

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Fifth Sunday in Lent ✠

March 21, 2021

God promises Jeremiah that a “new covenant” will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God’s heart through Christ and draws God’s love and truth into our hearts. We join together in worship, sharing in word, song, and meal, and leave strengthened to share God’s love with all the world.

✠ Gathering ✠

Following the call of God’s Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God’s mercy to fill the church and the world.

We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude

***Prelude and Fugue VIII in E-Flat Minor
from the Well-Tempered Clavier, Vol. 1, BWV 853***

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 51

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother’s womb. Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.

Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

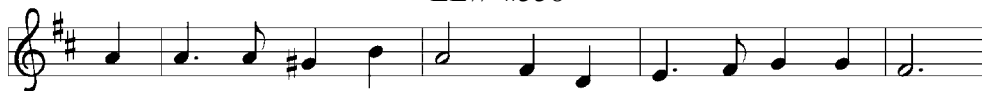
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

Gathering Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ELW #338



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might-y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with-in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869
Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

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.



P: Throughout this season we embrace the discipline of Lent including self-examination and repentance. Therefore, let us come before God with open hearts.

Kyrie

To be sung by the Assisting Minister and repeated by the Congregation.



P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please sing to the music above.

*Christe, christe eleison **Christe, christe eleison***

Confession

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 neighbors 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.

Please sing to the music above.

*Kyrie, kyrie eleison **Kyrie, kyrie eleison***

Words of Absolution

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Presentation

Please be seated.

Profession of Faith

*Please stand
as you are able.*



Thanksgiving at the Font

Please be seated.

Baptism

Baptism Hymn

*Please join in singing
the refrain.*

✠ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠

Nora Lisa Geyen

Parents: Jason and Rachel Geyen

Sponsors: Eli Price and Shawn Geyen

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

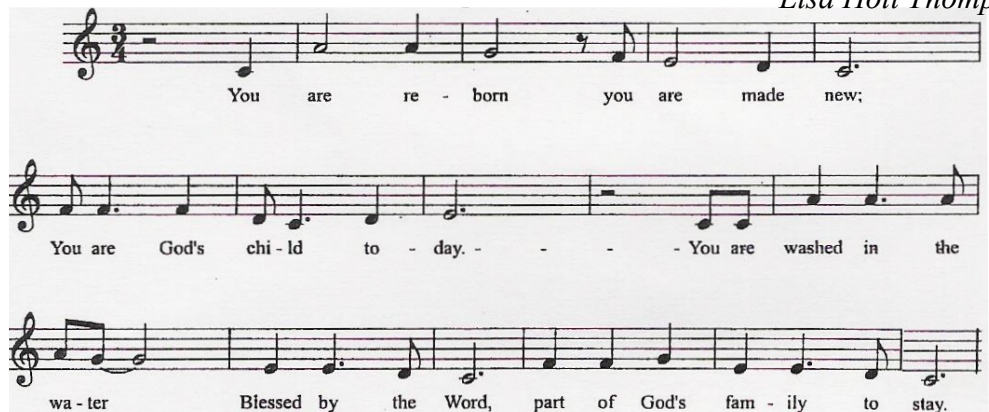
C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

The Baptismal Song

Lisa Holt Thompson



Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

*The Judeans in Babylon
blamed their exile
on their ancestors,
who had broken the
covenant established
at Sinai. Here the
prophet looks to a day
when God will make a
new covenant with the
people.*

Lenten Verse

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Gospel

John 12:20-33

*Jesus entered Jerusalem
for the last time to
celebrate the Passover
festival. Here Jesus’
words about seeds
planted in the ground
turn the disaster of his
death into the promise
of a harvest in which
everyone will be
gathered.*

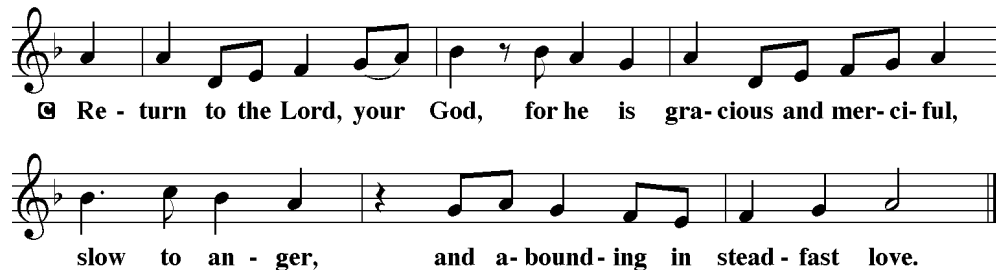
✠ Word ✠

The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community as God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.

²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

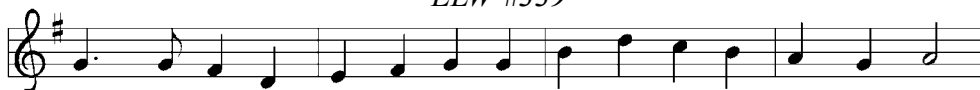
Sermon

Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

Hymn of the Day

Christ, The Life of All the Living

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1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,
3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,



Christ, your - self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:
e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;
for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;



through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.
for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

Text: Ernst Christoph Homburg, 1605–1681; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: JESU, MEINES LEBENS LEBEN, *Das grosse Cantional*, Darmstadt, 1687



Prayers of the Church

P: Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A: You wash us through and through and remember our sin no more. Make your church a... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

Greeting of Peace

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

C: And also with you.

After the greeting, please share of word or gesture of peace with those around you.

✠ Offering ✠

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Anthem

Please be seated.

Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Prince of Peace

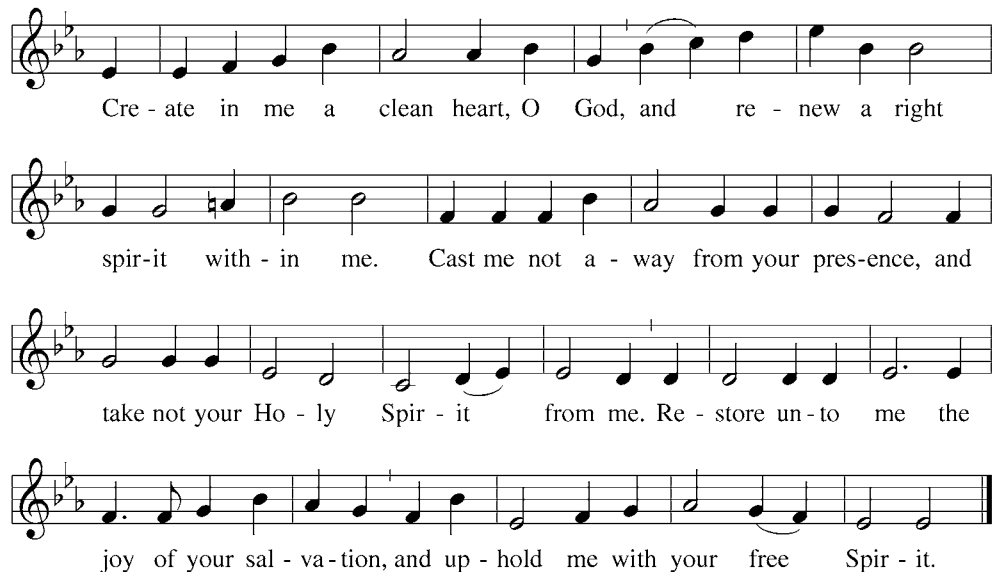
Bartholomäus Gesius (1562-1613)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, True God and very Man!
Thou Helper true when ills increase, In death and in life's span!
In Thy dear name our prayers we frame, Thy Father's love invoking.
Enlighten with forgiving grace The darkness of our heart,
That we may hate the scoffer's way Nor take the atheist's part,
Christ Thee we own, Thou art alone. Our Strength and our Redeemer.*

Offertory

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12
Music: FRANKIE, J.A. Frevlinghausen. 1670-1739

Offertory Prayer

A: Faithful God, you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

✠ Meal ✠

We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

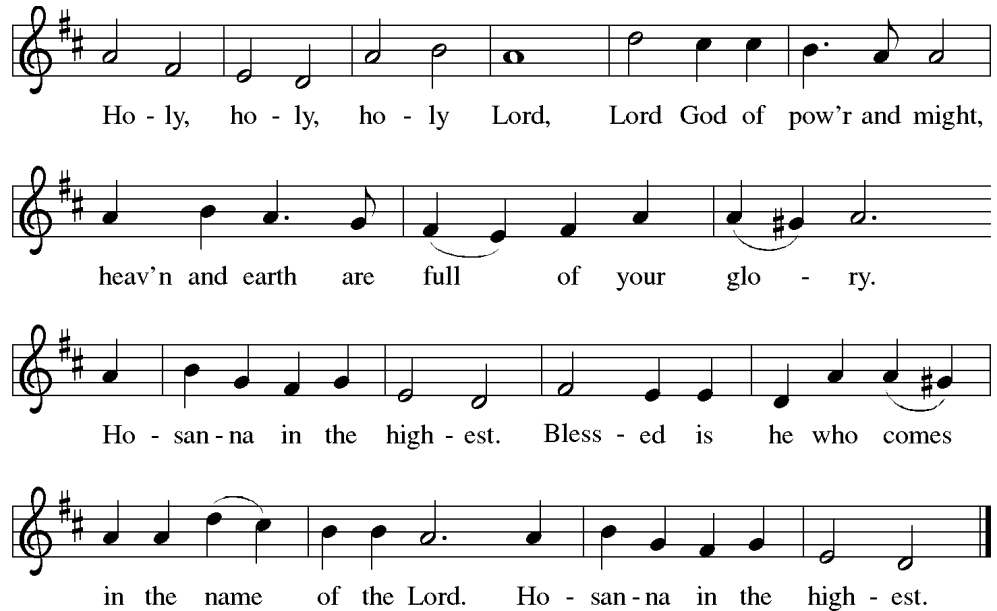
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary... we praise you name and join their unending hymn:



Words of Institution

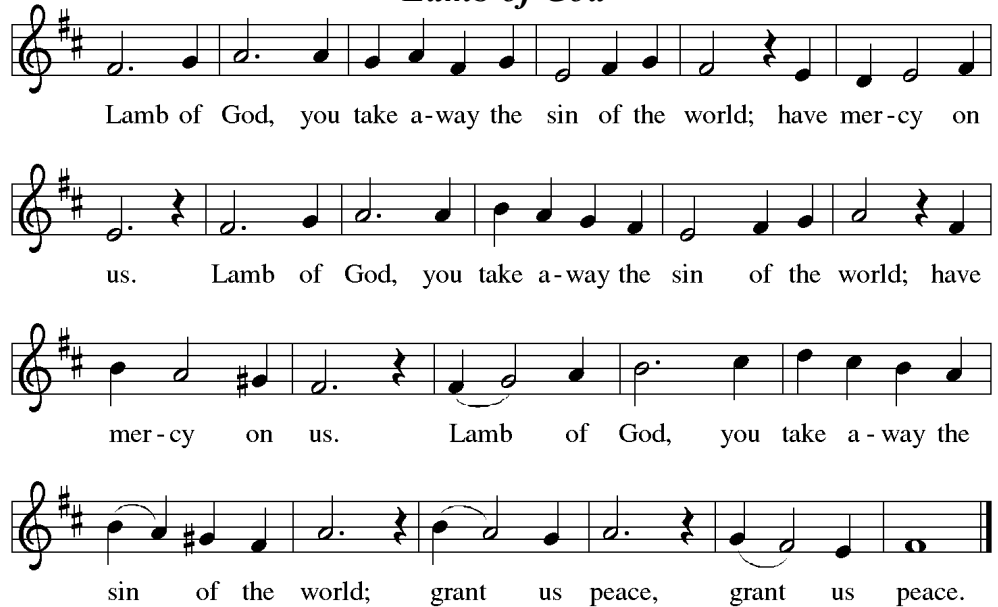
Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion
Please be seated.

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table is ready. All are welcome.

Lamb of God



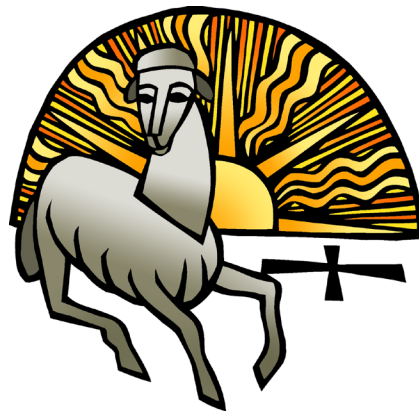
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

A: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



Sending Hymn

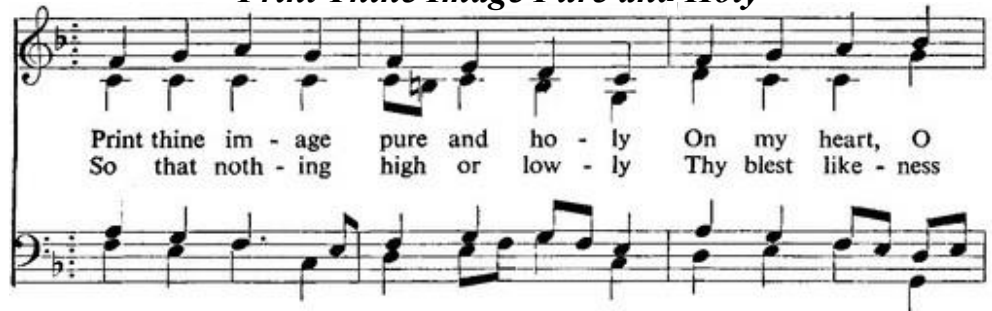
*Please stand as
you are able.*



✠ Sending ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

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*Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703
Tr. Jens Christian Aaberg. 1877–*

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Please be seated.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fugue in G Minor, BWV 57

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship. We will continue to have Wednesday and Saturday services online. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Preacher.....Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist.....Dr. Kris Rizzotto
Worship Assistant.....Marty Carlson
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ReaderAl Aakre
Usher.....Linda Nelson

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 21	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy CommunionSanctuary
MONDAY, MARCH 22	7:00 PM	AASanctuary
TUESDAY, MARCH 23	9:15 PM	Prayer MinistryZoom
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24	10:00 AM	Bible StudyZoom
	12:00 PM	Staff MeetingZoom
	4:00 PM	ConfirmationZoom
	7:00 PM	Lenten Evening PrayerYouTube
THURSDAY, MARCH 25	7:00 PM	Growlers & TheologyZoom
SUNDAY, MARCH 28	9:30 AM	Palm Sunday Worship with Holy CommunionSanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



Bruce Johnson, nephew of Mary Ann Lisk; **Brian Krinke**, son of Jean & Lambert Krinke; **Jim Jodie**, cousin of Carolyn Hagford; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick & Suzanne Pepin; **Betsy Pfeifer & David Beebe**, daughter & brother-in-law of Rick and Suzanne Pepin; **Bruce Payne** and **Mike Payne**, cousins of Michelle McCreery; **Trevor Daniel**, prayer request by Cheri Moe; **Peggy Wagner**, friend of the congregation;

Easter Flower Orders

We are taking orders for Easter flowers now through **Tuesday, March 22nd**. Selections include:

White Lilies 6" pot.....\$8.00
Red, Purple, or Yellow Tulips 6.5" pot.....\$7.50
Purple, Yellow, or White Mums 6.5" pot\$8.00
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Lenten Evening Prayer with John Trow

Join us every **Wednesday at 7:00 PM** on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).

Holy Week Schedule

March 28	9:30 AM	Palm Sunday Service	Sanctuary & YouTube
March 31	7:00 PM	Lenten Evening Prayer	YouTube
April 1	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Children's Pageant	YouTube
April 2	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary & YouTube
April 4	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday Service	Sanctuary & YouTube
April 4	10:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Easter Smörgåsbord Curbside Pickup	21st Street Entrance

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Andrew Schwarm 3.21 Clara Rizzotto 3/21
John Fitch 3.26 Henry Arent 3/26
Charles Jacoby 3/27 Spencer Reisberg 3/27

Glad Påsk ~ Happy Easter
Smörgåsbord ~ Scandinavian Brunch
Curbside Pickup, April 4, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Hard Tack – Knäckebröd – Butter
Two kinds of Scandinavian Cheese and Olives
Creamy Saffron Herring
Basil and Lime Herring
Aquavit Herring
Eggs a la Kalle – eggs with Swedish Caviar & Dill
Rosé Pepper & Herb Marinated Salmon, Sweet Dill Mustard Sauce
Swedish Pickled Cucumbers
Smoked Ham & Mimosa Salad – Creamy Fruit Salad
Rosemary & Red Wine Marinated Boneless Leg of Lamb
Creamy Potato Salad with Capers, Apples & Leeks
Swedish Easter Pastry – Swiss roll with Raspberry Jam, Apricot & Whipped Cream

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