

“ON THE
ROPES”

“ROUND 1:
DOUBTING GOD”

HEPHAHA
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

July 12, 2020
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME



Dear Friends,

Welcome to worship at Hephatha.

Today we begin a brand-new sermon series in the book of Habakkuk. He is a minor prophet with a major message about suffering, injustice, and God's care. The book of Habakkuk starts with a big question mark, but in the end has an exclamation mark declaring God's goodness.

I pray you will be encourage by God's word, worship, and time of prayer.

If you're visiting with us today, please let us know by filling out the attendance form. I would like an opportunity to be of service to you and your family.

In His Service and Yours,

Pastor Arthur Andrews

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OUR 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP

PRESERVICE

“The Same Love”

You choose the humble and raise them high
You choose the weak and make them strong
You heal our brokenness inside, And give us life

Chorus:

The same love that set the captives free
The same love that opened eyes to see
Is calling us all by name, You are calling us all by name
The same God that spread the heavens wide
The same God that was crucified
Is calling us all by name, You are calling us all by name

You take the faithless one aside
And speak the words you are Mine
You call the cynic and the proud, Come to Me now

Chorus

Interlude:

Oh oh, Oh, oh oh, Oh
Oh oh, Oh, oh oh, Oh

Bridge:

You're calling, You're calling,
You're calling us to the cross
You're calling, You're calling,
You're calling us to the cross.

Repeat

Chorus

Bridge (Without the repeat)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Arthur Andrews

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG “Hosana (Praise is Rising)”

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away,
washed away

Chorus:

Hosanna, hosanna

You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises

Hosanna, hosanna

Come have Your way among us

We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You.

In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new,

You make us new.

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.

In Your Presence all our fears are washed away,

washed away.

Chorus

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day

In Your Presence all our fears are washed away,

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day

In Your Presence all our fears are washed away,

washed away

Chorus 2 Xs

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna, hosanna

BAPTISM

Jesse Wayne Williams

Received into God's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning is Jesse Wayne Williams. God is so good. He reaches out to man in his helplessness to draw man to His side. We pray that this life now linked to His, might continue to grow in faith and love, wisdom and stature, and in service to God and his fellowmen. God bless you.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BAPTISM SONG "Baptized in Water"

Baptized in water sealed by the Spirit
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King
Heirs of salvation trusting His promise
Faithfully now God's praise we sing

Baptized in water sealed by the Spirit
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King
One with His rising freed and forgiven

Thankfully now God's praise we sing
Baptized in water sealed by the Spirit
Marked with the sign of Christ our King
Born of one Father we are His children
Joyfully now God's praise we sing

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We pause now to confess our sins:

People: Forgive us, O Lord, the thoughts, words and actions which spring from our sinful heart. Fill us with your purpose for coming into the world, by which the guilt of sin is covered and doubt is sent fleeing. Show us your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths.

Pastor: Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, you are a resurrected people. I announce you are forgiven all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE “Holy is the Lord”

Verse:

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength,
We bow down, and worship him now,
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing (everyone sing) 2nd time

Chorus:

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty!
The earth is filled with his glory
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty!
The earth is filled with his glory
The earth is filled with his glory

Verse

Chorus

It's rising up all around.
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
It's rising up all around.
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
And together we sing, and Everyone sing

Chorus

The earth is filled with his glory...
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, Holy, Holy

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Gracious God, who has given us this good earth in which to live and who sends rain and sun to cause plants to produce fruit and grain for harvest, continue to send Your life-giving Word to us so that we resist the cares of this world and return to You a harvest of new sons and daughters, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Habakkuk 1:1–12

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

“Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own. They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves. Their horses are swifter than leopards, more fierce than the evening wolves; their horsemen press proudly on. Their horsemen come from afar; they fly like an eagle swift to devour. They all come for violence, all their faces forward. They gather captives like sand. At kings they scoff, and at rulers they laugh. They laugh at every fortress, for they pile up earth and take it. Then they sweep by like the wind and go on, guilty men, whose own might is their god!”

Are you not from everlasting, O Lord my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O Lord, you have ordained them as a judgment, and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

WE SING TO THE LORD “King of My Heart”

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from, oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life, oh, He is my song

CHORUS:

You are good, good, oh You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh You are good, good, oh

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves, oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days, oh, He is my song

CHORUS

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down

Repeat

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down

Repeat

CHORUS

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SERMON

“Round 1: Doubting God”

Text: Habakkuk 1:1–12

Theme: When we don't understand what God is doing we need to remember who God is.

INTRODUCTION:

I. HONESTLY CONFRONTS GOD (HABAKKUK 1:1–11).

II. FAITHFULLY COMMENDS GOD (HABAKKUK 1:12–13).

III. THREE LESSONS TO REMEMBER:

- A. When I don't think God is _____ ,
He _____ .
- B. When I don't think God has a _____ ,
He _____ .
- C. When I think things are _____ ,
they're _____ .

CONCLUSION:

OFFERING

During this time as we "shelter in place" please continue to worship through giving.

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG "This is Amazing Grace"

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder

The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus:

This is amazing grace this is unfailing love
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life, That I would be set free, Whoa.
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me
Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.

Repeat 2 Xs

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy.

Chorus

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UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, July 19

We will have a drive-in and live stream service at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 26

We will have a drive-in and live stream service at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 2

We will have a live stream service at 9:30 a.m.

There will be no on-campus service that morning.

From 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. curbside communion will be available in the parking lot.

Please note, at this time we will not be having child care or children's church at any of our on-campus services.

Please sign up for on-campus events at TimeToSignUp.com/hephathalutheran.



Tee it up with Hephatha!

Hephatha's Youth Ministry golf tournament fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, August 29 at Coyote Hills golf course at 11 a.m. Please visit Hephatha.net/golf-tournament for more information and registration.

If you have any questions please contact Timothy Potthoff at 714-637-0887 ext. 157 or tpotthoff@hephatha.net.



We are currently looking for people to help with set up and tear down for our upcoming on-campus events on the following days and times:

Sunday, July 19

8:15-9:15 a.m.—Set up for drive-in worship.

10:30-11 a.m.—Tear down for drive-in worship.

Sunday, July 26

8:15-9:15 a.m.—Set up for drive-in worship.

10:30-11 a.m.—Tear down for drive-in worship.

Sunday, August 2

10:30-11 a.m.—Set up for curbside communion.

12-12:30 p.m.—Tear down for curbside communion.

**If you are available to help please contact
the church office at 714-637-0887 or
HephathaChurch@Hephatha.net.**

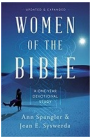
ONLINE STUDIES



Noon Time Bible Study

“Walking with God through Pain and Suffering” online and over the phone Wednesdays at noon on Google Meet

Women’s Ministry



Wednesday Morning Study

Going through the book “Women of the Bible” by Ann Spangler Wednesdays at 8 a.m. on Zoom

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Each week will be a new devotion and discussion questions Thursdays at 10 a.m. on Google Meet



Thursday Evening Bible Study

Studying the book of Daniel. This group meets every other Thursday at 7 p.m. on Zoom

For all of the above studies, please contact the Church office for an invite: HephathaChurch@Hephatha.net ♦ 714-637-0887

Youth Ministry

High School



Youth Group meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday Evenings on campus

Jr. High School

Youth Group meets at 7 p.m. on Friday Evenings on campus



For Youth Ministry, please contact Timothy Potthoff at tpotthoff@Hephatha.net or 714-637-0887

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

All prayer requests are listed a maximum of six weeks and then removed. Should you wish to continue praying for this request, simply send us an updated Prayer Request. To place someone on the Prayer Chain, please contact the church office at hephathachurch@hephatha.net or 714-637-0887.

Those who are ill, recovering, or grieving:

Robert Fenstermacher (Kim Hughes' Father, cancer and overall general health); **Dane** (John and Lisa Lykins' son-in-law's father, surgery); **Char** (Deena Knudsen's mother, continued healing as she continues to recover from a stroke).

Those who are serving in the armed forces:

Brandon Walker; JT Gaumer (Jan Delaney's grandson); **Shayne Mabry** (friend of Robert Burns); **Robert Burns** (Hephatha & OLU grad); **Sgt. Carlos Ortiz; Ryan Armstrong; Steven & Kyle Drake** (Lindsay Drake's cousins).

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

(Monthly average needed to meet budget is \$52,200)

Date	Received		Budget	Actual	Over/ (under)
6/21	\$8,954				
6/28	\$4,862	May	\$57,042	\$56,911	(\$131)
7/5	\$8,890	YTD.	\$578,458	\$594,384	\$15,926

Electronic Giving for May: \$23,086

Interested in electronic giving? Contact Catherine Lagaris at 714-637-0887 ext. 156 or clagaris@hephatha.net



*STAY CONNECTED
WITH GOD
AND EACH OTHER*

SUNDAY: July 12

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday Morning Worship live stream.
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m.— Curbside Communion. Sign up at TimeToSignUp.com/hephathalutheran.

MONDAY: July 13

- 9 a.m.—“Couch Connections” devotion live stream.

TUESDAY: July 14

- 9 a.m.—“Couch Connections” devotion live stream.

WEDNESDAY: July 15

- 8 a.m.—Women’s Wednesday Bible discussion. Contact the Church office for an invite.
- 9 a.m.—“Couch Connections” devotion live stream.
- 12 p.m.—“Walking with God through Pain and Suffering” online or call in Bible Study.
- 7 p.m.—High School Youth Group on-campus.

THURSDAY: July 16

- 9 a.m.—“Couch Connections” devotion live stream.
- 10 a.m.—Women’s Thursday Morning Bible Study. Contact the church office for an invite.
- 7 p.m.—Women’s Thursday Evening Bible Study. Contact the church office for an invite.

FRIDAY: July 17

- 9 a.m.—“Couch Connections” devotion live stream.
- 7 p.m.—Jr. High School Youth Group on-campus.

SUNDAY: July 19

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday Morning drive-in Worship and live stream. TimeToSignUp.com/hephathalutheran