



**Great moves of God
are often preceded by
simple acts of obedience**

Seeing God in 2020 with 20/20 Vision

Naaman's Healing

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.
~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Welcome

Opening Song “Are You Washed In The Blood”

Opening Prayer

Psalm 6:2-4 (NLT)

² Have compassion on me, LORD, for I am weak.

Heal me, LORD, for my bones are in agony.

³ I am sick at heart.

How long, O LORD, until you restore me?

⁴ Return, O LORD, and rescue me.

Save me because of your unfailing love.

2 Kings 5 *select verses* (CEV)

⁵ Naaman was the commander of the Syrian army. The LORD had helped him and his troops defeat their enemies, so the king of Syria respected Naaman very much. Naaman was a brave soldier, but he had leprosy.

² One day while the Syrian troops were raiding Israel, they captured a girl, and she became a servant of Naaman’s wife. ³ Some time later the girl said, “If your husband Naaman would go to the prophet in Samaria, he would be cured of his leprosy.” ⁴ When Naaman told the king what the girl had said, ⁵ the king replied, “Go ahead! I will give you a letter to take to the king of Israel.” Naaman left and took along 750 pounds of silver, 150 pounds of gold, and 10 new outfits. ⁶ He also carried the letter to the king of Israel. It said, “I am sending my servant Naaman to you. Would you cure him of his leprosy?” ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes in fear and shouted, “That Syrian king believes I can cure this man of leprosy! Does he think I’m God with power over life and death? He must be trying to pick a fight with me.” ⁸ As soon as Elisha the prophet heard what had happened, he sent the Israelite king this message: “Why are you so afraid? Send the man to me, so that he will know there is a prophet in Israel.” ⁹ Naaman left with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha’s house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent someone outside to say to him, “Go wash seven times in the Jordan River. Then you’ll be completely cured.” ¹¹ But Naaman stormed off, grumbling, “Why couldn’t he come out and talk to me?”

I thought for sure he would stand in front of me and pray to the LORD his God, then wave his hand over my skin and cure me. ¹³ His servants went over to him and said, “Sir, if the prophet had told you to do something difficult, you would have done it. So why don’t you do what he said? Go wash and be cured.” ¹⁴ Naaman walked down to the Jordan; he waded out into the water and stooped down in it 7 times, just as Elisha had told him. Right away, he was cured, and his skin became as smooth as a child’s.

¹⁵ Naaman and his officials went back to Elisha. Naaman stood in front of him and announced, “Now I know that the God of Israel is the only God in the whole world. Sir, would you please accept a gift from me?” ¹⁶ ... Naaman kept begging, but Elisha kept refusing. ¹⁷ Finally Naaman said, “If you won’t accept a gift, then please let me take home as much soil as two mules can pull in a wagon. Sir, from now on I will offer sacrifices only to the LORD.

Acts 3:16-19 (CEV)

¹⁶ You see this man, and you know him. He put his faith in the name of Jesus and was made strong. Faith in Jesus made this man completely well while everyone was watching. ¹⁷ My friends, I am sure that you and your leaders didn’t know what you were doing. ¹⁸ But God had his prophets tell that his Messiah would suffer, and now he has kept that promise. ¹⁹ So turn to God! Give up your sins, and you will be forgiven.

Luke 4:25-27 (CEV)

²⁵ Once during the time of Elijah there was no rain for three and a half years, and people everywhere were starving. There were many widows in Israel, ²⁶ but Elijah was sent only to a widow in the town of Zarephath near the city of Sidon. ²⁷ During the time of the prophet Elisha, many men in Israel had leprosy. But no one was healed, except Naaman who lived in Syria.

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children’s Message..... **Laurie Lentz**
Message..... **“Naaman’s Healing”**
Worship Song..... **“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”**

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Apostles' Creed

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 born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. 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.

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.

Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

C: We confess our sins to You. 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. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Holy Communion

We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and are baptized into him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

Closing Song Doxology

Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Postlude

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“And never stop praying.”

~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Eddie Hagen, Euona Rathjen, Elaine Eccles, Mark Reus, Bill Bryant, Sharon Autrey, Kelly Moughon, John Tarleton, Kenneth Heyen, Jerry Carroll, Virgil Krenmueller, Pastor Paul Senff, Stanley Meyer, Augusta Bailey, Fanell Bohmfalk, Floyd & Doris Saathoff, Lillian Pittman, Doug Nentwich, Kim Zinsmeyer, Nancy Hunt, Morris Faseler, Linda Seanson, Sharon Coleman, Paul Honig, Rusty Beard, Helen Ann Jones, Lynda Hook, Matthew Hook, Larry Borgens & Dorothy Wells.

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Birthdays this past week and the coming week:

Justin Barlow, Mark Hebert, Kristi Contreras, Carol Hagen, Lauren Scott, Richard House, Landon Cortez, Kaileen Freier, Myron Saathoff, Sam Anaya, Jack Barlow, & Robbie Ruff

Prayer Ministry

Email Prayer Ministry – Don Krumrey: dkrum45@att.net

One – on – One Prayer – offered at the end of service

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“Come As You Are” - Online

April 22nd – Laurie Lentz

April 29th – Pastor Beverly Kelling



Sunday, April 19th

Jeremiah 17:14

Jeremiah 31:25

Monday, April 20th

Proverbs 3

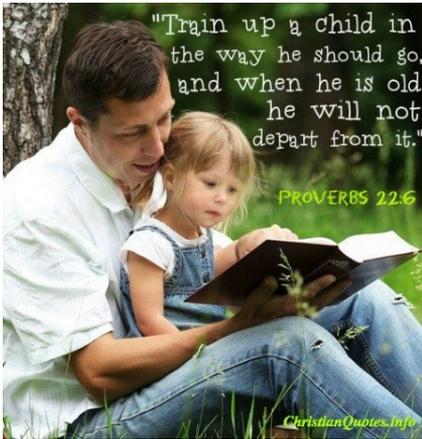
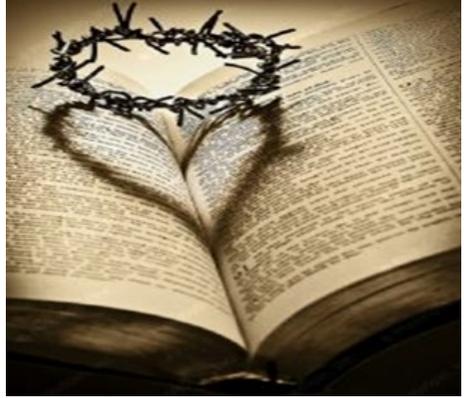
Tuesday, April 21st

Proverbs 16:16-24

Wednesday, April 22nd

Psalms 34:17-1

Isaiah 58:6-9



Thursday, April 23rd

Psalms 51:10-12

Isaiah 46:4

Friday, April 24th

Matthew 6:25-34

Psalms 63:1-8

Saturday, April 25th

Romans 15:1-13

Please check our church website (stpaulhondo.org) and our Facebook page (St Paul Lutheran Church Hondo) for the most up to date information and online giving.

You can find current and past Sunday services on these sites and also available on YouTube

(St Paul Lutheran Church Hondo TX)

Wednesday services will be a devotional post.

Naaman's Healing

Question: "Will you grumble over or submit to God's cure?"

Know: "Before healing, there is humbling."

- I. Leprosy, _____, is deeper than surface level;
it _____, _____, _____
& ends in _____.

"Naaman was a brave soldier, but he had leprosy." 2 Kings 5:1

- II. Never underestimate the _____ of _____
& how God will _____ where _____.

"Some time later the girl said, "if your husband Naaman would go to the prophet in Samaria, he would be cured of his leprosy." 2 Kings 5:3

- III. God's _____ cannot be _____,
_____ or _____.

"I will give you a letter to take to the king of Israel." Naaman left & took along 750# of silver, 150# of gold, & 10 new outfits." 2 Kings 5:5

- IV. We have to go from wanting _____ for our _____
to wanting _____ from our _____.

"Naaman walked down to the Jordan; he waded out into the water & stooped down in it 7 times...Right away, he was cured..." 2 Kings 5:14

- V. _____ is evidence of a _____
that has experienced _____.

"Now I know that the God of Israel is the only God in the whole world... from now on I will offer sacrifices only to the Lord." 2 Kings 5:15,17

Keeper: "He lost his temper, then he lost his pride; then he lost his leprosy; that is generally the order in which proud rebellious sinners are converted."

D.L. Moody

