

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT ✠

MARCH 17, 2024

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.



The Sower, Vincent van Gogh, c 17-28 June 1888

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*Inspired by Christ, living and growing in faith,  
we are a loving and open community of worship, witness,  
and service in God's world.*  
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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship
Psalm 96
Please stand as
you are able.

✠ 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.

Special Music this morning is performed by Tom Klein on the uilleann pipes in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Henry McDermott Roe

Iníon Ní Scannláin (Scanlon's Daughter)

T. O'Carolan

D. Hennessy



Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

**Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.**

Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes,
he comes to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

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

Vs 1, All;
vs 2, Women's Voices;
vs 3, Men's Voices;
vs 4, Harmony;
vs 5 & 6, All.



The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW # 502

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877
 Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish tune

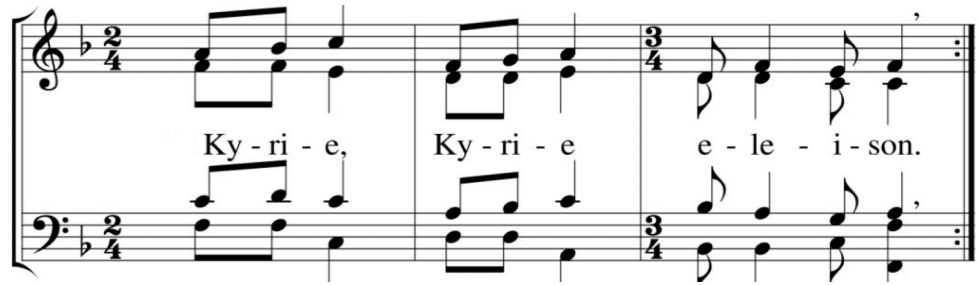
Apostolic Greeting

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



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.

*Sing to the
music above.*

**Christe, christe eleison
Christe, christe 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.

*Sing to the
music above.*

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

Prayer of the Day

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.

Children's Message
Please be seated.

Dismissal Song

✠ Word ✠

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



Make Me a Servant



Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:
Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,
make me a ser - vant to - day.

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. There will be no
need to teach the law,
because God will write
it on their hearts.*

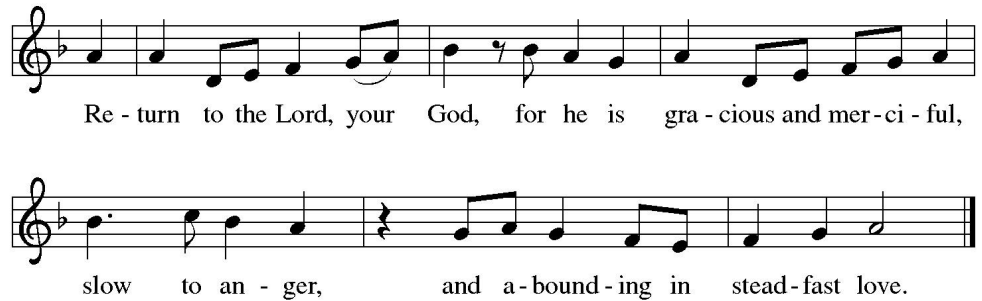
R: ³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I 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.**

Lenten Verse

*Please stand as
you are able*



Gospel

John 12:20-26

*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.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St John, the twelfth 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."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Please be seated.



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

Hymn of the Day
Please stand
as you are able.



Be Thou My Vision

ELW # 793

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!

thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

Prayers of the
Church

P: Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

A brief silence.

A: God of the covenant, through the church you draw us into community..... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of 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 a word of peace with your neighbors.

Offering

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$7,900 in offerings each week.

*We thank you for your support and partnership
in the proclamation of the good news.*

Offertory Anthem

Christ be With Me

St. Patrick's Breastplate, Hal H. Hopson

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort, Christ to care.

You, O Christ, now hear my call. Be my hope and stay.

Where e're I go, whate'er I do, Christ be with me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in all, yes, all I am.

Offertory
*Please stand as
you are able.*



Create in Me a Clean Heart

WOV #732

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: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

Offertory Prayer
*Please stand as
you are able.*

A: Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



✠ 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

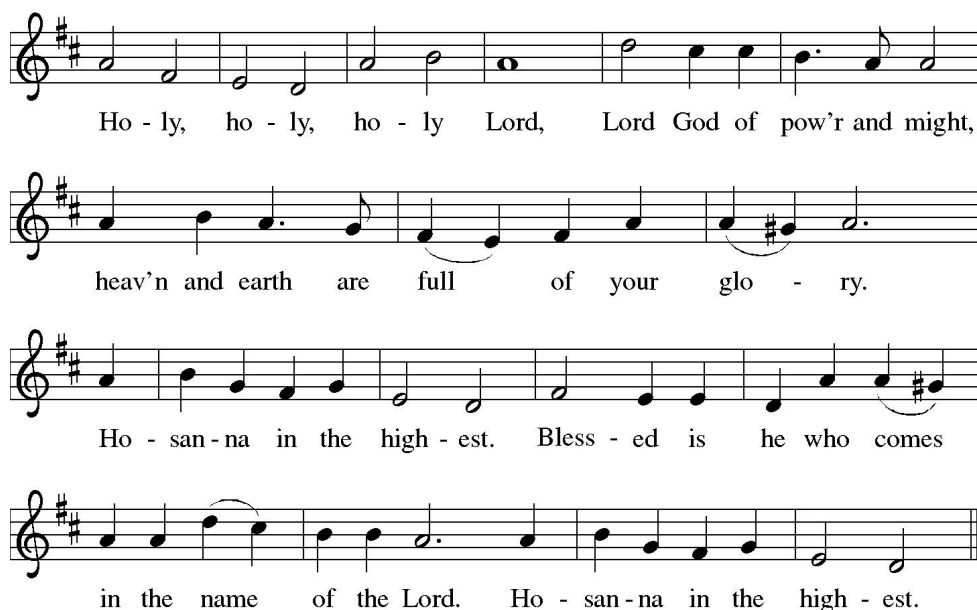
P: Lift up your hearts.

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, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...



Words of Institution

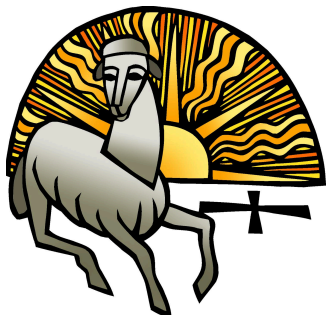
Lord's Prayer


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.

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 has been prepared. 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.

Distribution

Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is in front of the first pew.

Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you toward the front of the church for communion.

Distribution Music

Maigh Seóla (The Level Plain)

G. Fahy

Post-Communion

Blessing

Please stand as you are able.

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

C: Amen.

Post-Communion

Prayer

A: Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn
Verse 3 only.



✠ 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.*

O Christ the Same

1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es—
2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing
3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing

our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;
our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide;
our lives and loves, our days and years re - main;

e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,
still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing
our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,

un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:
the marks of love in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:
our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:

O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en—
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,

who spread the skies and set the stars a - blaze;
O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing power;
for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en:
O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,

we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.
we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926
Music: LONDONDERRY AIR, Irish tune

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
C: Amen.

Announcements



Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Slängpolska från Sörmland (Throwback from Sörmland)

A. Widmark

O'Carolan's Draught

O'Carolan

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music & praise.

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 Sunday 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 Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist.....Dr. Kristina Rizzotto
Worship Assistant.....Mary Sabatke
Communion Assistant.....Kathy Fredell
Altar Servers.....David & Carolyn Hagford
Reader.....Kathy Fredell
Usher.....Don Holzschuh
Coffee Hosts.....Casey & Andrea Christy
Worship Tech Assistant.....Jim Olson

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAR 17	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion...</i>	Sanctuary
		<i>Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	10:45AM	<i>First Communion Class.....</i>	Christy Room
MONDAY, MAR 18	11:00 AM	<i>Norwegian Glee Club.....</i>	Library
	4:30 PM	<i>Confirmation.....</i>	Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Prayer Ministry.....</i>	Zoom
TUESDAY, MAR 19	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery & Spirituality.....</i>	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, MAR 20	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	11:15 AM	<i>Midday Lenten Devotion.....</i>	Library
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Holden Evening Prayer.....</i>	Library
	7:45 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MAR 21	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	<i>LHCO Rehearsal.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Church Council Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
FRIDAY, MAR 22	5:00 PM	<i>Women's Book Club.....</i>	Home of Deb Gilroy
SATURDAY, MAR 23	10:00 AM	<i>RDO Board Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room
	2:00 PM	<i>Hymnus Angelicus Rehearsal.....</i>	2nd Floor Large Group
SUNDAY, MAR 24	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion...</i>	Sanctuary
		<i>Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Pancake Breakfast.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 AM	<i>Egg Hunt.....</i>	Parsonage
	2:00 PM	<i>Hymnus Angelicus Rehearsal.....</i>	2nd Floor Large Group

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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:



Kathy Dahl, daughter of Phyllis Dahl; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Matthew Moen**; **Anna Lena Stenberg Skold**; **Trygve Svard**; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Beth Addington & Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan & Mary Poulsen; **Bunny & David Anderson**, sister & brother-in-law of John Bergford; **David Cook**, brother of Jenny Cook; **Kathy Sawyer**, niece of Philip Friedlund; **Joey Juras & Fitz Loula**, friends of the Gruys family; **Lyle Kuehn**, brother-in-law of Carol Kuehn; **Amanda Frahm**, sister-in-law of John & Alyson Frahm; **Donna Shroyer**, cousin of Linda Nelson; **Avey Egsgaard**, friend of Jana & Michael Kavoukjian; **Vonnie Norum**, mother of Liz Brown; **Marion Eddelbuettel**, grandmother of Nico & Lauren Rondestvedt Eddelbuettel; **David Beebe**, brother-in-law of Suzanne Pepin; **Stephanie Forsyth & Melissa Rothe**, daughters of Don & Eileen Anderson; **Timothy Moran**, friend of Michelle McCreery; **JoAnne Reisberg**, mother of Bernie Reisberg; **Terry Carlstrom**, friend of Don and Eileen Anderson; **Brian Lundquist**, father of Sean Lundquist; **Rachel Rosenthal**, friend of Robin & Mark Bloom; **Betty Guidali**, aunt of Carolyn Hagford; **the family of Mary Ann Westweet**, sister of David Hagford; and **Jane Scallen**, sister of Mary Gopen; **Mary Finstad**, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff.

Meditation

LOTI is available during office hours for a time of quiet meditation. You can use the sanctuary to spend time in prayer, light a candle, listen to recorded sacred music, and/or use a guided meditation tool. Please call the church office to reserve a time.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tom Connors 3/18 Andrew Schwarm 3/19
Clara Rizzotto 3/21 Isabelle Stenglein 3/22

Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the Narthex (back of Sanctuary). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship.

Staffed Nursery in the Christy Room

Our Nursery is staffed today for our littlest ones in the Congregation to use. Ushers can help you with directions to the Christy Room or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the Sanctuary.

Visiting Sunday School Age Children

Children ages 3 through 6th Grade are welcome to visit Sunday School. We do ask that a parent or guardian accompany your child to Sunday School to get them checked in and settled before returning to worship.

SCAN TO GIVE



Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra

Celtic Dreams

Today, Sunday, March 17th

3:00 PM

Augustana Lutheran Church

1400 S. Robert Street, West Saint Paul

Steve Amundson, Guest Conductor

Kevin Kling, Narrator

Tom Klein, Uilleann Pipes

Irish Suite (Selections).....Leroy Anderson

Irish Tune from County Derry.....Percy Grainger

The Burning Wisdom of Finn McCool.....
Kevin Kling/Victor Zupanc

Women's Book Club

Friday, March 22nd

5:00 PM

Home of Deb Gilroy

This month's selection is *Among the Gods*, by Lynn
Austin. Join us! Bring a snack to share if you like...

HOLY WEEK 2024

Palm Sunday

March 24th

Worship

9:30 AM

Sanctuary

Pancake Breakfast

10:30 AM

Fellowship Hall

Easter Egg Hunt

Parsonage

Maundy Thursday

March 28th

Worship

11:00 AM

Sanctuary

Seder

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

Meal for First Communion families
& all Congregation members.

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Good Friday

March 29th

3:00 PM

Sanctuary

with Hymnus Angelicus

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30th

8:00 PM

Cloister

Easter Morning Worship

Sunday, March 31st

9:30 & 11:00 AM

Sanctuary





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OUR HANDS

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Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM;
Friday 9:00 AM – Noon

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