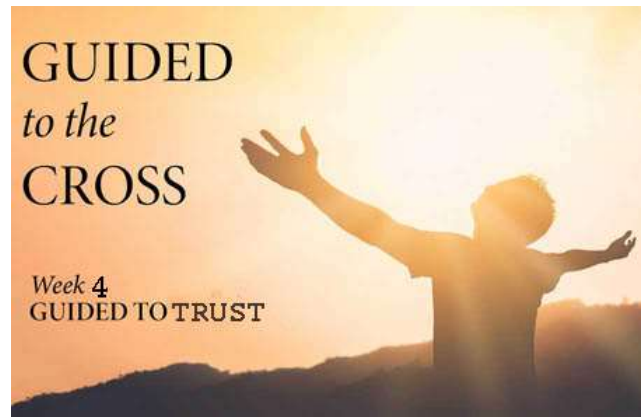


Guided to the Cross Lenten Series
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Fourth Mid-Week Lenten Service
March 13, 2024

Guided to Trust

Pastor David Viles



The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. | Timothy 1:15

***Call to Worship – Please Stand**

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

C: Amen.

P: We place our trust in many things and in many people, yet often that trust is misplaced. Things do not work out as we planned, and people may fail us.

C: Where do we place our trust?

P: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths”

C: How do we know that the Lord can be trusted?

P: “He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?” God sent his own Son to suffer and die on the cross for the sake of our salvation. In him, we place our trust, and he will never fail us.

C: Lord, set the cross before us to guide us in trusting you. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness (Spoken responsively)

P: Let us confess our sins to God, and ask for his forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, you have called us to trust in you and to acknowledge you in all our ways. Yet we often fail to trust you as we should. We would rather acknowledge our own de-sires instead of your will. We do not love others as we should. We follow the temptations of the world around us instead of walking in your ways. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

P: The apostle Paul wrote, “The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” . God has had mercy on us and sent his Son to be our Savior. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Lord, lead us to walk in your ways and to trust you in all things.

The 1st lesson is a reading from Proverbs, the 3rd chapter.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The 2nd lesson is a reading from I Timothy, the 1st chapter.

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

***The Gospel according to John the 19th Chapter.**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon – "Guided to Trust"

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Offering: ELCA Hunger Appeal

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Holden Evening Prayer

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Prayers

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Dismissal:

P: Go in peace, Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean on your own understanding.

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Presiding Minister
Pianist / Keyboard
Song Leader
Audio / Visual

Pastor David Viles
Zola Finch
Dan Tschirgi
Roger Pennell

Church Schedule

Sunday 9:00 am Worship

Sunday 10:15 am Adult Sunday School

Lenten Mid-Week 6:30 Worship

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