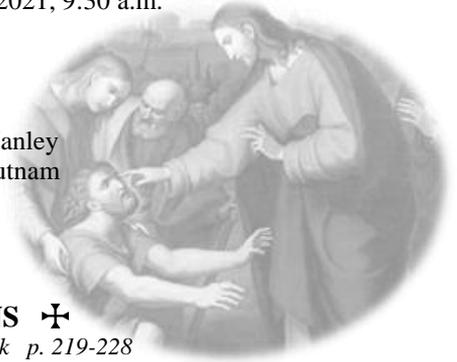


Quinquagesima

Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL
1861-2021 - Zum Kripplein Christi - 160 years
Sunday, February 14, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Marcus Manley
Elder: Mike Buzzard
Organist & Choir Dir.: Dean Manuel
Acolyte: Kingston Koester; Book Bearer: John Manley
Ushers: Jason Caraway, Jason Koester, Ronnie Putnam



Ringing of Bells

Prelude – *Prelude in G Minor* – J.S. Bach

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(Please stand)

♪ **Versicles** (*Lent*)

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PSALMODY ♪

♪ **Antiphon** (*Lent*)

P: The Lord has re-deemed His peo-ple.

*C: **O come, let us wor-ship Him.***

♪ **Venite** – “*O Come Let Us Sing*”

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♪ **Antiphon** (*Lent*)

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Quinquagesima Sunday

Psalm 89:18-29 (antiphon v. 20) (congregation responds with the words in bold)

²⁰I have found David, my | servant;*

with my holy oil I have a- | nointed him,

¹⁸For our shield belongs | to the LORD;*

our king to the Holy One of | Israel.

¹⁹Of old you spoke in a vision to your godly one, and said:

“I have granted help to one who is | mighty;*

I have exalted one chosen from the | people.

²⁰I have found David, my | servant;*

with my holy oil I have a- | nointed him,

²¹so that my hand shall be estab- | lished with him;*

my arm also shall | strengthen him.

²²The enemy shall not out- | wit him;*

the wicked shall not | humble him.

²³I will crush his foes be- | fore him*

and strike down those who | hate him.

²⁴My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall | be with him,*

and in my name shall his horn be ex- | alted.

²⁵I will set his hand | on the sea*
and his right hand on the | rivers.
²⁶He shall cry to me, ‘You are my | Father,*
my God, and the Rock of my sal- | vation.’
²⁷And I will make him the | firstborn,*
the highest of the kings | of the earth.
²⁸My steadfast love I will keep for him for- | ever,*
and my covenant will stand | firm for him.
²⁹I will establish his offspring for- | ever*
and his throne as the days of the | heavens.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

²⁰I have found David, my | servant;*
with my holy oil I have a- | nointed him,

(Please be seated)

Office Hymn #561 *The Tree of Life* *stz. 1 – Soloist, Roberta Phillips*
stz. 2 – Soloist, Wayne Yagow
stz. 3-4 – Congregation

(Please be seated)

Readings from Holy Scripture

P: A reading from 1 Samuel the sixteenth chapter.

1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.”

²And Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’ ³And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you.” ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” ⁵And he said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is before him.” ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.” ¹¹Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” ¹²And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, “Arise,

anoint him, for this is he.”¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: A reading from 1 Corinthians, the thirteenth chapter. *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Remain seated)

P: A reading from St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

Luke 18:31-43

³¹ Taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. ³²For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. ³³And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.” ³⁴But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

³⁵As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. ³⁷They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” ³⁸And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ³⁹And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁰And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹“What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” ⁴²And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” ⁴³And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

♪ **Responsory** (*Lent*)

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P: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

P: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.

C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

P: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

Sermon

Text: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Title: "Sweet Jesus"

Outline: **THE KNOWLEDGE OF HUMBLE SUFFERING ALWAYS SHOWS GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU.**

I. The knowledge of Jesus' humble suffering always shows God's love for you.

II. The knowledge of your humble suffering always shows God's love for you.

(During Lent, the Te Deum is omitted.)

(Remain seated)

Offering

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* v. 1 & 2

(The congregation will stand and sing the first two stanzas of #781 as the offering is brought forward.)

PRAYERS

♪ **Kyrie**

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The Lord's Prayer

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♪ **Collects**

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Collect for Quinquagesima

P: Let us pray: O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: Amen ♪

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

P: Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

C: Amen

Collect for Grace

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C: Amen ♪

♪ **Benedicamus** - ♪ **Benediction**

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Closing Hymn #685 *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

♪ **Closing Prayer**

(Please be seated)

Announcements

Postlude