this congregation. Move us to reach out to any who are homebound, lonely, grieving, in treatment, or ill, (especially John, Cindi, Grace, Glenyce, Nancy, Renette, Les, Shirley, Josie and Roxana). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of promise, we give thanks for the saints whose faith inspires us. Grant us faith to trust in your everlasting love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

SONG

Give Me Jesus (vs. 1,2,4,5)

Hymn 770

1 In the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.

You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.

2 Dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
give me Jesus. **Refrain**

5 And when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing,
give me Jesus. **Refrain**

(9 AM) OFFERING

(9 AM) OFFERING RESPONSE

Change My Heart, O God

CCLI 1565

Chorus

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

1 You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray **Chorus**

OFFERING PRAYER

God of field and forest, sea and sky,
you are the giver of all good things.
Sustain us with these gifts of your creation,
and multiply your graciousness in us,
that the world may be fed with your love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.**

SENDING SONG

Do Lord

CCLI 5694011

1 I've got a home in glory land
That outshines the sun
I've got a home in glory land
That outshines the sun
I've got a home in glory land
That outshines the sun
Way beyond the blue

Chorus

Do Lord O do Lord
O do remember me
Do Lord O do Lord
O do remember me Do Lord O do Lord
O do remember me
Way beyond the blue

2 I took Jesus as my Saviour
You take Him too
I took Jesus as my Saviour
You take Him too
I took Jesus as my Savior
You take Him too
While He's calling you **Chorus Chorus**

BLESSING

Beloved,
we are God's own people,
holy, washed, renewed.
God bless you and keep you,
shower you with mercy,
fill you with courage,
and give you peace. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We are glad you are here. Communion is offered on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays and prior Saturdays of each month. Staffed Nursery is available.

Please be advised that we live stream Sunday Services and that pictures taken during worship may appear on Facebook or in the Newsletter. If you are sensitive about having your image, or the image of a child, being seen online, please sit in the back three rows of the sanctuary, and use caution during the Children's Message. Communion can always be brought to you.

Monday, March 18:	Thursday, March 21:
Tuesday, March 19:	9:00 am – Piecemakers Quilting Group
11:00 am – Free Lunch	Friday, March 22:
1:30 am – Eunice Circle Bible Study	3:45 pm – NO Kid's Choir
6:30 pm – Bell Choir practice	Saturday, March 23:
Wednesday, March 20:	5:30 pm – Worship with communion
7:30 am – Men's Bible Study at Hardees	Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday
12:00 pm – Lent Worship Service	9:00 am – Worship with Easter Cantata
12:30 pm – Soup Lunch	(live streamed)
5:00 pm – Meal: Ham	10:00 am – Pancake Breakfast
6:35 pm – Faith Formation	
7:10 pm – Choir practice	

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

John Weidenbach

Nancy Larson

Shirley Heald

Cindi Gaylord, Ellen Glood's sister

Josie Dyer, mother of Linda Caron

Roxana Uttermark, sister-in-law of Gina Nelson

Grace Fodness

Renette Peterson

Glenyce Nordmeyer

Les Thiery

Ron & Gloria Riherd and family on the death of their son-in-law Brent Deckert

Thank you to all who participated in the fundraisers at Pancheros and the Chili Cook-Off.

Thank you for your prayers for Hayden Jensen who has returned home from his deployment

Prayer requests: be sure to call the church office or contact

Info@scle-rc.org by Thursday to have names added to prayers during worship. Names will be posted for two weeks unless requested otherwise.

Use this code to give electronically:



Financials as of January 2024:

Actual Contributions for month\$47,981

Actual Expenses for month\$48,560

Net:\$-579

Total Budgeted Expenses for 2024\$662,061.44

Account Balances as of January 2024

General Fund\$221,315

Building Fund\$110,933

Savings Fund\$132,590

Good Samaritan Fund\$1,812

Food Certificates\$11,507

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