

*Jesus, Son of David,
have mercy on me!*



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Plano, Texas

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Our Mission Statement

Bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ by

† reaching up to God in worship and prayer,

† reaching in to be empowered by God's Word as members of His family &

† reaching out at every opportunity with the Gospel of Christ.

A Prayer before Worship

We are weak and sick, O Father, and the temptations of the flesh and the world are great and many. O Father, keep us, and let us not fall again into temptation and sin. Give us grace that we may remain steadfast and fight bravely to the end. Without your grace and help we can do nothing, Amen. (M. Luther, 1483-1546)

Large Print Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

Copies of today's bulletin are available in LARGE PRINT. Children's Activity Bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use either of these options.

Nursery/Cry Room

The nursery is available for families with young children ages 2 and under in Room 109. It will not be staffed until further notice. Or, if you prefer, Room 100 also is available as a cry room and/or a room for nursing mothers. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions.

Access Services Online

If you would like to see a service that you missed or would just like to see it again, please visit our website at planolutheran.com/resources/bulletins-and-services for past videos and bulletins.

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

8:00 AM and 10:45 AM

Divine Service IV – LSB 203

Prelude

Stand

Choral Call to Worship

“Luther’s Morning Prayer,” music by John Behnke

*I thank You, my heav’nly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
That You have kept me from all danger. Keep me from sin and evil,
That all I do in life may please You.
For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things.
Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.
I thank You, my heav’nly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
That You have kept me from all danger. Keep me from sin and evil,
That all I do in life may please You. Amen. Amen.*

Entrance Hymn

“Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus”

LSB 529



1 Since our great High Priest, Christ Je - sus, Bears the name a -
2 Since we have a priest who suf - fered, Know - ing weak - ness,
3 Sac - ri - fice and suf - f’ring o - ver, Now He sits at
4 Love’s ex - am - ple, hope’s at - trac - tion, Faith’s be - gin - ning



bove all names, Reign - ing Son of God, sur - pass - ing
tears, and pain, Who like us was tried and tempt - ed,
God’s right hand, Crowned with praise, no more an out - cast,
and its end, Pi - o - neer of our sal - va - tion,



Oth - er ti - tles, pow’rs and claims— Since to heav’n our
Un - like us, with - out a stain— Since He shared our
His pre - em - i - nence long - planned; Such a great High
Might-y ad - vo - cate and friend; Je - sus, high in



Lord has passed, Let us hold our wit - ness fast!
low - ly place, Let us bold - ly seek His grace.
Priest we have, Strong to help, su - preme to save.
glo - ry raised, Our as - cend - ed Lord be praised!

Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

LSB 203

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Matthew 28-19b, [18:20]

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Psalm 124:8

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 130:3-4

- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

[Luke 18:13]

- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

[John 20:19-23]

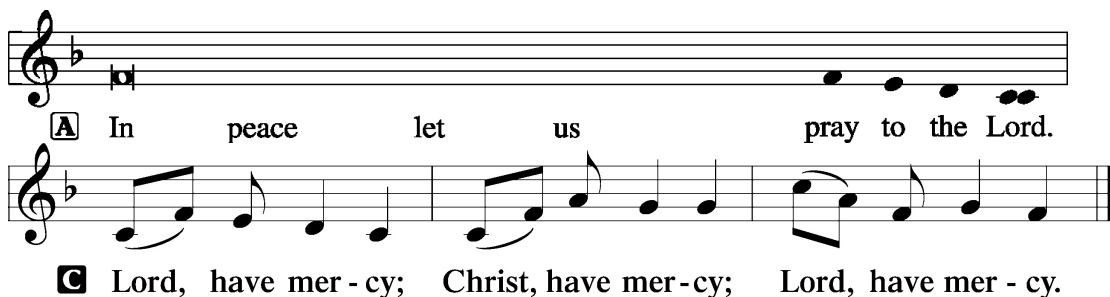
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- C** Amen.

+++Service of the Word+++

Kyrie

Mark 10:47; LSB 204



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

[P] For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.



Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14, John 1:29; LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart-felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22; LSB 205

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:7–9

⁷ Thus says the LORD:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
‘O LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.’”

⁸Behold, I will bring them from the north country
 and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
 among them the blind and the lame,
 the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together;
 a great company, they shall return here.
⁹With weeping they shall come,
 and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,
 I will make them walk by brooks of water,
 in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,
 for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 126; antiphon: v. 5



Those who | sow in tears*
 shall reap with | shouts of joy!

**When the LORD restored the fortunes of | Zion,*
 we were like | those who dream.**

Then our mouth was filled with | laughter,*
 and our tongue with | shouts of joy;

**then they said among the nations,
 “The LORD has done great | things for them.”*
 The LORD has done great things for us; | we are glad.**

Restore our fortunes, | O LORD,*
 like streams in the | Negeb!

**Those who | sow in tears*
 shall reap with | shouts of joy!**

He who goes out weeping,
 bearing the seed for | sowing,*
 shall come home with shouts of joy,
 bringing his | sheaves with him.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
 and to the Holy | Spirit;
 as it was in the be- | ginning,*
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Those who | sow in tears*
 shall reap with | shouts of joy!

Epistle

Hebrews 7:23–28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

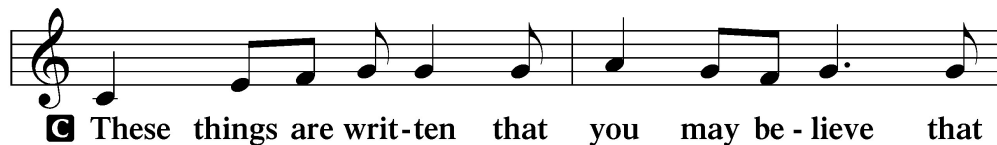
C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205



Holy Gospel

Mark 10:46–52

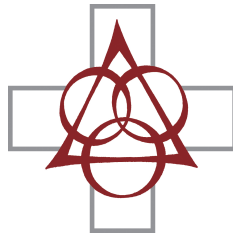
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.



Apostles' Creed

LSB 207

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Sit

Hymn of the Day

“From God Can Nothing Move Me”

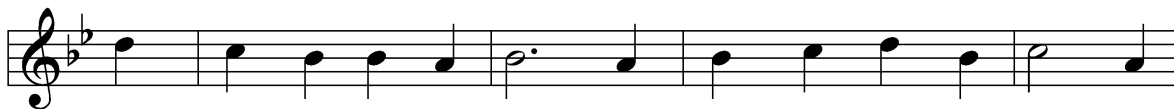
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1 From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side
2 When those whom I re - gard - ed As trust - wor - thy and sure
4 Each day at His good plea - sure God's gra - cious will is done.
6 Yet e - ven though I suf - fer The world's un - pleas - ant - ness,
△ 7 For thus the Fa - ther willed it, Who fash - ioned us from clay;



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.
Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.
He sent His great - est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son.
And though the days grow rough - er And bring me great dis - tress,
And His own Son ful - filled it And brought e - ter - nal day.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,
He res - cues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.
He ev - 'ry gift im - parts. The bread of earth and heav - en
That day of bliss di - vine, Which knows no end or mea - sure,
The Spir - it now has come, To us true faith has giv - en;



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.
I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in.
Are by His kind - ness giv - en. Praise Him with thank - ful hearts!
And Christ, who is my plea - sure, For - ev - er shall be mine.
He leads us home to heav - en. O praise the Three in One!

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Sermon

New Member Welcome (10:45 AM only)

Stand

Prayer of the Church

(Ordinarily, this is the time to collect our offerings. As we are forgoing passing a plate, an offering plate has been placed at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also mail your offerings or contribute online from our website's "Giving" link.)

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

- 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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benedicamus

[Psalm 103:1]; LSB 212

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“When to Our World the Savior Came”

LSB 551



1 When to our world the Sav - ior came The sick and
2 That good phy - si - cian! Night and day The peo - ple
3 His prais - es then were heard and sung By o - pened
4 Of long a - go: yet liv - ing still, Who died for
5 His sov - 'reign pur - pose still re - mains Who rose in



help - less heard His name, And in their weak - ness
thronged a - bout His way; And won - der ran from
ears and loos - ened tongue, While light - ened eyes could
us on Cal - v'ry's hill; Who tri - umphed o - ver
pow'r, and lives and reigns; Till ev - 'ry tongue con -



longed to see The heal - ing Christ of Gal - i - lee.
soul to soul, "The touch of Christ has made us whole!"
see and know The heal - ing Christ of long a - go.
cross and grave, His heal - ing hands stretched forth to save.
fess His praise, The heal - ing Christ of all our days.

Sit

Announcements

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Postlude

An offering may be placed in the offering plate as you exit.

A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



We are pleased to be receiving the following families into membership during the 10:45 AM worship service this morning.

Joel & Kelsey Crumrine

Sydney Peters

Please join us in welcoming them.

Sunday School - Children K - 5th Grade

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25 am in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 am parents may pick up K – 5th graders from Room 113.

IMPACT Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 am with Scott Peters in Room 122 for a Bible study on the prophets of the Old Testament. Why those guys? Because Jesus also studied, read, and quoted the prophets; so why shouldn't we!

Adult Bible Class

Adult Bible Class, led by Pastor Shaltanis, meets in the fellowship hall at 9:30ish.

Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on James. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend this class at 9:30 am in Room 115, just let Mike know.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers that would be willing to substitute for Alyson Wood as Sunday school teacher on some of the Sundays she is out of town. If you don't feel qualified to conduct a lesson, there are videos you can play. We average about 6-8 kids on most Sundays. If anyone is interested or has questions, please contact her at alyson_payne2@yahoo.com or call/text 214-289-8687.

Thank You from Ardis Bang

Thank you to my LOL extended family for the prayers and cards I received on my 90th birthday. God's blessings to all of you! ~Ardis

Seminar on Wills, Estates & Trusts

The Endowment Committee is hosting a seminar on wills, estates & trusts November 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Lord of Life. Local family law attorney Susan Periquet returns as our speaker. Susan has conducted this planning event several years for our congregation and attendees have found the session extremely helpful. Hope to see you in attendance.

Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits/Quilts Packing

We will be assembling kits on Friday, November 12 at 10:00 am to ship out on the 13th. Please remember to bring the items you signed up for before then.

Benefits Lord of Life

When you shop at Amazon, use the link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2109773> when you log on and your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. We received \$86.83 as a result of AmazonSmile activity between April 1 and June 30, 2021! Thank you!

A "Good Neighbor" to Lord of Life

If you shop Tom Thumb regularly, complete a Reward Card application (available from the cashier) and link your card to **Good Neighbor Code #2775**. From then on, your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. We received \$50.30 from Tom Thumb purchases between April 1 and June 30, 2021! Thank you!



Community Rewards

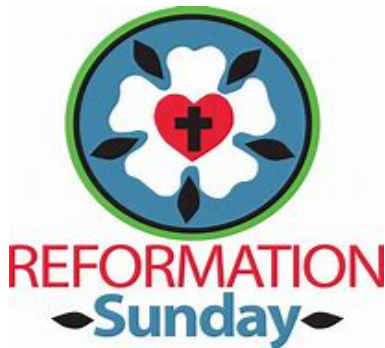
If you shop Kroger regularly, link your Kroger Plus Card to Lord of Life (**BW594**) in their Community Rewards program, then your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. This selection **must be renewed every August** (www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards) or it is dropped from your Kroger Plus Card – check your receipts if you're not sure where your rewards are going. We received \$51.88 from 20 households with Kroger purchases between May 27, 2021 and August 26, 2021! Thank you!

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Disabilities do not deserve death, either at life's beginning or near its end. The Lord our God loves to save us in all our brokennesses (Jeremiah 31:8-9). May we learn something even greater than comfort from our limitations—may we learn in our disabilities to cry out to Jesus and follow Him (Mark 10:48, 52), through affliction to life everlasting.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org

Begin Ecclesiastes on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Ezekiel 27-31 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear special guests on Midday Moments at 12:30 p.m. CT! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app.



A potluck lunch will be hosted by Family Ministry next Sunday, Reformation Sunday, following our special 10AM service. Come enjoy a delicious lunch, play some games, and celebrate the Reformation!

Brats, hotdogs, and sodas will be provided by the church. Attendees are invited (but not required) to bring a favorite side dish or dessert.

Please RSVP in the narthex. Contact Carol Ozlowski at 214-394-6482 or carolsop2@sbcglobal.net if you are available to assist with planning of this event or have ideas for activities.

Calling all HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!! It's all around you – 24 hour news cycles, seemingly inescapable social media outlets – anyone can spread anything in the name of information instantly and worldwide. What have you heard about sex? Who do you have this conversation with? Where do you find answers? Start here with *“The Talk: What the Bible says about sex and why it says it”*

God's Word and our culture say very different things on the topic of sex. Why? Does God want to deny us pleasure? Does being a Christian mean you are supposed to be repressed and uptight? We will look at what God's Word says about the good gift of sex and its proper use, but also the reasons why it says what it does. [Hint: God wants you and your family to be blessed.] We'll also discuss some of the myths and lies our culture tells about sex and leave time for Q&A.

When: Thursday, November 4, 2021, 7:00pm

Where: Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 3601 West 15th St., Plano TX 75075

What: “The talk” all high schoolers need to hear, but likely won't engage their parents with. A Biblical look at the good gift of sex and its proper use presented by Rev. Joel Shaltanis, Lord of Life Lutheran Church Pastor, highly attended & long time presenter at Higher Things Youth Conferences, former college professor, homeschool dad, and more.

Tell others, bring your friends, and bring your questions (Q & A to follow).

Real Options Prayer Requests

Real Options sends out weekly newsletters, which include prayers needed for those grappling with hard choices on life topics. They are posted on the Lutherans for Life bulletin board in the hallway, between the narthex and the church offices.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Victoria Frinsko
Altar Guild:	Lynda Abbott, Nelda Schrank, Don Padgett, Emma Padgett
Greeters:	Sandy and Stu Ehrett, Laurie and Abby George
Elders:	Tim Ozlowski, Dave Peters
Ushers:	David Messinger, Sam Carter
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Oct. 24, 2021

8:00 am	Early Worship Service
9:30 am	Children's Sunday School (K-5 th Gr, Room 113) IMPACT Class (Room 122) Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) Adult Bible Small Class (Room 114)
10:45 am	Late Worship Service
12:00 pm	College Group

Tuesday, October 26

12:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (BYO lunch)
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Wednesday, October 27

7:00 pm	Adult Choir
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Friday, October 29

10:00 am	Comfort Makers w/Salad Lunch
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Next Sunday, October 31, 2021 - *One Service*

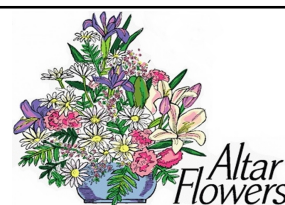
10:00 am	Reformation Service
11:30 am	Reformation Celebration Potluck

Next Sunday's Readings October 31, 2021

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

Epistle: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel: John 8:31-36 or
Matthew 11:12-19



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Kevin & Jessica Reeves in celebration of their 1st wedding anniversary today; and by Don & Paula Bunger in celebration of their 7th wedding anniversary that was yesterday.



Pentecost

About the Cover: Empty hands and pleas for mercy are all that Bartimaeus can offer to Jesus as he cries, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Those empty hands and pleas for mercy reveal a dependent faith on Jesus, who has not only the authority but also the desire to heal. Our open and empty hands before the Lord are met with His abundant grace and mercy toward us. He does not turn from our pleas for mercy but calls and grants us the eternal healing of forgiveness, life, and salvation.