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LESSONS FROM JESUS

# CONTENT with Crumbs

Then Jesus answered her,  
“O woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you desire.”  
And her daughter was healed instantly.

**Matthew 15:28**



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3 Lent – March 8, 2026

9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

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## *God Gathers His People to Worship*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Songs “**King of Kings**”

“**What a Beautiful Name**”

Confession & Forgiveness

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Silence for reflection)*

P: Most merciful God,

**P & C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

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### Sermon **"Content with Crumbs"**

*Series: Lessons from Jesus*

## Give Thanks to God

Song **"Thank You Jesus"**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

## God Calls us to Serve

Song **"Living Hope"**

Benediction

## Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

**Thank you** for joining us this morning to worship our Lord! Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall following the service. Today, we're continuing the six-part sermon series entitled, **Lessons from Jesus**. These six sermons are based on the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke and represent some of my favorite teachings and miracles of Christ. In five of these lessons, we learn much about Jesus from the people with whom He interacts. So, to a degree, these people are teaching us **Lessons About Jesus**. I hope you will enjoy this sermon series as much as I have enjoyed working on it. *Love in Christ, Pr. Dave*

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**March 1 General Offering:** \$2595.00 **Attendance:** 135

**March Mission Fund Offering:** \$622.00 *month to date*

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**Greeters** March 8—Chad & Darla Johnson

March 15—Coby & Brooke Johnson

March 22—Doug & Susan Holter

March 29—Jim & Kathy Holter

**Ushers** March 8—Darrel Hildebrand & Jim Holter

March 15 & 22—Todd Strand & Bill Hoffman

March 29 & April 5—Lee DeHaan & Spencer DeHaan

**Available for Prayer** (*Classroom #3*) Jerry Dykstra & Jan DuFrain

**Coffee Cookie Servers**

March 8—Tonya Standy, Shawna Strand, Sheila Summerville

March 15—Marla Tegethoff, Emily VandenHoek, Laura Vanden Berge

March 22—Sue Vanderboom, Deb VanDerWerff, Joyce VanderHam

March 29—Lizzy Warejcka, Sharon Warejcka, Wendy Wollman

**The Mission Board has designated the Marion Medical Mission as our March Mission of the month. Total giving to the Wells Project for 2025 was \$6,573.00, for almost 14 wells!** Thirteen wells have already been built in villages in 4 different countries: *Malawi, Zambia, Tanzania and Mozambique*, with a total of 1605 people in those villages now have healthy, clean drinking water. They no longer have to drink water from contaminated streams and waterholes. The lifespan of these 1605 people have been significantly increased because they now have clean water to drink. Thank you for giving the gift of life with the gift of clean water.

In January 2026, we raised \$612.86 for another 1.29 wells. Let's see how many more wells we can sponsor this year! ***If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note on check memo or in offering envelope "Mission Fund."***

Starting today, & continuing throughout the rest of the year, **Confirmation classes will be held in the Council Room.** Also, upcoming First Communion Classes will be held in the Council Room. Thank you.

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilting** will be on Mondays March 9 & 23 at Trinity Lutheran Church, starting at 10:00 AM. Come when you can, leave when you must, lunch will be provided. Come in the door labeled office, and we are located in the basement. (Elevator provided). Bags of fabric ready to sew will be on a table in the southwest corner of the fellowship hall, if you would like to grab and sew at home. All welcome!

As we've done every year since I've been here, we will once again hold **Lenten Worship Services** at Twilight Vista and Avera Care Center, alternating between the two on Monday afternoons at 2:00 PM. Each service will consist of singing several Lenten hymns, three scripture readings, a short message, and Holy Communion. Following the service, we will fellowship with the residents, sharing baked goods, coffee, and our lives. Come join Shirley Johnson and me in brightening the lives of our senior citizens.

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
March 16, 30	Avera Care Center	2:00 PM
March 9, 23	Twilight Vista	2:00 PM

Martha Bible Study group will be meeting on **Monday, March 9 at 6:30pm** in the Fireside Fellowship Room. We will be studying Session 2 - The Tactics of the Enemy.

Our **Soup Supper is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11.** We'll serving homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts **from 5-7 PM.** There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. **Please consider signing up** to help serve at the soup supper, bring food or donate money for supplies.

**Needed yet for Soup Supper:** Additional adult & youth workers, more \$20 donations, help moving tables, chairs and pews to get ready for the soup supper.

**Vine Table Meal** Saturday, March 14 serving @11:30 AM  
Biscuits and Sausage Gravy!!!! We will be playing BINGO afterwards.  
Sign up in the entryway at Platte Christian Reformed Church or call  
Norma Lorensen @ 605-680-1691. **The Christian Reformed Church is  
looking for 3 or 4 men to help with the Vine Table Meal on Saturday,  
March 14<sup>th</sup>.** Volunteers should come at 10 AM to assist with light  
cooking & table setting, waiting on tables, bussing tables & washing  
dishes. You should be done by 12:30 PM. If you are interested, please  
contact Steve Sitzman at 402-250-7049.

**Legacy Five** will be in concert on Sunday, March 15 at 3:00 pm. Doors  
open at 2:00 pm. Advanced tickets are \$35 - the day of the concert  
\$40 - 10 and under are free. Tickets available at BankWest in Gregory or  
by calling Geoff 605-830-1545

**Women's Retreat** at New Hope Christian Camp, Saturday,  
April 18<sup>th</sup> featuring Chris Bordewyk as speaker.  
<http://www.newhopechristiancamp.org> for more information.

## *Prayer Praises and Concerns*

### **Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:**

Mary Lee Erickson, Joan Falor, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson,  
George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

### **Please pray for:**

- Praise God Howard Severson is recovering well from surgery on March 2nd to repair an aneurysm in his aortic arch. He is expected to go home on March 7th. Pray he & his loved ones would know the Lord's peace & comfort during his recovery, that God would protect him from complications & infections, that God would heal him quickly, & would give Howard a new lease on life.
- Please pray for Mary Beth Kuiper. Her meeting with the oncologist went well, but the doctor postponed her immunotherapy until March 16th to allow her body to get a little stronger. Pray her meeting with her lung doctor went well on March 5th. Thank God Larry is doing well. Please pray for his continued health & well-being so he can provide good care for Mary Beth. Pray they both would feel the Lord's presence, comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- Praise God Amy Ringling is home and recovering well from her surgery. Pray God will heal Amy quickly & completely & that all her tests would yield encouraging results. Please pray Amy, her husband, Ryan, and their children, Hudson, Emerson, & Logan would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout this trial. Pray that same blessing over her entire extended family.
- Praise God Kay Stern (close friend of Pr. Dave & Peggy in WI) is recovering well from her recent surgeries. The implants worked! Her tremors have stopped! Thank you for your prayers for Kay. Please pray for her continued healing & for her & her husband, Jim, to feel the Lord's presence, comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- Praise God Larry Tucker continues to recover well at home. Please pray God would restore Larry's strength & energy & would ease his breathing. Pray Evelyn's thinking would be clearer. Pray he & Evelyn would feel the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & peace throughout.
- Praise God Pearl Feiok continues to improve following her Dec. 29th surgery & that her Feb. 10th follow-up yielded good news. Please continue to pray her eyes would not be so light-sensitive. Pray the removal of the stent from her kidney would go well on March 25th. Pray for God's healing, protection, & provision to be upon her, & for her to feel the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & peace throughout.

- Please pray for LeRoy Severson as he recovers from his thyroid surgery & subsequent treatment. Thank God doctors say the radioactive iodine is doing what it is meant to do. Pray God would: eradicate all cancer from his body, protect him from any side effects of his treatment, restore his strength & energy levels, & regulate his body temperature. Pray LeRoy, Stacy, & all their loved ones would know God's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- Please keep Jacob Daum, his wife, Alicia, and their children Braeden, Brynlee, & Bennet in your prayers during Jacob's deployment to Germany. He will be gone for 10 to 12 months. Please pray for God's protection over Jacob, Alicia, & the kids. Pray for their health, safety, and well-being, and for all of them to feel the Lord's love, peace, joy, & provision in their time away from one another. Jacob is the son of Dan & Phyllis Daum.
- Praise God Beau Koopal continues to do well in his battle with MOGAD. Pray for God's continued healing over Beau & for Beau & his loved ones to feel God's close-abiding presence, love, comfort, peace, & strength in this trial. Pray Beau would soon receive a diagnosis telling him he is healed of this disease.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, had her application for a visa approved. Pray the remaining process could be fast-tracked so she could soon be here with John in the U.S. Pray for Koni & John, who were married over a year ago, that God would keep their love for one another strong & would soon allow them to live together as husband & wife.

## **King of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting, Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running, There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets, To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory, To a cradle in the dirt

*Chorus:* Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming, And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died

*Chorus*

And the morning that You rose, All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good, For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come, To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born, Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old, Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name, In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ, Who has resurrected me

*Chorus* Praise forever to the King of Kings

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## **What a Beautiful Name**

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation; Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is; What a beautiful Name it is The Name of  
Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful Name it is. Nothing compares to  
this. What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us, So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater, What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is; What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is; Nothing  
compares to this. What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You; The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave, The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory for You are raised to life again  
You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever God You reign;  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory; Yours is the Name above all  
names

What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King, What a powerful Name it is, Nothing  
can stand against. What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus  
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### **Thank You Jesus**

Thank You Jesus for finding me,  
Like a good shepherd Your mercy leads  
Back to Your arms where I'm meant to be,  
So I thank You Jesus for finding me

Thank You Jesus for saving me,  
You took my place on that cursed tree  
Died for sinners but rose as a King,  
So I thank You Jesus for saving me

*Chorus:* Oh it's only because of all You've done,  
That I can be called a friend of God,  
Oh beautiful Savior what else can I do,  
But lift up my voice and say thank You

Thank You Jesus for loving me,  
Shame lost its hold when You set me free  
Every fear has to bow at Your feet,  
So I thank You Jesus for loving me

*Chorus*

I enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving  
I enter the courts of the Lord with praise (x2)

*Chorus (x2)*

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## **Living Hope**

How great the chasm that lay between us, How high the mountain I could not climb. In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul. The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame,

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own, Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Chorus:* Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free.

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me. You have broken every chain.

There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion

Declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus Yours the victory

*Chorus 2x*

Jesus Christ, my living hope; Oh God, You are my living hope

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