

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY— Heard any good news lately?

It's out there, but in a world dominated by headlines about coronavirus and civil unrest it can be kind of challenge to find.

Truly, this is nothing new. But it has become even that much more of a challenge in a world of social media where we can receive bad news in "real time," instantaneous broadcast to our digital devices.



Our DIY ("Do It Yourself") VBS and the preaching series that goes with it will be inviting you and your household into a series of "Bad News-Good News" sorts of stories. Each week, we want to invite you to "SEE" how the Good News of God's steadfastness comes to light in the bad news of the story we're reading. **It is our prayer then, that you and your household might become just a little more equipped not only to look for Good News in the constant barrage of bad news in our world, but also that your and your household might become just a little more equipped to BE Good News for others in our community, as well.**

Here's our schedule for "Good News in a Bad News World"

Sun., June 21	Introduction	Psalms 23 & John 1:1-14
Sun., June 28	Noah's Ark	Genesis 6 – 9
Sun., July 5	Jesus Calms the Storm	Mark 4:35-41
Sun., July 12	Ezekiel & the Dry Bones	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Sun., July 19	The Runaway Son	Luke 15:11-32
Sun., July 26	Daniel & the Lions' Den	Daniel 6:1-23
Sun., Aug. 2	Resurrection!	

Question(s) for the Day: Mark 4:35-41

1. What is the bad news in this story? The storm is an obvious answer, but what other kinds of bad news can you name? Have you ever experienced this kind of bad news?
2. What is the good news in this story? How did the disciples experience the good news? What do you think Jesus was thinking and feeling?
3. How can you help others to experience the good news of Jesus' love and care?

INVITE

PRELUDE –

Kenny Neumann

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*** BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS—FOR THOSE OF YOU WORSHIPING AT HOME, WE INVITE YOU TO SET ASIDE SMALL BOWL OF WATER TO SERVE AS YOUR BAPTISMAL FOUNT DURING THIS TIME. CHOOSE A BOWL THAT WILL “REMAIN” YOUR BOWL.**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Word of God tells us that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We pause in silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most Merciful God,

C We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. But for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us. Renew us. And lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by the authority Jesus has given his Church to proclaim the forgiveness of sins, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

* OPENING HYMN | #793 “Be Thou My Vision”



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

*** GREETING**

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

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray. *(Silence is kept to gather all for prayer.)*

C **Lord, in the bad news we encounter, there is no shortage of great windstorms arising and crashing into our very boats: pandemics bringing the world to its knees; murders exposing the core of hatred; an over-due reckoning with our past. When fear overwhelms us and prompts us to ask, “Don’t you care that we are perishing?” remind us of the depth of your love. Wrap us in your calm presence. Give us peace that transforms our doubting hearts. And fill us with enough faith to understand who then this is, that even the wind and sea obey him, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

EQUIP

THE WORD—_Mark 4:35-41

R The reading comes from the Gospel according to Mark, the 4th Chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁵ [After a long day of teaching by shores of the Sea of Galilee], when evening had come, Jesus said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

This the Good News of Jesus.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

KIDS' TIME—PASTOR KARI

SERMON—PASTOR KARI

*** HYMN OF THE DAY | #595 "JESUS LOVES ME"**



1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,
 yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

*** 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 into hell. 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 CHURCH—PLEASE ADD YOUR PRAYERS TO OUR LIVEFEED COMMENTS.**

AFTER EACH PETITION, ALL ARE INVITED TO SING THE REFRAIN INCLUDED HERE:

Refrain
 All

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from
 death in - to life. to stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5 to stanza 4

L Let us pray for the Church, for the world, and each whom we know and love,

according to their needs. *The prayers of the Church are offered.*

Our prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven...

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***OFFERING PRAYER**

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves; our time; and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SEND

*** SENDING BLESSING**

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN | #631 "LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING"**

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

*** DISMISSAL**

P Our worship has ended! Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!



A REMINDER ABOUT GENEROSITY IN THE SUMMER:

Our gratitude to God is extended to the people and leadership that has been offered during these extraordinary times. Eldon Johnson, Collin Miller, Bob Minks, and Pam Ross have been GODSENDS over this time in keeping an eye on the finances of our congregation, especially in filling out and submitting the application for the Payroll Protection Plan monies made available through the Federal government. Those proceeds have been

applied in the areas we were required to use them (mainly payroll), which helped us keep a healthy, positive cash flow up to this point.

But we are now entering what have been for us traditionally lean months of giving. And our faithfulness to God's calling, even in this time, is to be responsible for our financial commitments, not least of which include our ministry partners (like the Synod and Camp Onomia); our buildings (including, of course, our mortgage on Trinity Crossing); and of course, our staff! **But we cannot be faithful to that calling without your trust and faithfulness in your generosity.**

There are still any number of ways to give:

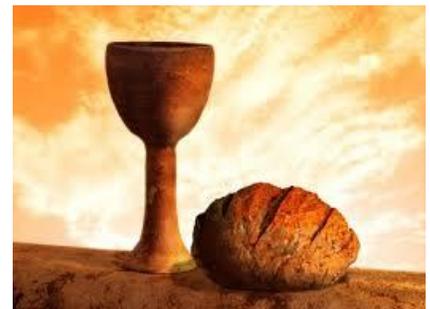
- **By Mail**—we have a reliable process for making sure that all offerings are out of the building every single day and deposited right way. It is safe, even with our mostly shuttered building.
- **By Drop Off**—Just to the right of the front doors of the church is a secure mail slot that is only accessible by lock and key on the inside of the church building. *If you must be out and about, you can drop your gifts off in the church mail slot.*
- **On-line**—You can [CLICK HERE](#) to give RIGHT NOW, if you want, and that gift can also be set-up to come in a recurring way. (This is the link you would follow from our website by clicking on the offering plate image there.) This is THE most efficient way of signing up for Simply Giving, which is administered by Vanco, one of the most secure e-commerce companies in the industry.
- **Automatic Withdrawal**—Contact your bank.
- **By App**—Both the Apple and Google Play app stores have a free app called “GivePlus.” Once downloaded to your device, simply search for “Trinity Lutheran Church, Princeton, MN”; follow the directions for registering; and set-up your giving in whatever way works for your faithful generosity, one time, recurring, or whatever.

Thank you again for supporting God's mission for us, even in these times of separation and uncertainty.

THE RETURN OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION—3 OPTIONS

1. AT-BUT-NOT-IN YOUR HOME:

- Pastors Mike & Kari will be in touch with you to see about your receptivity to figuring out a way to bring you Holy Communion in a safe, physically distant way from at least 6 feet away.
- We will be masked, for sure, and would be traveling both with cloth masks that you can have if you need as well as disposables that would be used during our time of Communion.



- We will be travelling with sanitary, pre-filled cups of wine and wafers.
- For your safety, we would not be entering your house. But can we meet you on your front step? How about in a shady spot in your yard? We'll be traveling with a collapsible TV tray where we can place the bread and wine and step back while you receive those signs of God's loving presence with you through Jesus.
- Liz will be helping the pastors by phoning you to see if she can arrange an appointment. **Or, you may call ahead to arrange an appointment:** Office: 763-389-2671 Pastor Mike: 763-333-4499 Pastor Kari: 701-509-3005

2. DURING OUR LIVESTREAM WORSHIP: SUNDAY, JULY 12

- **We want to approach this way of receiving communion under these extraordinary circumstances in a reverential and worshipful manner.** We suggest that you use a plate and cup that you would set aside for this particular purpose throughout the current situation of the pandemic.
- Similarly, you will need to gather your own bread and wine or grape juice. Regular bread or crackers are just fine. The color of the wine or grape juice doesn't matter.
- At the end of our livestream broadcast on **Sunday, July 12**, the Pastors will gather us through the Words of Institution that remind us of this great gift for our lives of faith, *"In the night in which He was betrayed, Jesus took bread and broke it..."*.
- Further instruction will take place during the service. **But 'Holy Communion' becomes Holy Communion with the words you see and hear proclaimed to you, "The body and blood of Christ, broken FOR YOU."** At that point, share the bread and wine with the others in your household. Or, receive it by yourself in the faith that the Word says what it truly IS: the presence of God's love in Jesus FOR YOU.

3. DRIVE-UP COMMUNION AFTER OUR LIVESTREAM WORSHIP: SUNDAY, JULY 12

- At the end of our livestream broadcast on **Sunday, July 12**, the Pastors will gather us through the Words of Institution that remind us of this great gift for our lives of faith, *"In the night in which He was betrayed, Jesus took bread and broke it..."*.
- **As the service concludes, you are invited to drive to the church where the pastors will meet you on 6th Avenue.** The elements will either be the sanitary pre-packed units or traditional wafers and cups prepared by the Pastors while masked and gloved.
- The pastors will remain curbside until about 10:45am.
- The elements will be handed to you in your car from an arm's-length distance. If there are others from your household with you in the vehicle, you will need to commune them by handing them their bread and wine.
- The pastors will offer a blessing for each vehicle.
- Please keep the cup and dispose of it on your own.
- The pastors will be masked and will use hand sani between each vehicle.

PIZZA & KIDS FOR SALE!!

(OK—there aren't ACTUALLY any kids for sale. But please read on!!)

PIZZAS FOR SALE—THIS SUNDAY, July 5, from 10—11am, there will be a crew of our Montana Trip participants selling frozen Heggies Pizzas for \$10 for any pizza: 4 Bacon



Cheese Burger, 4 Deluxe Combos, 11 Sausage, 14 Sausage Pepperoni, 9 Breakfast, 5 Inferno, 5 Chicken Alfredo, 11 Six Pack, 6 Pepperoni, 7 Double Cheese.

Simply drive up; pay; take it home; and enjoy.

SERVICE FOR SALE —Our Montana participants are also willing to work for donations on the remainder of the money needed for the trip.

- Lawn mowing
- Minor housework and repairs.
- Pet and/or plant care while you're on vacation, etc.

This is available from NOW through Wednesday, July 15. Later or longer can be negotiated, as well. If you are interested or needful of some work, contact Pastor Mike.

CHRISTIKON is open, and we are planning on departing **Saturday, July 18** to return on **Sunday, July 26**. We will be undertaking Creation Care service projects with the US Forest Service

Participants are: : Kayla Haux, Desirae Jensen, Sydney Negri, Pastor Kari, Pastor Mike, Anna Pancoast, Eleanor Pancoast, Molly Street, Hunter Warner, and Kasey Zimmerman



HELP WANTED WITH WORSHIP TO HELP SING & TO RUN SOUND/CAMERA—WE NEED YOU!!!

If you have been tuning in to our worship broadcasts, you know that the whole Pancoast family has been integral in helping to lead our worship services. (Thanks, Olsen, Laura, Anna, & Eleanor!!) They have helped with both singing and, occasionally, running the tech.

In addition, TLC member Fred Street has been our main tech guy, while our office admin, Liz Christensen has been running our camera. (Thanks, Fred & Liz!!)

However, with the onset of summer, that has changed. (Olsen & Laura have reported to Christikon Lutheran Bible Camp in Montana to begin training for a summer of ministry out there. Fred needs a little break every once in a while, as well, and so will Liz.)

SO HERE'S WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- **A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE TO SING**—this will vary in number depending on who's on tap to provide special music. But for the foreseeable future, even as we move into Phase 3 in the Stay Safe MN plan and the potential for in-person worship, we will also continue livestreaming our services that include music. And the very nature of the potential for spread means that we will still be limiting the number of singers.
- **A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE TO BE TRAINED IN on setting up the tech and running the sound for our Livestreams**—it's not complicated or hard. But there some some steps.
- **A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE TO BE TRAINED IN on running the camera**—it's basically point and track "the action" and is not complicated or hard. We just need people!

IN ORDER TO DO THIS...



- WE ARE STILL KEEPING OUR NUMBERS TO 10 OR FEWER FOR OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICES.
- STILL--YOU MUST NOT be in a higher-risk category (i.e., 65-years or older; underlying healthier conditions; etc.) or exhibiting symptoms (coughing; etc.)
- YOU MUST be able to practice good physical distancing—6 ft. or more.
- YOU MUST be able to wear a mask. (NOTE: For this past Sunday's service, all our worship leaders wore masks. Since we are introducing additional people to the equation, we will be requiring ALL of our worship leaders to wear masks going forward.)
- YOU NEED TO BE PRESENT NO LATER THAN 8:30AM on SUNDAY MORNING—WE WILL TRAIN YOU ON THE EQUIPMENT!! (DON'T WORRY—IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK.)
- IF YOU CAN HELP OUT—AND WE REALLY, REALLY NEED YOU TO HELP OUT—PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR MIKE (pastormike@trinity-princeton.org or 763-333-4499) ASAP, AND HE'LL FILL YOU IN WITH ANY OTHER DETAILS. THANKS!!!

OR—Check out your E-Trumpet and our website. THANKS!!

Prayer List

Members

Karen Anderson
 Dorothy Bergstrom
 Florence Botzek, family & friends as they mourn the loss of Ed Botzek
 Jim Dery
 Susan Deyle
 Katey Donais
 Dale & Pat Dunham, family & friends as they mourn daughter Kathy's death
 Marlene Foss
 Adolph Hamann
 Marlys Hanson
 Phil Knapp
 Bruce Lacher
 Tad Larsen
 Del Liestman
 Jamie Lundberg
 Chellis Matz
 Anikka Miller
 Jean Miller
 Emily Nelson
 Ed Peterson
 The Family of Barb Raw as they mourn her death.
 Bev Reed

Warren Reed
 Dina Scandinato
 Cindy Schmatz
 Loren Schroeder
 Carol Skare
 Matt Skarohlid
 Brenda Smith
 Anne Stevenson
 Eric Strandberg
 Joyce Tessmer
 Prudence Tessmer & family
 Ardy Tourville
 Carol Warner
 Chuck Warner
 Barb Wicktor
 Russ Wicktor
 Dean Winslow
 Ginny Winslow

Family Members & Friends

Peter Berry (Mary Berry's son)
 Diane Boser (Friend of Dan & Jean Anderson)
 Gene Brown (Pastor Mike's uncle)
 Jean Carlson (Chuck Warner's sister)
 Virg Carlson (Chuck & Carol Warner's brother in-law)

Caitlin Christenson (Kenny & Joy Christenson's daughter in-law)
 The Family of Floid Deuel as they mourn his death (Ladonna Olson's brother/Ken & Carol Carling's brother-inlaw)
 David Doerfler (Pastor Mike's uncle)
 Kendal Dyson (June Kunkel's nephew)
 Rachel Fadden(friend of Ron & Judy Peterson/Jim & Jan Dery)
 Jan Gale's daughter Jamie
 Joan Gessar (Courtney Hoppe's mother in-law)
 Marian Grow (LaDonna Olson's sister)
 Shirley Heyns (Chellis Matz sister)
 Dale Kannegiesser (Elaine Storck's friend)
 Carol Kint (Ron Peterson/Jan Dery's sister)
 Janet Krueffer (Joy Christenson's sister)

Randall Lundgren (Debi's
Pederson's nephew)
Bryce Murphy (friend of
Marlowe Miller)
Esther Neussendorfer
(Danette Scepurek's
grandmother)
Janice Omtvedt (Ingrid
Bavier's mother)
Elliott Pancoast (Pastor
Mike's dad)
Tracy Pidde(Princeton 3rd
grade teacher)
Justin Pooker (Jim & Jan
Dery grandson)
Amanda Ridout (friend of
the Pancoast Family)
Rob Savage (Friend of the
Keller family)
Robin Schmidt (Jan Gerth's
daughter)
Andy Struthers (Maria
Barlage's brother)
Patty Thul's Sister Sheri

Stacy Turner (Marlowe &
Jean Miller's daughter)
Scott Wallin (Char
Kramersmeier's son)
Eric Webster (friend of the
Morisset family)
Ronda Wetzel (daughter of
Andrea & Ron Sandusky)

Serving in the Military

Andrew Anderson
Andrew Barthel
Claire Barthel
Jacob Benver
Brady Beauchamp
Eden Betzler
Ronald Duresky
Riley Forland
Derek Hanson
Anthony Mandt
Zachary Morisset
Ben Noard
Parker Pedersen
Jaden Thimmesch