

THE HAND OF THE LORD

March 12 – The Hand of the Lord Heals the Sick – Pastor David Ude

Hymns: 149, 153, 179 - Isaiah 53:4-5 - ⁴Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. **Matthew 8:14-17** - ¹⁴And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever. ¹⁵He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him. ¹⁶That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. ¹⁷This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."

March 19 – The Hand of the Lord Casts out Demons -- Pastor Luke Bernthal

Hymns: 144, 413, 263 - Luke 11:14-23 - Jesus drove out a demon, which was mute. After the demon had gone out, the man who had been mute spoke, and the crowds were amazed. ¹⁵But some of them said, "He drives out demons by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons." ¹⁶Others were testing him by demanding of him a sign from heaven. ¹⁷But he knew their thoughts and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is destroyed. And a house divided against itself falls. ¹⁸If Satan is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? You say that I drive out demons by Beelzebul. ¹⁹But if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons drive them out? So they will be your judges. ²⁰Yet if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

March 26 – The Hand of the Lord Raises the Dead – Pastor David Ude

Hymns: 145, 207:2,4,6, 552:1-2,6-8 - Luke 7:11-17 - ¹¹Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

April 2 – The Hand of the Lord Creates and Saves – Pastor Mark Tiefel

Hymns: 394, 151:1-3,6-7; 785 - Matthew 14:22-33 - ²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

April 9 – The Hand of the Lord Holds All Things -- Pastor Andrew Schaller

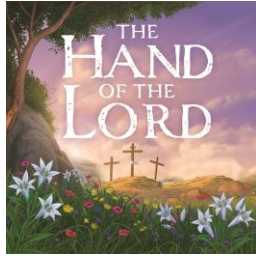
Hymns: 153, 141, 154 – Colossians 1:15-18 - ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation, ¹⁶for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and unseen, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and all things hold together in him. ¹⁸He is also the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that in all things he might have the highest rank.



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March 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 2025

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: (Bulletin Back)

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: (Spoken) "Amen."

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Return to the LORD, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

Congregation: slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Pastor: Let us rend our hearts, confessing our sins to God, our Father.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by our own hands, 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. We deserve Your present and eternal punishment. Have mercy on us in Your son. 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 name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. He has opened His hands to give you the free blessings of the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. As a called servant of Christ, and at His direction, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: (Spoken) "Amen."

PRAYER (Pastor)

PASSION HISTORY READING

CONFESSION OF FAITH

HYMN: (Bulletin Back)

THE SERMON:

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THE HAND OF THE LORD

...heals the sick (Pastor David Ude) – **Matthew 8:14-17**

...casts out demons (Pastor Luke Bernthal) **Luke 11:14-23**

...raises the dead (Pastor David Ude) **Luke 7:11-17**

...creates and saves (Pastor Mark Tiefel) **Matthew 14:22-33**

...holds all things (Pastor Andrew Schaller) **Colossians 1:15-18**

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts.

THE OFFERING HYMN

(TLH 148:1,7-8)

♪ Lord Jesus Christ, my Life, my Light, My Strength by day, my Trust by night, On earth I'm but a passing guest And sorely with my sins opprest.

♪ Lord, in Thy nail-prints let me read That Thou to save me hast decreed And grant that in Thine opened side My troubled soul may ever hide.

♪ Since Thou hast died, the Pure, the Just. I take my homeward way in trust. The gates of heaven, Lord, open wide When here I may no more abide.

PRAYER(S) /THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: (Bulletin Back)

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

LORD, TAKE MY HAND AND LEAD ME

1. Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life's way; Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day. Without Your grace and favor I go astray; So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.

2. Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear; For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near. Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe, For when Your hand is guiding, I n peace I go.

3. Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come, I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home, And nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend! So take my hand and lead me Unto the end. Amen.