



Building the Barricade

March 29, 2020

Calvary and Zion United Methodist Churches

This outline can be used for your own personal service on Sunday. I would suggest that if you use this outline that you begin at the normal worship time.

Hymn #2186 Song of Hope

Prayer

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Amen

Hymn #2190 Bring Forth the Kingdom

Prayers - Take time now to pray for the individuals on our prayer list and anyone else you would like.

Birthdays—Jackie Behnke & Michael Morris. You can sing where you are at home Happy Birthday to these folks.

Scripture: Matthew 5.43-48

Message: Building the Barricade

During Lent the Calvary and Zion churches have been engaged in a study focused around the story and musical of Les Miserables by Victor Hugo. This week our study focused upon the building of the barricade in a plot encompassing a movement for societal change. Matthew Rawle, the author of the study, connects this theme to the story of Jesus and our call as Christians to join a movement bringing about change in the world in which we live.

In the story, “the call to change the world” transpires in the building of a barricade. Ironically, due to the COVID-19 crisis, the building of a barricade challenges us with a changing world, as well. As we witness the growing chaos tearing apart the fabric of the world community and experience forced isolation behind the barricades for health and safety, we too, must wrestle with the questions and challenge of Jesus to be his change agents at the barricade. Here are some thoughts:

- We are all affected by the coronavirus, whether physically, biologically, psychologically, spiritually, and economically. It is therefore helpful to remember that we are all in this together.

- Do not Surrender to Fear...Christians must look to the peace and power of God and be the living hope. Faith is the antidote to fear, and nothing strengthens a believer's faith like the promises of God. (Is 41:10; 1 John 4:18)
- Jesus came among us to show us the way to be in a right and reconciled relationship with God the Creator of us all, and with each other as children of this one God who is creator of all.
- Jesus came to show us how to live not simply as collections of individual self-interest, but as the human family of God. (Phil 2: 4-5) That is why Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God, and love your neighbor as yourself. In this is the hope for all of us to be the human family of God.
- So look out for your neighbors, look out for each other. Look out for yourselves. Listen to those who have knowledge that can help guide is **medically** and **socially**. Do everything that we can to do this together, to respond to each other's needs and respond to our own needs.
- Donate to Shutdown Schools and Contribute to Employees Out of Work. With schools shut down and businesses closed, a lot of people are out of work for the foreseeable future. Shutdowns and temporary quarantines have an unintended effect on the financial stability of families and the well-being of children in them. So what can Christians do?
 - Be generous and give to families in need
 - Donate money to help children and fund shut-down schools
 - Pray for Congress to pass legislation guaranteeing paid sick leave for families out of work
 - Ask about the needs of your neighbors and go out of your way to meet them
 - Remember, If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?
(1 John 3:17)
- Be the Church – In the midst of fear and uncertainty, Christians have a tremendous opportunity to be the salt and light of the world (Mt 5: 13-16) Imagine what it would look like of the church took the lead on giving, compassion, and community care during this trying period of our lives. What an impact and light we could be!
- Unleash the Power of Prayer – There are many ways to react to a public health crisis...as Christians we have the power to do more than react...pray.

IDEAS & QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How can we show hospitality in this unusual time?
2. Think of some ways we can be emotionally present to our community while being physically distant.
3. As spring break comes to an end; think, pray and ask how you can help our teachers.

Hymn #729 O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines

Song of Hope

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain:

Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Bring Forth the kingdom of God

You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain:

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

Refrain:

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain:

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God!
Refrain

O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines

O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and
dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,

our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord





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*We Are Merging Excitement and Hope
Into a Vital Faith*

Your Prayers

God's Healing Touch

Terry Carlson, brother of Jan Johnson
Juanita Alley
Bob and Barb Cable
Don Olson
Melvin Pfister
Don Garber
Kayla Edwards, niece of Fred Lewis
Tim Trotter

Members Who are Homebound Or are in Care Facilities

Evelyn Mueller
Wes Fischer
Mary Ann Masson
Jeanne Desotelle

Those Serving in the Military and Others in National Service

Marines

Michael Frelk, Gabriel Holcomb, Adam Reinhardt,
Samuel Carrasco

Air Force

Sarah Carrasco James Fouts, Paul Lewis

Army National Guard

Justin Bowden

Army

Colin Snook, David Norwick

Navy

Jake Vallone, Derek Olsen, Brian Olsen, Jared
Hentz

In Our Community

For all who own businesses

For all of those out of work

For those whom are struggling

For those who are working twice as hard

For all of you who provide support

Thanks to you ALL!

Mission of the Month March 2020

Easter Food Gift Cards



**Calvary and Zion will collect funds
in support of area families during
the month of March for Easter
Food Gift Cards. Please give
generously. Checks can be made
out and mailed to:**

Calvary

P.O. Box 168

Egg Harbor, WI 54209

or

Zion

P.O. 344

Fish Creek, WI 54212

**Write: "Easter Food Gift Cards" in
the memo line. Thank you for
your generosity!**

April Mission of the Month: Support Door County!

**(Details in Bulletin next week and in the
Newsletter, which are both on our website
now.)**

Song of Hope
(Canto de Esperanza)

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May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, _ - fill - ing all our
Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! _ Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. _ May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. _ Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, _ bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race. _
nos tu luz, _ luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad. _

Refrain



_ Pray - ing, let us work for peace; _ sing - ing,
_ O - re - mos por la paz, _ can - te -



share our joy with all; _ work - ing for a
mos de tu a - mor. _ Lu - che - mos

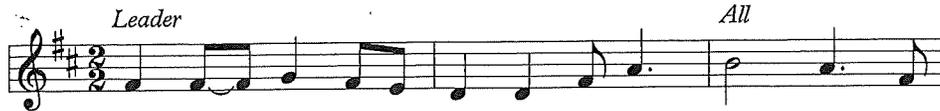


world that's new, _ faith - ful when we hear Christ's call. _
por la paz, _ fie - les a ti, Se - ñor. _

WORDS: Alvin Schutmaat
MUSIC: Argentine folk melody

ARGENTINA
Irregular with Refrain

2190 Bring Forth the Kingdom



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: Salt for the
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: Light for the
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: Bring forth the
4. We are a blest and a pil-grim peo-ple: Bound for the



King-dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
 Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
 King-dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
 King-dom of God! Love our jour - ney and



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King-dom of God!
 bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!
 seeds of jus - tice, grow in the King-dom of God!
 love our home-land: Love is the King-dom of God!



Bring forth the King-dom of mer - cy, bring forth the



King-dom of peace; bring forth the King-dom of jus - tice,



bring forth the Cit-y of God!

WORDS: Marty Haugen (Matt. 5:13-16)

MUSIC: Marty Haugen

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BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM
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SOCIAL HOLINESS, *see further.*

2232 Come Now, O Prince of Peace ("O-So-So")

2134 Forgive Us, Lord ("Perdón, Señor")

2240 One God and Father of Us All

2222 The Servant Song

729 O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines

Unison

1. O day of
2. Then shall the

peace that dim-ly shines through all our hopes and prayers and
wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce de-vour the

dreams, guide us to jus-tice, truth, and love, de-liv-ered
small; as beasts and cat-tle calm-ly graze, a lit-tle

from our self-ish schemes. May swords of hate fall from our hands,
child shall lead them all. Then en-e-mies shall learn to love,

our hearts from en-vy find re-lease, till by God's
all crea-tures find their true ac-cord; the hope of

grace our war-ring world shall see Christ's prom-ised reign of peace.
peace shall be ful-filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.