

GERASENE DEMONIAC, MARK 5:1-20

A black and white line drawing of a modern building. The building features a prominent bell tower on the left side, with a large bell hanging from it. The tower has a square window with a cross-like pattern. The main body of the building has a series of large, dark-framed windows and doors. The roof is a mix of flat and sloped sections. The drawing is done in a sketchy, expressive style with heavy black lines and some cross-hatching for shading. The foreground shows a sidewalk and a street with a traffic light pole on the right.

A Welcoming Church focused on Christ, together actively reaching out to the community.

Proclaiming God's Love and salvation for everyone through Jesus Christ.



Thank you to everyone who participated in worship today!

Acolyte: Owen Anderson
Computer: Oscar McManus
Livestreaming: Mitch Anderson
Choir Director: Cindy Hayward
Offering Counters: Kris & Deb
Tech: Doug & Bob

As a community of faith, we invite you to hold these people in prayer this week: Eva Marie Bergstrom, Linda Rifenberick, Lorraine Johnson, Paralee Lamberty, Bruce and Nancy Kreutzian, Alice Groth, Marge Kurtz, Gloria Peters, Roger & Sharon Korkow, Samuel Eroglu, Chuck Bracken Bev Lecy, Bev Lind, Ryan Epps and the family of Sharon Vangsness. For those who have been called to active military service and for our mission partners around the globe. Amen.

Prelude *Cornerstone & Rejoice in the Lord Always*

Welcome, Announcements and Ringing of the Church Bell

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Sharing of the Peace

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the
 communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Opening Song *I Lift My Eyes Up* *(Verse and Chorus 2x)*

Verse

I lift my eyes up to the mountains
Where does my help come from
My help comes from You maker of
heaven
Creator of the earth

Chorus

Oh how I need You Lord
You are my only hope
You're my only prayer
So I will wait for You
To come and rescue me
Come and give me life

Your Great Name

Verse 1

Lost are saved find their way
At the sound of Your great name
All condemned feel no shame
At the sound of Your great name
Ev'ry fear has no place
At the sound of Your great name
The enemy he has to leave
At the sound of Your great name

(Chorus)

Verse 2

All the weak find their strength
At the sound of Your great name
Hungry souls receive grace
At the sound of Your great name
The fatherless find their rest
At the sound of Your great name
The sick are healed the dead are raised
At the sound of Your great name

(Chorus, Bridge, Chorus)

Chorus

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb
That was slain for us the Son of God
and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great name

Bridge

Redeemer my healer Lord Almighty
Defender my Savior You are my King
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Defender my Savior You are my King

Call to Worship

- L: We come before God possessed by demons.
C: **Fear, shame, greed—these and more are the demons that plague us.**
L: We come before God asking for healing and wholeness.
C: **Jesus casts out our demons and makes us new.**

Confession & Forgiveness

- P: We confess our sins before God and one another.
Pause for silence and reflection.
P: Guiding God,
C: **We have failed to follow you as we ought. We have not reached out to our neighbors with the selfless and sacrificial love you modeled for us. We have caused harm to others and your creation by our actions and by our unwillingness to act. Forgive us our sins and lead us back onto the path you have trod for the sake of others.**
P: In Christ, God meets us where we are and as we are and for his sake, God makes us whole and holy. Go forth to follow Jesus in the knowledge that your sins are forgiven. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

- L: Faithful God,
C: **Your steadfast love endures forever, through all generations. Inspire us through your word and meal to share this love with our neighbors near and far. in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Children's Message

First Reading – Psalm 89:1-4

¹ I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. ² I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. ³ You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: ⁴ 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

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Congregational Song

Trust in You

Verse 1

Letting go of ev'ry single dream
I lay each one down at Your feet
Ev'ry moment of my wondering
Never changes what You see
I've tried to win this war, I confess
My hands are weary, I need Your rest
Mighty warrior King of the fight
No matter what I face You're by my side

(Chorus)

Verse 2

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings
There's not a day ahead You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

(Chorus)

Verse 3

You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
Your ways are always higher
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go
You've not already stood

(Chorus)

Dramatic Reading of the Text - Gospel Mark 5:1-20

Narrator: Cathy Hanson

Jesus: Don McManus

Spirit: Robin McManus

Unclean Spirit: Oscar McManus

Sermon

Pastor Kira Anderson

Chorus

When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You

I will trust in you, I will trust in you, I
will trust in you

Song of the Day

Who Am I

Verse 1

Who am I that the Lord of all the earth
Would care to know my name
Would care to feel my hurt
Who am I that the Bright and Morning Star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wand'ring heart
Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are

Chorus

I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean
A vapor in the wind
Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am
I am Yours, I am Yours

Verse 2

Who am I that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love,
And watch me rise again
Who am I, That the voice that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me
Not because of who I am, But because of what
You've done
Not because of what I've done, But because of who
You are

Chorus

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Repeat Chorus

I am a flower quickly fading,
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean, A vapor in the wind
Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am
I am Yours. I am Yours. I am Yours.
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?
Cause I am Yours, I am Yours.

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy / **Hear our Prayer**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Offering & Music

How Beautiful

Offering Prayer

P: Holy God,

C: **We offer now our gifts and our tithes out of what you have generously given to us. Use them for the sake of all who suffer, that the world might know your healing love. Amen.**

Closing Liturgy

L: The demoniac person isn't named.

C: **He is reduced to his illness, cast out, unlovable.**

L: At times we reduce those around us in the same way.

C **At other times, we ourselves are named only by our shortcomings or infirmities.**

L: Jesus knows us by name, and names each of us "beloved child of God."

C: **Let us free one another of our labels.**

L: Let us see one another as Jesus sees us.

C: **Let us love one another as whole people.**

Benediction

Closing Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high

Lord, I love to sing Your praises

I'm so glad You're in my life

I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth

To show the way

From the earth to the cross

My debt to pay

From the cross to the grave

From the grave to the sky

Lord, I lift Your name on high

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Love the Lord by serving the stranger.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Let There Be Glory & Honor and Praises

Weekly Church Calendar

Monday (1/29)	1pm Library Meeting
Tuesday (1/30)	7am Lydia Prayer 11am – Dani Lind’s Funeral
Wednesday (1/31)	6pm Faith Night 6:30pm Choir Practice
Thursday (2/1)	N/A
Friday (2/2)	N/A
Saturday (2/3)	7am Men’s Bible Study
Sunday (2/4)	9:30 Communion Service Play & Pray & Sunday School 10:45am Executive Meeting

Parish Announcements

Globe Offering - “Good Samaritan”

Today – Annual Meeting

Play & Pray – Abby invites all birth through Kindergarten students to join her during the sermon for a Play and Pray activity.

Sunday School – Calling all 1st – 5th grade students to join us for Sunday School after worship until 11:15am.

Wanted: 2 bell ringers for Easter Sunday.

Practice begins Feb 27th from 6pm-7pm. Please contact Kim in the office if you can participate.

Sunday, February 4, 2024 Worship Leaders

Acolyte:	Kingston Caldwell
Bell Ringer:	Curt Burdick
Reader:	Maxine Rademacher
Computer:	Oscar McManus
Sound Board:	Doug Anderson
Livestreaming:	Bob Durdahl
Pianist/Organist	Jane Bracken
Choir Director:	Cindy Hayward
Altar Guild:	Dar Burdick & Melinda Sindt
Offering Counters:	Debra & Mary
Greeters/Ushers:	Deb, Jeff & Lydell
Communion Servers:	Pastor Kira, Bob, Paul + 1