

THE  
**MOUNTAIN**  
RANGE  
OF THE LORD'S GLORY



**MOUNT SINAI**

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**Date:** March 6, 2022

## ✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

### **Hymns:**

TLH 7: As We Begin Another Week

TLH 287:1-4,11-12: That Man a Godly Life Might Live  
Once, Upon the Mountain, Sinai (Tune of TLH 116)

Communion: TLH 315

TLH 179: On My Heart Imprint Thine Image

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### **Worship Prep:**

Psalms 91, TLH p. 143

### **Liturgy:**

WS, p. 12 (Communion)

### **Scripture Readings:**

Exodus 19:1-9,16-20

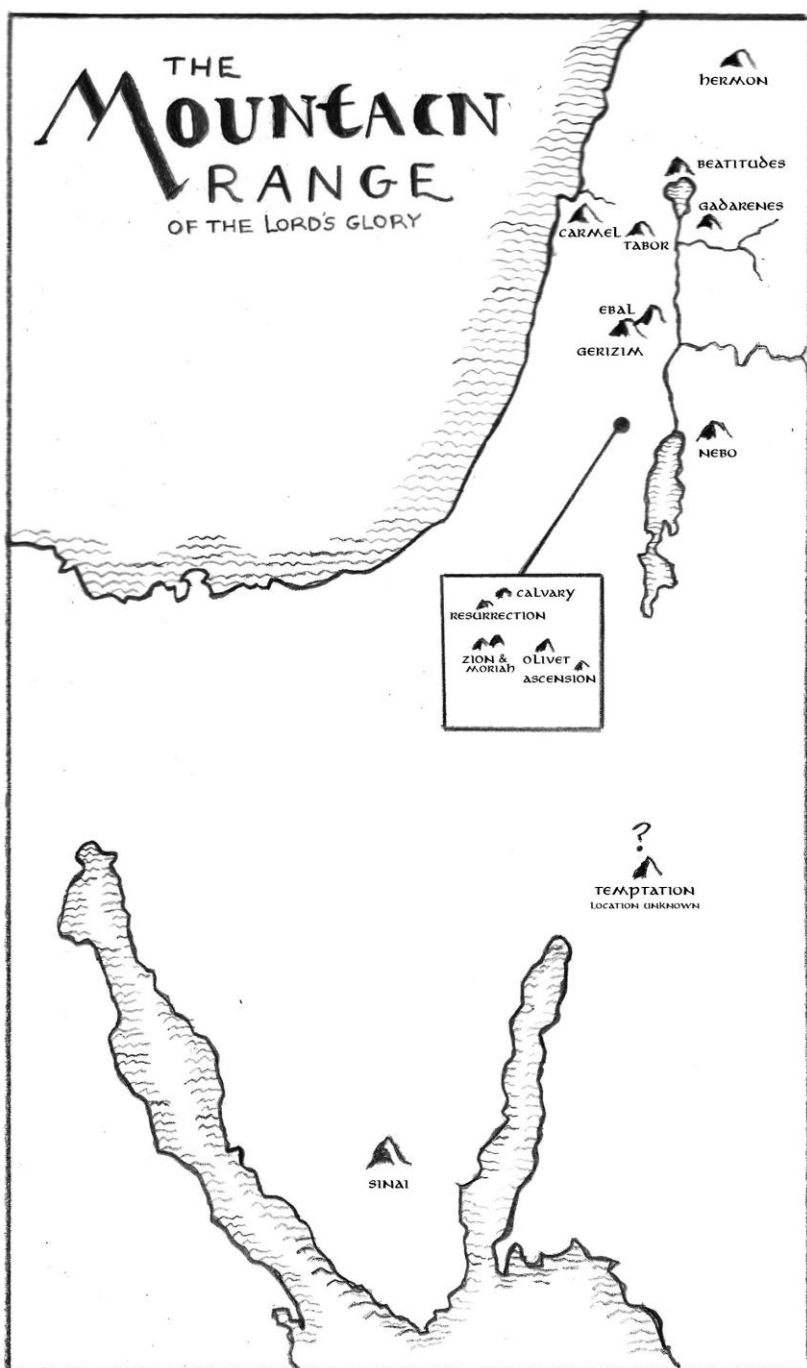
Passion Harmony

### **Sermon: Nehemiah 9:13-17**

<sup>13</sup> "You came down also on Mount Sinai, And spoke with them from heaven, And gave them just ordinances and true laws, Good statutes and commandments. <sup>14</sup> You made known to them Your holy Sabbath, And commanded them precepts, statutes and laws, By the hand of Moses Your servant. <sup>15</sup> You gave them bread from heaven for their hunger, And brought them water out of the rock for their thirst, And told them to go in to possess the land Which You had sworn to give them. <sup>16</sup> "But they and our fathers acted proudly, Hardened their necks, And did not heed Your commandments. <sup>17</sup> They refused to obey, And they were not mindful of Your wonders That You did among them. But they hardened their necks, And in their rebellion They appointed a leader To return to their bondage. But You *are* God, Ready to pardon, Gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, Abundant in kindness, And did not forsake them. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

**MOUNT SINAI:**  
**WHERE THE LORD DEMANDED PERFECTION**

# THE MOUNTAIN RANGE OF THE LORD'S GLORY



# ONCE, UPON THE MOUNTAIN, SINAI

(A Transfiguration Hymn)

1. Once, upon the mountain, Sinai,  
God in glory did appear,  
Showing wonders of salvation;  
Grace and mercy, love so clear;  
Grace that pardons lowly sinners;  
Love that holds us all so dear.

2. Once, upon a mountain sacred,  
God in glory did appear,  
As our Lord did shine so brightly,  
Like the sun on earth so drear.  
Can it be? Oh, praise the story:  
God as man dwelt with us here?

3. Once on Calv'ry's holy mountain,  
God in glory did appear,  
But that glory then was hidden,  
As he suffered pain severe.  
Now those cries of bitter anguish  
Speak forgiveness in our ear.


4. Once upon the Mount of Olives,  
God in glory did appear,  
Far above this earth ascending,  
From our sight to disappear.  
Yet, His promise shows us that He  
Always shall be with us here.

5. Now from mountain unto mountain  
Praises echo far and near,  
That our sins are all forgiven!  
Christ casts out our greatest fear.  
This has now become our glory:  
God in glory shall appear.



Written by Professor John Pfeiffer  
(Sung to the Tune of Hymn: TLH 116)

## ✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services continue this Wednesday, March 9, 7 pm. Our theme is "The Mountain Range of the LORD's Glory," meditations based on biblical events occurring at mountains. These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior, Jesus Christ, accomplished in our behalf.
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- The logo is a rectangular box with a black border. Inside, the words "THE MOUNTAIN RANGE" are written in a large, stylized, serif font. "THE" is small and above "MOUNTAIN". "RANGE" is below "MOUNTAIN". Below "RANGE", the words "OF THE LORD'S GLORY" are written in a smaller, simpler font.
- ➔ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** These gatherings are a way for people to eat between work and our Midweek Lenten worship services. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hall for those who are willing to provide soup and do setup and cleanup. There are still openings! FYI, the Elders are evaluating this for the future since there has been decreased utilization of these over the past few years, perhaps partly due to the pandemic. If you have thoughts to share on this, please contact Elder Dave Rust, [sowattfor@gmail.com](mailto:sowattfor@gmail.com), (763) 913-9753.
  - ➔ **Among Us:** Dorothy Hammond fell on this past Wednesday and broke her hip which required hip replacement surgery on Thursday at Mercy. She is in good spirits and appreciates the congregation's prayers and support. Shelli Quackenboss-Kelley, stepmother to Dan Kelley, was hit this past Tuesday by a truck while she was walking her dogs. She is in very serious condition with severe injuries and is sedated. Reminder: Rick Grams continues to be at the Veterans hospital as he awaits a care center. Jesus be with His people!
  - ➔ **Daylight Savings Time:** Begins next week. Turn clocks ahead 1 hour.
  - ➔ **ILC Public Ministry Graduates:** There are two graduate candidates for the public ministry this spring. Kendra Rodebaugh will graduate from the ILC teaching program and Zachary Sippert from the seminary. The call form (minus a name), along with accompanying letter, etc. should be submitted to President Eichstadt by April 22, 2022. The call committee will meet on April 27. To date, there is one call for a pastoral candidate from Ascension, Tacoma, WA.
  - ➔ **Colloquy Comments:** Mr. Philip A. Bolen, formerly a pastor in the LC-MS and currently a member of Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD, has applied for colloquy into the ministerium of the CLC. He will be meeting with the CLC Board of Doctrine in April. Comments may be directed to President Michael Eichstadt any time prior to Easter.

➔ **Education Seminar:** Doctor Daniel Schierenbeck and Pastors Nathanael Mayhew and Mark Tiefel will be presenting a seminar entitled "Evaluating Education - A Biblical Perspective on Critical Questions." This will be held at the Sleepy Eye Event Center (110 12<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085) on Thu., March 10 at 6:30 pm, or an Eau Claire presentation will be at the Celebration of Life Center (1717 Devney Drive, Altoona, WI) on Sun., Mar. 13 at 6:30 pm. Contact is Pastor Nathanael Mayhew (404-729-4602). A video will be produced.

➔ **Traveling Vacation Bible School (TVBS):** The TVBS Committee is making plans for our summer TVBS program. If your congregation is looking for help in hosting Vacation Bible School in your congregation, please contact us as soon as possible with a proposed date for your session and we'll include that date in our summer plans. The deadline for requests is April 4th. Please note this year we are only planning to send teaching teams. If this is something you plan on speaking with your congregation about, let us know for planning purposes as we begin seeking volunteers soon.

The Committee is also looking for congregations willing to support the TVBS effort by either sponsoring or adopting a program in a sister congregation. Several congregations have helped in these ways and have found that both congregations benefit from this fellowship. The TVBS committee deeply appreciates the help we receive from congregations, ladies' groups, and individuals of the CLC who support the TVBS program with their prayers and their donations.

You can find out more about the TVBS program and find contact information at [www.clctvbs.org](http://www.clctvbs.org) or by contacting Ryan Hammett at [hammettr@gmail.com](mailto:hammettr@gmail.com).

➔ **CLC News:** Mrs. Becky Buck has accepted the call to be 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. † Mrs. Dawn Mayhew has accepted the call to be Teacher and Principal at Redeemer Lutheran in Cheyenne, WY.

➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #20 – Third Article, Part 2

*Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!*

## **CLC E-Devotion – March 5, 2022**

Matthew 17:22 The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up.

### **Lent: The Passion of Jesus**

The season of Lent has been celebrated in the Christian church from the time of the apostles, though it has not always been called that. In fact, the word “Lent” is not a very good description about what our services during this time of the year are all about at all. “Lent” is an old English word which means “spring”-pointing only to the time of the year when it is celebrated.

In reality, Lent is much more than that. Lent is about the Passion of Jesus. It is about His suffering and death on the cross, which was made necessary because of our sins and in order to make the full sacrifice for our sins. During the time of the early church, this part of the church year which we now call Lent, was time set aside in preparation for the celebration of Jesus’ resurrection on Easter. It was a time for repentant reflection on the passion of Jesus.

Many of you have heard or read the Passion history of the suffering and death of Jesus hundreds of times. But we are reminded that we shouldn’t pass over the Lenten season like we’ve heard it a hundred times, nor should we miss the point of Christ’s passion as the disciples of Jesus did. Instead we should ponder the passion of Jesus with Spirit-filled meditation, and pray that we will not despise the thought of Christ’s suffering, but through faith, trust in His sacrifice for our sins, and through it gain eternal life. May the Holy Spirit bless our meditation on the Passion of Jesus during this Lenten season to that end!

Jesus, I will ponder now  
On Thy holy passion;  
With Thy Spirit me endow  
For such meditation.  
Grant that I in love and faith  
May the image cherish  
Of Thy suffering, pain and death  
That I may not perish.  
(The Lutheran Hymnal, 140:1)



# ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner**

Elder: **Dale Enns**

Ushers: **Al Rosendahl; James Bomber; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells**

Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker**

Hospitality Team 3: **Jan Davis, Ryan & Mikey Oman; Laura Wales; Janelle Hein**

Church Cleaners: **Anderson**

School: **Bomber**

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Gary Gunther; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter; Bob Vandever**

Counting Team 3: **Duane Enns; Tom Graham; Kevin Hulke; Dan Degnan; Benno Sydow**

Church Cleaners: **Anderson**

School: **Volunteer?**

# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Mar. 6:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Lent 1)  
11:00 am – Hospitality

**Wed., Mar. 9:** 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper  
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship

**Fri., Mar. 11:** Grace School Spring Break Begins

**March 11-13:** CLC Grade School Basketball @ Eau Claire, WI

**Sun., Mar. 13:** Daylight Saving Time Begins (clocks ahead one hour)  
8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 2)  
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

**Mon. Mar. 21:** Grace School Resumes from Spring Break

**Sun., April 17:** **EASTER**  
7:30 am – Easter Breakfast  
9:00 am – Easter Festival Worship



**Last Week's Stats:** Feb. 27, 2022 Sun.: 75 S.S.: 13 B.Cl.: 37 Wed.: 48

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,314	CLC:	\$1,355
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,176	CLC:	\$70
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+240	CLC:	+405
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$31,278	CLC:	\$7,135
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	38,250	CLC:	9,180
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-6,972	CLC:	-2,045
GLC Other: 272	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	170
ILC Student Aid: 0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:	\$4,177	Organ:	\$48,927