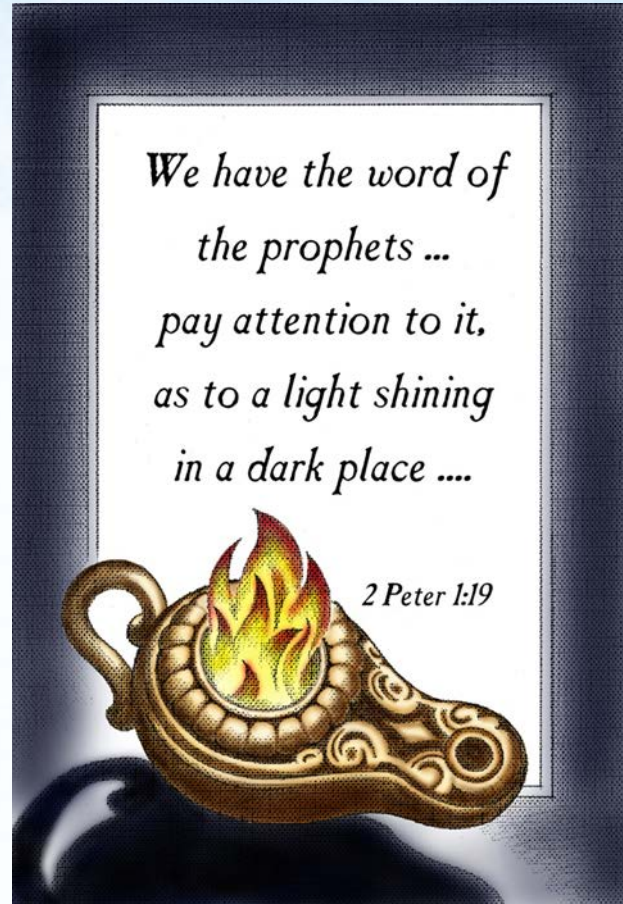


WELCOME!

Trinity Lutheran Church



July 9, 2023
Beware of False Prophets

- * = Please stand if able**
- = Please be seated**

- Prelude - *By Roxanne Groff***
- Office of the Acolyte**
- Ringing of the Bell**
- Welcome**

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

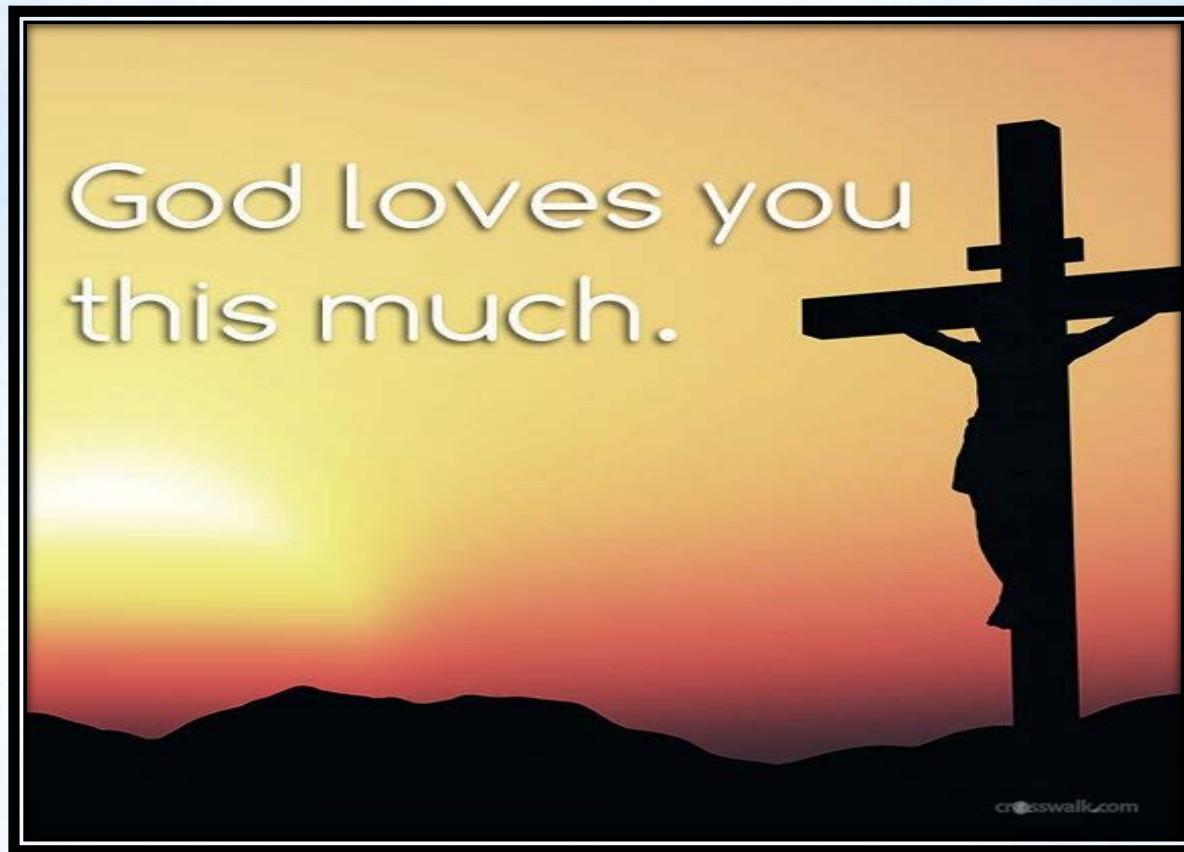
P: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*** Gathering Song**
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”
LBW 546



*** “When Morning Gilds The Skies” LBW 546**

**1 When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call:
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

*** “When Morning Gilds The Skies” LBW 546**

**2 When mirth for music longs,
this is my song of songs:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
God’s holy house of prayer
has none that can compare
with “Jesus Christ be praised!”**

*** “When Morning Gilds The Skies” LBW 546**

**3 To him, my highest and best,
I sing, when love-possessed:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Whate'er my hands begin,
this blessing shall break in:
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

*** “When Morning Gilds The Skies” LBW 546**

**6 Sing, sun and stars of space,
sing, all who see his face,
sing, “Jesus Christ be praised!”
God’s whole creation o’er,
today and evermore,
shall Jesus Christ be praised!**

*** APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**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.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Holy God, through the writers of scripture, you urge us to work toward the ideals of goodness, knowledge, self-control, love, and all that would lead us to be selfless members of your beloved community. Continue to make us aware of the ways in which we can be open to change for our own sake and the sake of others. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen



The Power Rangers



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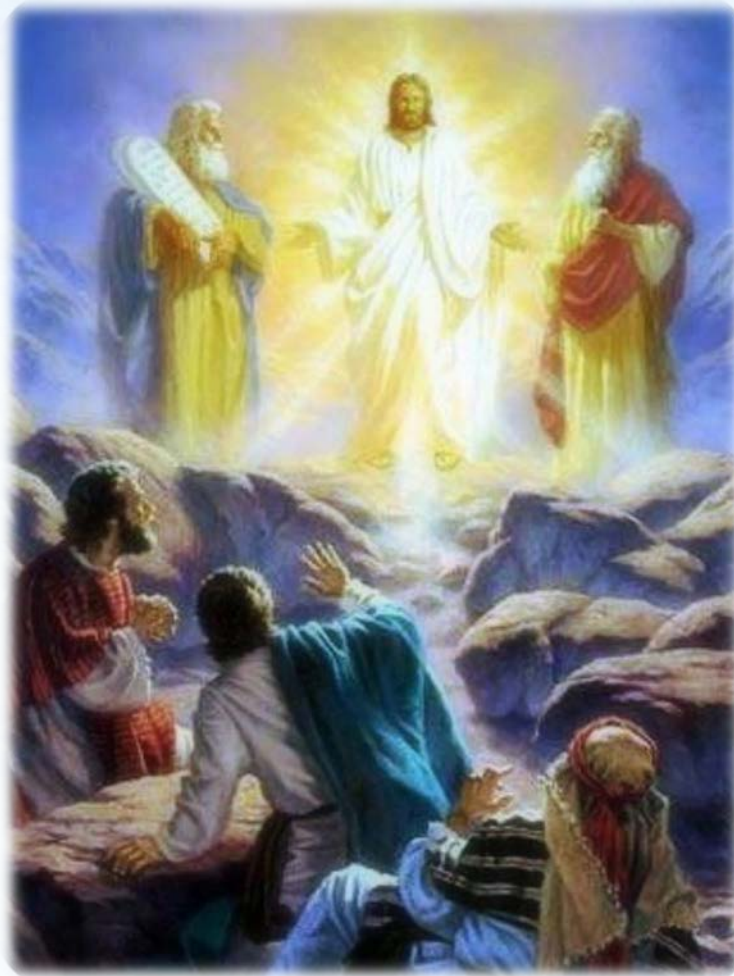
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Jesus Transfigured



•Scripture Reading

**R: The Scripture reading for today
is from the Second Letter of
Saint Peter, the 1st and 2nd
Chapters**

C: Glory to you O' Lord! *(Spoken)*

- **2 Peter 1:16-2:2, 15-19**

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸We

- **2 Peter 1:16-2:2, 15-19**

ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of

- **2 Peter 1:16-2:2, 15-19**

scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive opinions. They will even deny the Master who bought

- **2 Peter 1:16-2:2, 15-19**

them—bringing swift destruction on themselves. ²Even so, many will follow their licentious ways, and because of these teachers the way of truth will be maligned.

¹⁵They have left the straight road and have gone astray, following the road of Balaam son of Bosor, who loved the wages of doing wrong, ¹⁶but was rebuked for his own transgression; a

- **2 Peter 1:16-2:2, 15-19**

speechless donkey spoke with a human voice and restrained the prophet's madness. ¹⁷These are waterless springs and mists driven by a storm; for them the deepest darkness has been reserved. ¹⁸For they speak bombastic nonsense, and with licentious desires of the flesh they entice people who have just escaped from those who live in error.

- **2 Peter 1:16-2:2, 15-19**

¹⁹They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption; for people are slaves to whatever masters them.

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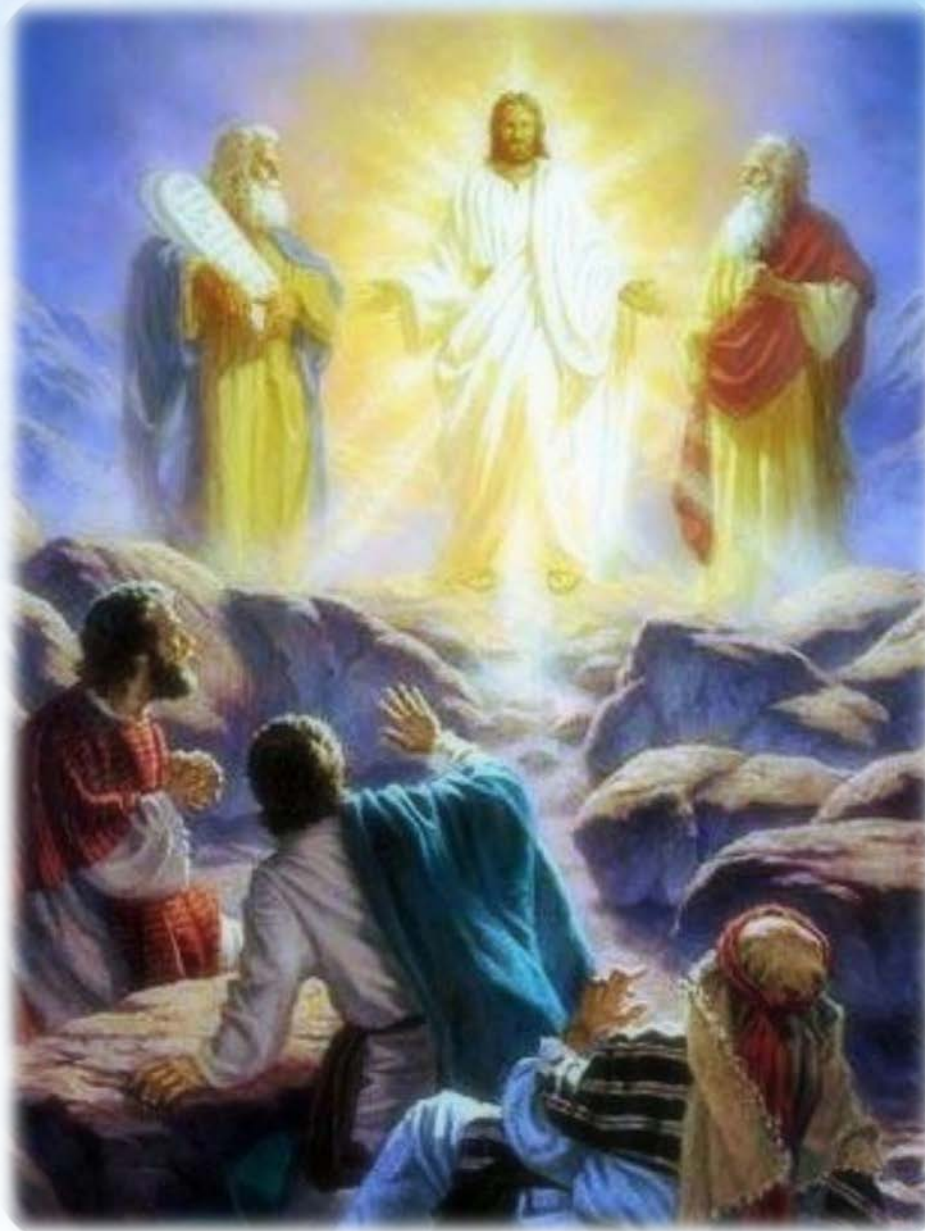
R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ
(Spoken)

Sermon



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Leben
Des
Päpstlichen Gnaden-Predigers
Ober
Ablass-Crämers
Johann Tetzels
Von Leipzig bürgerlich,
Aus unterschiedenen Scribenten/Docu-
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M. Johann Jacob Vogeln, Lips.
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Pope Leo X



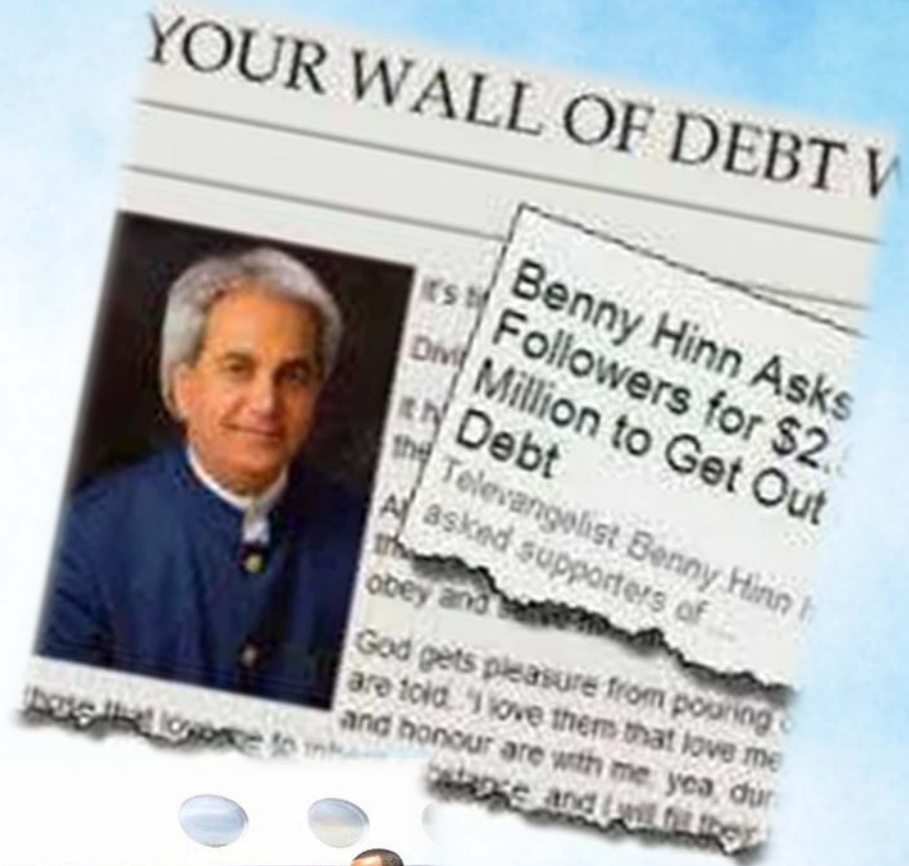
- “God has given us the papacy- let us enjoy it”
 - Lived a lavish lifestyle
- Commissioned a Dominican monk John Tetzel to sell indulgences
 - Pope Leo X & Archbishop Albert Mainz 50/50 split



Sermon



Joel Osteen



Creflo Dollar

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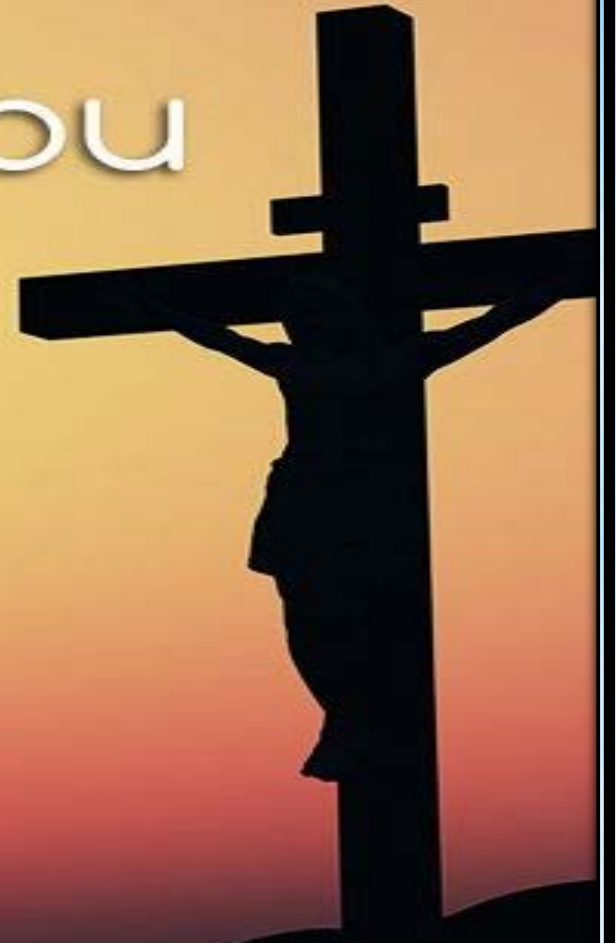
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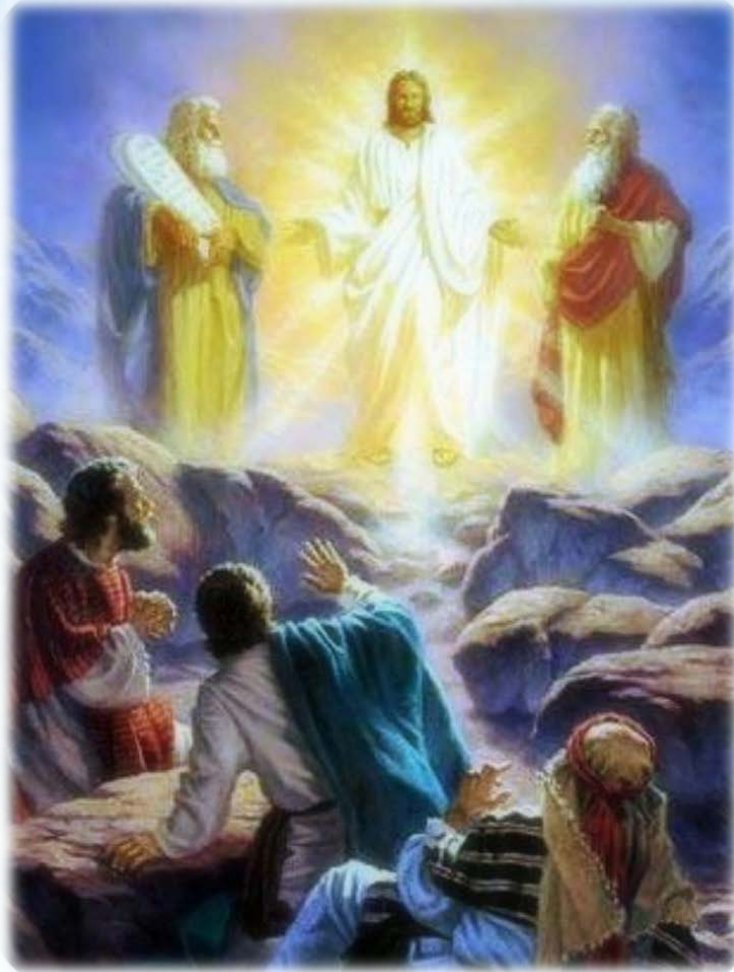
Tammy Faye Bakker

Sermon

God loves you
this much.



*** Hymn of the Day**
“How Good, Lord, to Be Here”
LBW 89



*** “How Good, Lord, to Be Here”
LBW 89**

- 1 How good, Lord, to be here!
Your glory fills the night;
your face and garments, like the sun,
shine with unborrowed light.**

- 2 How good, Lord, to be here!
your beauty to behold
where Moses and Elijah stand,
your messengers of old.**

*** “How Good, Lord, to Be Here”
LBW 89**

- 3 Fulfiller of the past
and hope of things to be,
we hail your body glorified
and our redemption see.**
- 4 Before we taste of death,
we see your kingdom come;
we long to hold the vision bright
and make this hill our home.**

*** “How Good, Lord, to Be Here”
LBW 89**

**5 How good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
but since you bid us leave the mount,
come with us to the plain.**

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: Eternal God,

The congregation will respond with:

C: In mercy, hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: Into your hands, loving God, we lift all for whom we pray, confident in your grace and mercy, through our savior Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

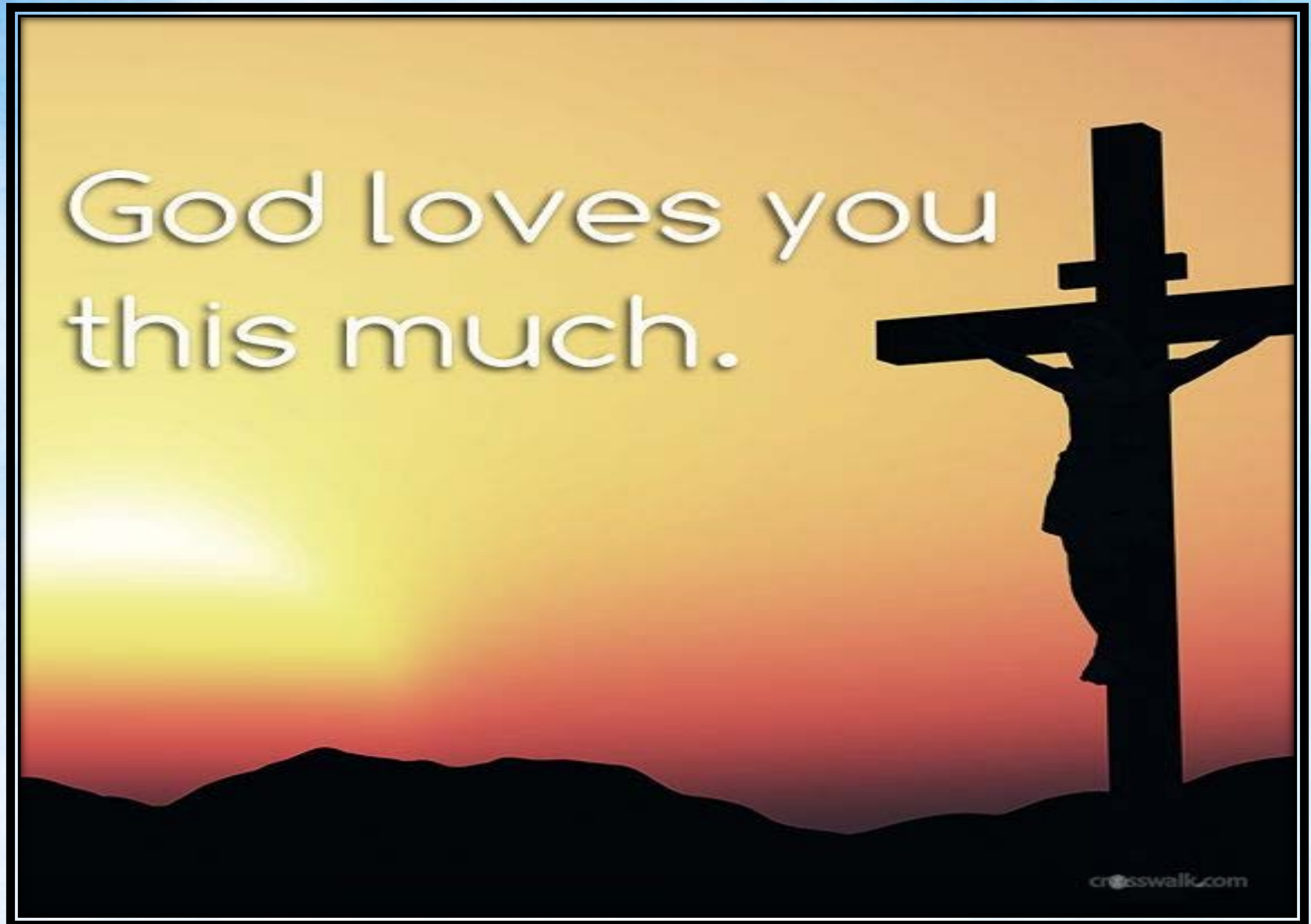
* SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...

P: The peace of the Lord be with you
always.

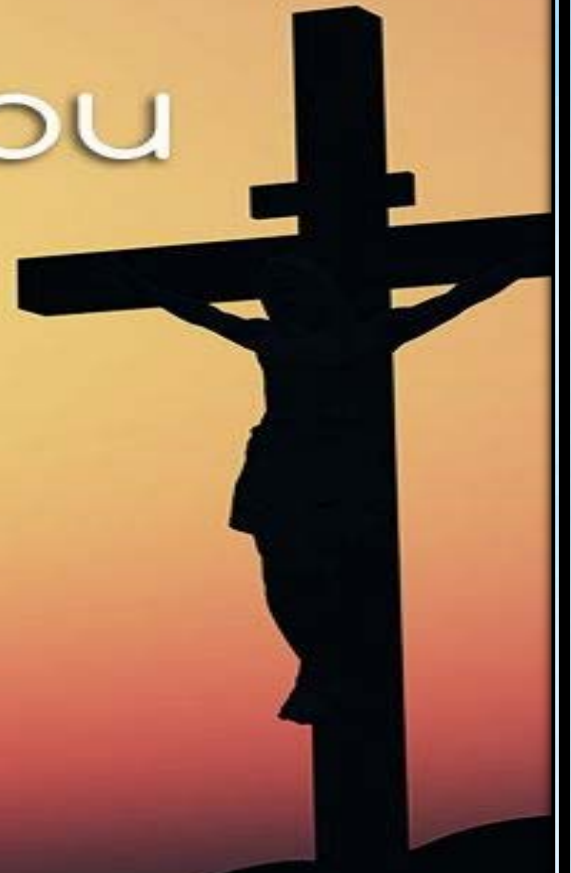
C: And also with you.

- **OFFERING**



* OFFERING PRAYER

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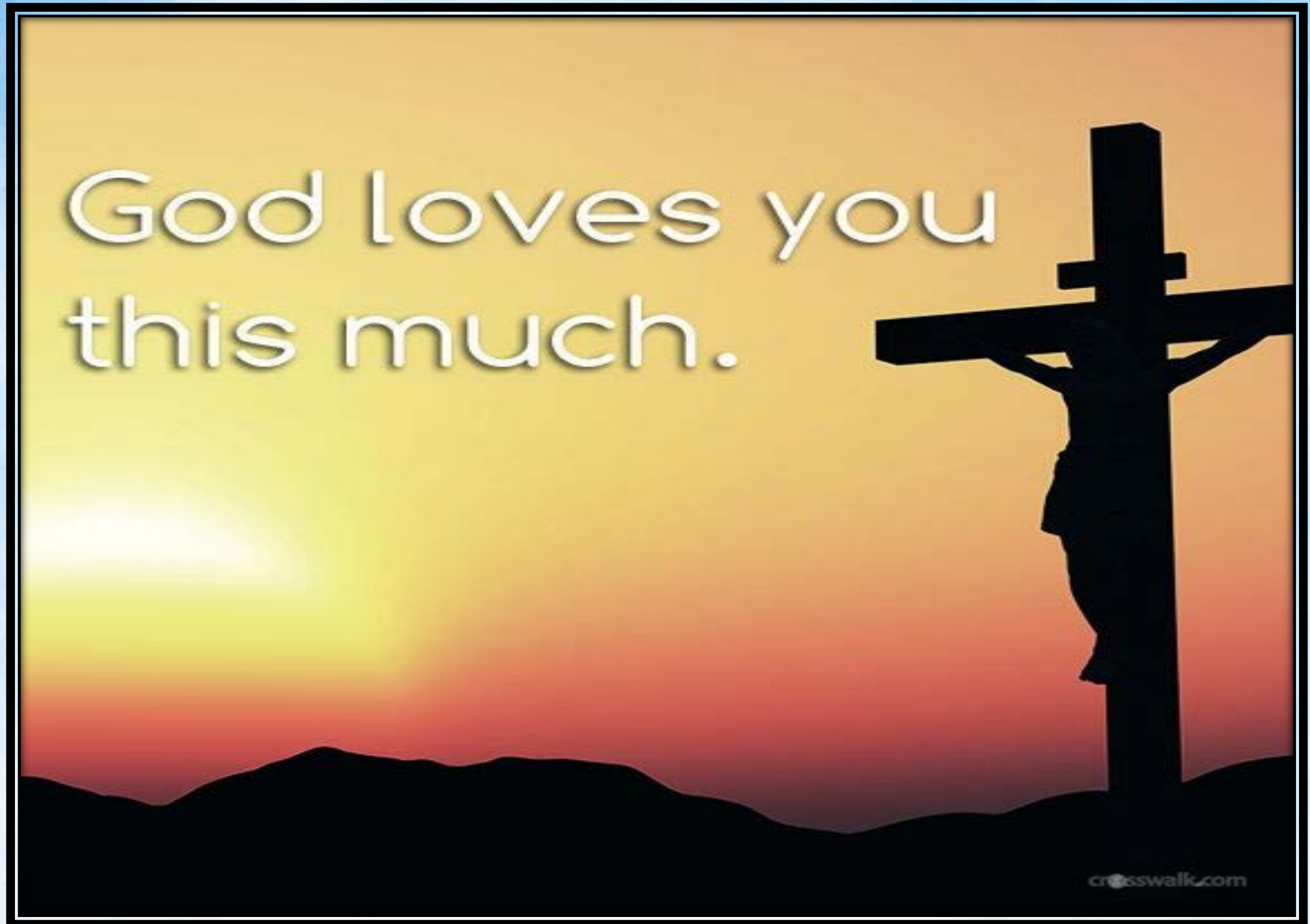
*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

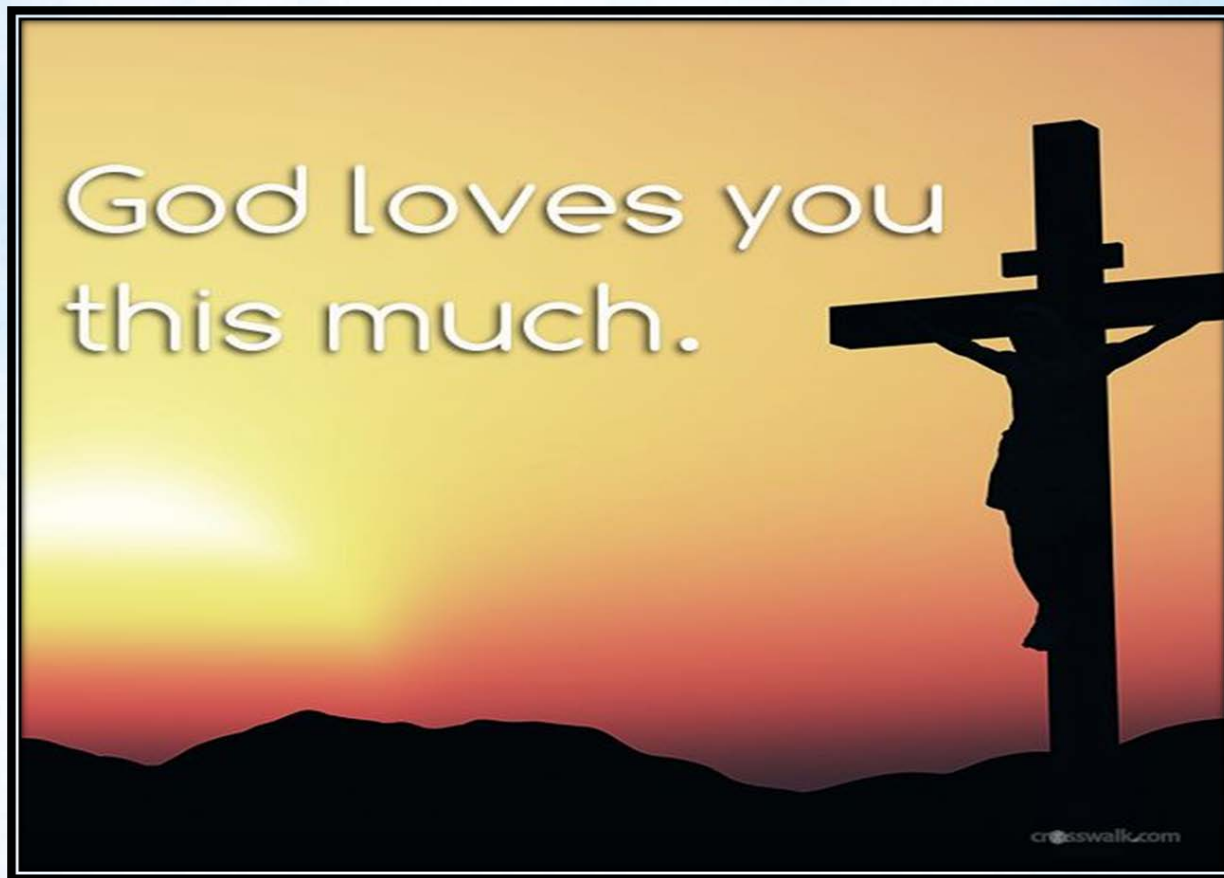


*** SENDING BLESSING**

P: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed ✝ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

C: Amen.

*** Sending Song**
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
LBW 315



*** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LBW 315**

**1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav’n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev’ry trembling heart.**

*** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LBW 315**

**2 Breathe, oh, breathe
thy loving Spirit
into ev’ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**

*** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LBW 315**

**3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

*** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LBW 315**

**4 Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav’n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

*** DISMISSAL**

P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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