



Deeper in Faith

A Journey of Spiritual Formation

Deeper In Faith Spiritual Formation Worship Series Week 4: Where Is God?

*Please rise in body/spirit as you are able.

Announcements

Prelude

Create in Me a Clean Heart
arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship:

Leader: Living God, we gather today with joy and anticipation

All: We come seeking you both deep in our souls and beyond our borders

Leader: We come to worship and praise you

All: In our singing, our listening, our praying, and our giving

Leader: Grant us stillness, quiet, and open hearts

All: That we may be led by your Word and Spirit

Prayer of the Day (unison):

Holy One, in this time of worship, lift us out of the routine of our daily lives and set us up on your holy mountain where we might pray, as Jesus often did, in the silence of our hearts, away from the noise of the world. Open our eyes that we might see as if

for the first time. Open our ears so that we might hear your voice. Refresh and renew us. And when worship is complete, grant that we might return to our daily lives, inspired to be who you have called us to be and do what you ask us to do to bring about your kingdom on earth.

* Hymn # 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* Call to Confession

The Psalmist says, "Search me and know my heart, test me and know my thoughts." We dare not come before you, O God, unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are and allow ourselves to be fully seen by you, acknowledging our mistakes, our regrets, and our shortcomings. In this spirit, let us confess the ways we have fallen short.

 **Prayer of Confession (in unison):**

Holy One, we say that we love you with all our heart, mind, and soul. But our actions and inaction speak louder than our good thoughts and good words. We have failed to spend time alone with you. Instead, we have put busyness, schedules, pleasurable distractions, and possessions before you, and often before our loved ones. We have assumed it is enough to worship and participate in the life of this community of faith and too often turned a blind eye to the communities beyond these church walls. Forgive us and help us walk more humbly and lovingly in your world.

*Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Leader: Our God is slow to anger, quick to forgive, and abiding in steadfast love.

Believe the Good News this day: in Christ Jesus we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!**

* Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace (responsive)

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

 **Prayer of Illumination (non-responsive, please be seated)**

Holy Lord, open our hearts and minds this day that we may both see, and seek, a renewed faith in you through the Word read and your message proclaimed. In Christ's name we pray: Amen.

 Scripture

Luke 6:12-13, 17

Children's Message

When 2 or more are present

* Hymn # 324

Open My Eyes, That I May See

 Scripture

Psalm 46

Message

Invitation to Offering

All that we have, and all that we are, comes from God. We are invited by God to share our God-given gifts, so that all may know Jesus' loving and saving power.

 Offertory Music

Whiter Than Snow
arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

 **Prayer of Thanksgiving/Offertory Prayer: (unison)**

O Holy One, you bring all things into being. You sustain us with every breath. You inspire all your creations with freedom and love. You redeem us through your son Jesus Christ, and you shower your favor upon us through the many gifts we receive. We lift our thanks and praise to you. Amen.

Ordination & installation of Officers

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)

Leader: Holy One, you have graciously provided a world filled with beauty, light, plants and animals, mountains, music, and people with whom to share it all.

All: **You also gave us silence, and stillness, and solitude to better hear you and follow you.**

Leader: Guide us on the pathways that lead us to you,

All: **both deep within, and in the world around us.**

Leader: Inspire us and fill us with your Spirit

All: **that we might go out into the world to serve you and serve others.**

Leader: God of Hope – renew in us a sense of wonder for your vast creation. By your will, shape us into beings who work for the betterment of all that is around us.

All: **God of Love – may our values reflect the heart of who we are, that love may shine through our words and deeds as we interact with the faithful and the seekers alike.**

Leader: God of Wisdom – allow us to see in all beings a reflection of the depths of your glory. In times of sorrow and of grief, may the hope of others inspire us and carry us forward.

All: **God of Understanding – know today the needs of our hearts and the needs of those around us. Let us be assured of your glorious power over all creation and may we feel the grace upon grace that pours forth from you.**

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we now lift our voices to you, praying:

The Lord's Prayer: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

* **Hymn # 761 Called as Partners in Christ's Service**

*Benediction

Refreshed and renewed,
go out into the world
loving God with your whole being
and your neighbor as yourself.

Hold fast to what is good.
Pray without ceasing.
Offer to God your brokenness, fear, and sadness.
Work for justice.
Be generous and humble in thought, word, and deed.
Seek God's guidance in all manner of things.
Offer radical welcome.
Take care of the vulnerable.
Spend time in Creation.
Walk, sing, and dance as you go.
Build community.
And may the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
guard your hearts and your minds.
Today and always.

Adapted from Philippians 4:4-7

 Postlude

How Majestic is Thy Name

arr. Mark Hayes

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Symbols within the bulletin are to assist folks attending a worship service who respond better to social cues when they are visualized.  = prayer,  = music to listen to,  = music to sing to,  = scripture or textual reading,  = celebration of a sacrament,  = clapping is appropriate. **Bold text indicates places for congregational participation.**

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Presbytery March 1 and 2 will be a hybrid meeting. We are meeting at FPC Great Falls, Sunday afternoon and Monday AM, for business. Sunday evening, we will gather and respond to questions from the Ad Hoc long range planning committee. Saturday, February 28th, will be an afternoon exploring what it means to be an Elder and Deacon. This is open to all churches in the Presbytery who wish to attend. We will meet after lunch, starting in the afternoon at about 1 pm.

OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing) calendars and fish banks are available in the Narthex. Banks need to be turned in on Easter morning.

Calendar of Events

February Deacons: Sandy Lambert & Pam Chigbrow			
Feb 1-22	Every Day		Sock & Underwear Donations
Feb 22	Sun	9:30 am	Worship with Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Feb 24	Tue	5:30 pm	Session
	Wed	10:00 am	Newsletter Folding
March Deacons: Beth Hoseck & Janette Forsyth			
Mar 1	Sun	9:30 am	2nd Sunday of Lent Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
		11:00 am	Deacons Meeting
Mar 4	Wed	6:00 pm	Worship Committee
Mar 5	Thu	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
Mar 8	Sun	9:30 am	3rd Sunday of Lent Worship with Communion
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Mar 15	Sun	9:30 am	4th Sunday of Lent Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Mar 16	Mon	All Day	Newsletter Items Due
Mar 18	Wed	6:00 pm	Faith-Life, Outreach, Mission Meeting
Mar 19	Thu	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
Mar 22	Sun	9:30 am	5th Sunday of Lent Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Mar 25	Wed	10:30 am	Newsletter Folding
Mar 29	Sun	9:30 am	Palm Sunday Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Mar 31	Tue	5:30 pm	Session



February Socks 'n' Undies Collection

We are collecting socks and underwear for kids ages 0-18 years for children at the Children's Receiving Home. (*Bigger kids will wear adult-sized socks*)



Join in by bringing socks and underwear to Sunrise now through the end of February. There is a collection box near the church office.



FISH Food Bank 26th ANNUAL LOAVES & FISHES DINNER

AN EVENING OF GOOD FOOD

Salmon Loaf, Cucumber Sauce, Rolls, Coleslaw, Jell-O, Dessert Bars
SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026 - SERVING: 4:30 PM TO 6:30 PM

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
1326 1ST AVE. NORTH

We are in need of donations of raffle items or silent auction items. Do you knit or crochet? Are you crafty? Do woodcarving or woodworking? Do quilting or needlework? Paint? or making theme gift baskets. If you know a local merchant that is willing to donate gift certificate or card these would be greatly appreciated.

All of the proceeds raised will go to FISH, the emergency food program for the hungry of Great Falls. If you have raffle or auction items to donate, please drop them off at Our Savior's Lutheran Church hours 9 to 1 by Wednesday, March 18th.

Watching the Impact: Sunrise Volunteers

“70 for 70”

Each month this year, we will track the number of volunteer hours that Sunrise members are doing in our community. Whether it's serving as a group filling backpacks, or going on your own to visit homebound folks, or working at home on quilts for kids, we have so many ways that Sunrise has a positive impact on our community.

[Help us to track this good work!](#)

Email the office or drop a note in the offering tray each month. Please, also feel free to text Kris at 541-974-2534 and let her know how many hours to add. Please also put your name in the text. We will have a chart on the bulletin board next to the office that will track our hours

*Goal: 70 hours of
volunteer work by
Sunrise members
each month during
2026*