

#110 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabbaoth, his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
or lo, his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.
4. That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever

#130 “God Will Take Care of You”

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.
God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.
2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.
God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.
3. All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.
God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.
4. No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you.
God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.



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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

²**He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,**

³he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴**Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,**

**I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶**Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.**

*OPENING HYMN

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*OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God, who created us in God's own image,
we are grateful for all that you have done for us,
for all that you are doing in us,
and for all that you will do through us.
Open our eyes to see your presence among us,
moving in powerful ways at all times**

Janice Kassel
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and in all places.
Open our ears to hear familiar words in new ways—
ways that will change us and challenge us
to become the people you created us to be.
Grant us the power and the courage
to come out of the darkness
and into the light of Jesus Christ,
that we may serve you by serving others.
We love you with all our heart, soul, mind,
and strength. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Brenda gonzales

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

***SCRIPTURE READINGS** John 9:1-7

¹*As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth.*
²*His disciples asked him,*
“Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents,
that he was born blind?”
³*“Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus,*
“but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed
in him. ⁴As long as it is day, we must do the works of him
who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.
⁵*While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”*
⁶*After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud*
with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes.
⁷*“Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word*
means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home
seeing.

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin
 “A Light in the World”

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**The loved ones of those who passed away, this past year including:*

***OFFERTORY**

***CLOSING HYMN**

130 God Will Take Care of You

***BLESSING**

Go into the world,
 carrying the light of Christ
 into the darkness!
We go, with hearts full and eyes open!
 Receive God's love and care,
 and share that love and care with others!
We go, with eyes reflecting God's light
and hands open to share it!
 May you walk in the light of Christ
 all the days of your life!
We will follow Christ wherever he leads us!
Amen!

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

Due to the COVID-19 crisis

**No In-Person Services
 until further notice**

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**Joys, Prayers, and
 Concerns**
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In Our Prayers Continued ...

Mardell Truog
 Rick Jones
 Daryl Underwood
 Wayne Truog
 Keith Bare

**Those who have been
 hospitalized & our military
 members.*

Birthdays...

23 Doris Gustafson
 28 Devin Morey

Anniversaries...

*No Anniversaries this week

Attendance ...

3/15/2020 76

Empowering

EFUMC Ministry...

3/15/2020

General Fund	\$ 1,836.00
Designate Mem	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 1,896.00