

PENTECOST 5
JULY 5, 2020

STAYING CONNECTED

God Wants Us Back: 10 Images of Hope from Jeremiah

We are currently in a series titled God Wants Us Back: 10 Images of Hope from the Book of Jeremiah. In the midst of personal and societal crises, we are seeking God's invitation to us by turning to the prophet Jeremiah, whose messages from God to His people contain vibrant and startling images that both expose our spiritual condition and magnify God's merciful heart toward us.

Through this series, we are discovering that God wants us back, and He is offering us a fresh hope, a clarified purpose and a promise of renewal. Catch sermons you missed at immanuelanglican.org/sermons.

Chat After Church

If you have time after the service today, join us for an informal half-hour chat on Zoom from 11:15-11:45am. Today, the group will be reflecting on today's sermon! To join, use the link in this week's Digest email or email care@immanuelanglican.org.

Volunteer at Bronzeville Pantry

We have recently formed a partnership with the Bronzeville food pantry and are coordinating teams of six to go and serve on the 4th Thursday of each month! The next date we go as a team will be July 23 - if you would like to be part of this team, either for July or a following month, email rachel@immanuelanglican.org for more information.

Join the Livestream Team

Immanuel is looking for volunteers to join the newly created Livestream Team! We are looking for people interested in sound mixing, camera switching and slide management, to help make our livestream services worshipful and accessible for all those who join digitally. Previous experience is appreciated but not necessary, and all are welcome. Please email drew@immanuelanglican.org if you are interested.

THE WORD OF GOD

Living Waters

Are you thirsty?
Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

*There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters*

Spirit moving
Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children
To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

Are you thirsty?
Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

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CELEBRANT: *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*

PEOPLE: **And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you 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 Christ our Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

Gloria

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.____

Lord God, hea-ven-ly King____ Al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther,____

we wor - ship you,____ we give you thanks____

we praise you for__ your glo - ry____ Glo - ry__ to God____

Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther____ Lord God,

Lamb of God,____ You take a - way the sin of the world____

have mer - cy__ on us;____ you are sea - ted at the right

hand of the Fa-ther, re - ceive our prayer__ re - ceive our prayer.____

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,____ you a - lone

are__ the Lord,____ you a - lone are the Most High,____

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the Glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther____ in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther____

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The Collect of the Day

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you*

PEOPLE: **And also with you**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Please be seated.

READER: *A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

Jeremiah 17:1-13

"The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron; with a point of diamond it is engraved on the tablet of their heart, and on the horns of their altars,² while their children remember their altars and their Asherim, beside every green tree and on the high hills,³ on the mountains in the open country. Your wealth and all your treasures I will give for spoil as the price of your high places for sin throughout all your territory.⁴ You shall loosen your hand from your heritage that I gave to you, and I will make you serve your enemies in a land that you do not know, for in my anger a fire is kindled that shall burn forever."

⁵ Thus says the Lord:

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the Lord.

⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

⁸ He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,

and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick;
who can understand it?

¹⁰ “I the Lord search the heart
and test the mind,
to give every man according to his ways,
according to the fruit of his deeds.”

¹¹ Like the partridge that gathers a brood that she did not hatch,
so is he who gets riches but not by justice;
in the midst of his days they will leave him,
and at his end he will be a fool.

¹² A glorious throne set on high from the beginning
is the place of our sanctuary.

¹³ O Lord, the hope of Israel,
all who forsake you shall be put to shame;
those who turn away from you shall be written in the earth,
for they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living water.

READER: *The word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:1–13

¹ *I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.*

² **Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

³ *Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.*

⁴ **One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

⁵ *On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.*

⁶ **They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.**

⁷ *They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.*

⁸ **The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

⁹ *The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.*

¹⁰ **All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you!**

¹¹ *They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,*

¹² **to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

¹³ *Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.*

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

Alleluia

DEACON: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to
Matthew*

PEOPLE: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 11:25–30

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

DEACON: *The Gospel of the Lord*

PEOPLE: **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

Alleluia

The Sermon

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“A Fruitful Tree in the Desert”

– *Deacon Susan Raedeke*

The Creed

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

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

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.

The Confession of Sin

DEACON: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

Please sit or kneel. There will be a time of silence.

PEOPLE: Most merciful God,
we confess that 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 neighbor as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

Please stand.

LEADER: *...Lord in your mercy*

PEOPLE: Hear our prayer

CELEBRANT: *O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people: in
the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon
us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O
lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

PEOPLE: Amen.

The Peace

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: And also with you.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

The Offertory

You Alone Can Rescue

Who O Lord could save themselves;
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still

*And You alone can rescue
You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You O Lord have made a way
The great divide You healed
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes Your love goes further still

We lift up our eyes
Lift up our eyes
You're the giver of life

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The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

PRAYERS when unable to receive Holy Communion

OFFICIANT: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

ALL: Amen.

OFFICIANT: *God is our refuge and strength,*

ALL: *A very present help in trouble.*

OFFICIANT: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

ALL: *Who made heaven and earth.*

OFFICIANT: *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.*

ALL: *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
for ever and ever, Amen.*

OFFICIANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: *Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind
with all my brothers and sisters
in Holy Mother Church throughout the world
who gather at your holy table this day
to remember your death
and proclaim your resurrection.*

*Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to you,
through the merits of your dear Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

*Hasten the day when I may once more
draw near with them to receive
the most precious sacrament
of your body and blood. Amen*

OFFICIANT: *Soul of Christ,*

ALL: **sanctify me.**

OFFICIANT: *Body of Christ,*

ALL: **save me.**

OFFICIANT: *Blood of Christ,*

ALL: **refresh me.**

OFFICIANT: *Water from the side of Christ,*

ALL: **wash me.**

OFFICIANT: *Passion of Christ,*

ALL: **strengthen me.**

OFFICIANT: *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*

ALL: **Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

OFFICIANT: *May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us into everlasting life,*

ALL: **Amen**

Sing the Name

Louder than the voice of fear
Stronger than the enemy
Lifted up for all to hear
Sing the name of Jesus

Brighter than a million stars
Higher than the heavenlies
The sound of every rescued heart
Sing the name of Jesus

Sing the name of Jesus
Sing the name of Jesus
Sing the name of Jesus
Over all, over all

Greater than my greatest sin
Bigger than my unbelief
You make all things new again
Sing the name of Jesus

Your name we shout, Your name we call
Jesus, Jesus, over all
Your name gives hope, Your name gives life
Jesus, Jesus, lifted high

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The Blessing

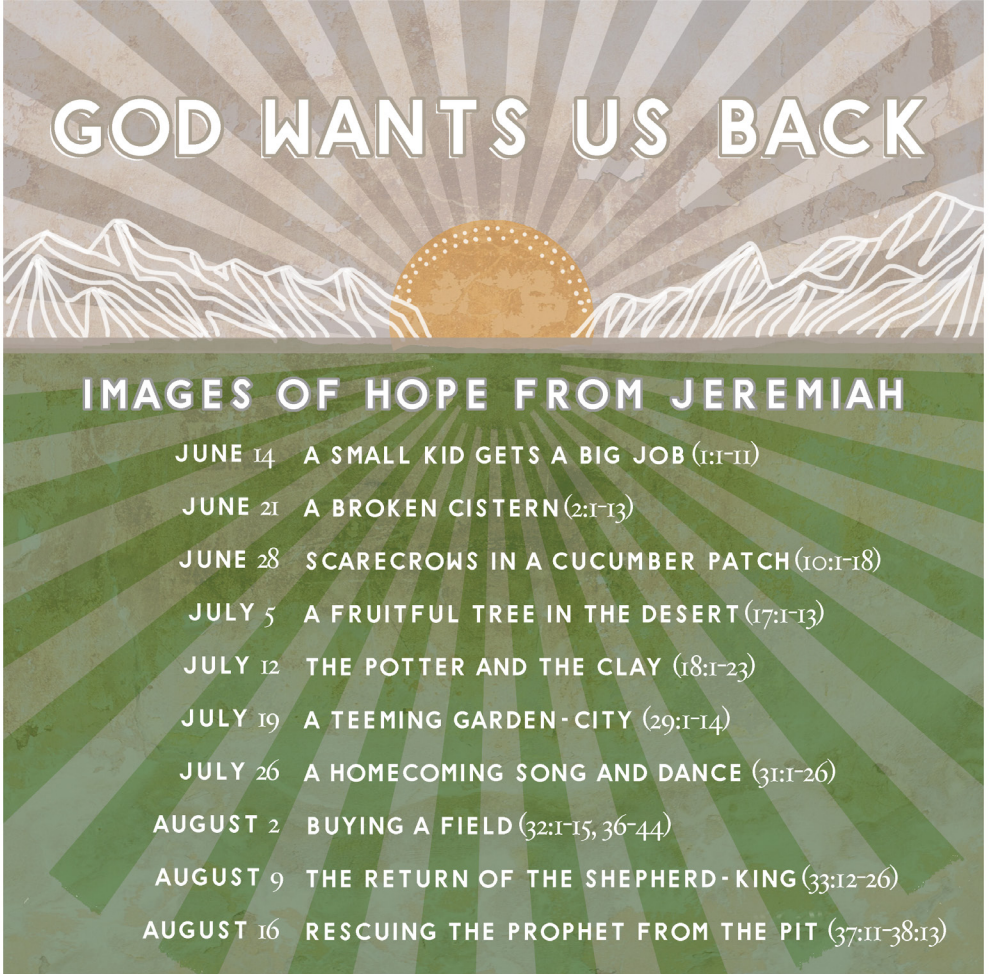
CELEBRANT: *The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.*

ALL: Amen.

The Dismissal

DEACON: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



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FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

Want to pray with others once the service ends? We will have a post-service fellowship and prayer call from 11:15am-12:00pm. This will be an opportunity to gather over Zoom in small groups to meet others, share reflections from the sermon and pray briefly for each other. (If you are subscribed to the Immanuel Digest, you should have the link to join this call – otherwise, email care@immanuelanglican.org and we'll send you the link right away!)