

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 5, 2023 • 9AM

2nd Sunday in Lent • Bread of Life, Setting 5

Lenten Theme: The Return of the Prodigal Son, A Story of Homecoming

INTRODUCTION

During Lent we journey with all those around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. As God made a covenant with Abraham, in baptism God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we are sent forth to proclaim God's love for all the world.

PRELUDE

Nocturne Eugene Rocherolle

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS FOR LENT *stand or kneel*

Pastor: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: The prophet Joel sounds the call for the season of Lent: "Return to the Lord, your God, for God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." (Joel 2:13) How do you respond?

C: **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain a willing spirit within me.** (Psalm 51:10-12)

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and each other.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

All: 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.

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for His sake God forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN hymnal, #842 *stand*

Oh, Worship the King



1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
2 Oh, tell of his might; oh, sing of his grace.
3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told.
4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?



Oh, grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r and his love;
whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light.



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
his char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain.



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm,
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea,
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

[A] Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: [C] Lord, have mer - cy.

[A] Chri - ste e - le - i - son: [C] Christ, have mer - cy.

[A] Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: [C] Lord, have mer - cy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

All: O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through 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 TALK

PARISH WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

William Halsey, Lector

FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4a Pew Bible pg. #9

God's call of Abram and Sarai has a clear purpose—that through them all the families of the earth would gain a blessing. As they set out on their journey, they are accompanied by promises of land, nation, and a great reputation.

¹The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 121 Pew Bible pg. #560

Assistant: ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

Congregation: ²**My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

A: ³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

C: ⁴**He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

A: ⁵The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

C: ⁶**The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

A: ⁷The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

C: ⁸**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.**

SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Pew Bible pg. #1028

In the person and example of Abraham we discover that a right relationship with God does not involve earning a reward from God but entails trusting God's promises. Abraham is the forebear and model for both Jews and Gentiles, because we too trust that ours is a God who gives life to the dead.

¹What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ⁴Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. ¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, hymnal #616, stand

Jesus, Remember Me

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Je - sus. re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom." The second staff is identical to the first, with the lyrics: "Je - sus. re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom." The word "dom" is underlined in the original image.

Sing twice

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

We are studying The Parable of The Prodigal Son throughout Lent. Today we focus on the younger son, the prodigal. This is a story of not only his father's forgiveness, but of his repentance. We will be reading the parable from different translations of The Bible each week. Today, the King James version.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke , the 15th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him. ²And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, "This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them." ³And he spake this parable unto them, saying,

¹¹"A certain man had two sons: ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living. ¹³And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living. ¹⁴And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want. ¹⁵And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. ¹⁶And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him. ¹⁷And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, ¹⁹And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. ²⁰And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. ²¹And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. ²²But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: ²³And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: ²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry. ²⁵Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant. ²⁷And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound. ²⁸And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him. ²⁹And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends: ³⁰But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf. ³¹And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine. ³²It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, hymnal #616, stand

Jesus, Remember Me

Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your king-dom.

Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your king-dom.

Sing twice

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal #608, *stand*

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling



1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing.
2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing.
3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised.



call - ing for you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's
plead - ing for you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and
prom - ised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has



wait - ing and watch - ing. watch - ing for you and for me.
heed not his mer - cies. mer - cies for you and for me?
mer - cy and par - don. par - don for you and for me.



Refrain
"Come home, come home! You who are wea - ry, come home!"



Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly. Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing. "O sin - ner, come home!"

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All: 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 catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Assistant: Sustained by God's abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Assistant: O God, you so love your church. Raise up leaders who care for your people. Bless lay theologians, seminary and college professors, and all who are called to the ministry of teaching, that they form and inspire us for the work of the gospel. Merciful God,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: O God, you so love your creation. Breathe new life into our planetary home. Guide the work of researchers, scientists, and activists who love your earth and who inspire us to care for the natural world. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: O God, you so love the world. Uphold leaders who resist tyranny and oppression. Strengthen organizations that promote peace and harmony. Direct their work to alleviate human suffering and to address its root causes. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: O God, you so love your people. Draw near to all who live with mental illness depression, or addiction, and accompany them in healing and recovery. Hear the cries of those who look to you in their distress. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: O God, you so love your children. Bless the young in our midst, and delight us with their joy, wonder, and curiosity. Revive our ministries with children and youth and equip us all for faithful discipleship. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: O God, you so love your saints. As our ancestors in the faith have been a blessing to us, so inspire us by their example of holy living to be a blessing to those who come after us. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Pastor: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your steadfast love and your promise to renew your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PEACE

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

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM

Why Did You Ignore Me? John L. Bell

OFFERTORY *stand*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of six staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of", "bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,", "that we may be fed with the bread of life.", "Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we", "of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,", and "and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come." The music is a simple, melodic line with some rests and ties.

OFFERING PRAYER FOR LENT

Assistant: Let us pray.

Congregation: Holy God, we bring our offerings to your altar, understanding that we have already received the greatest gift of all, the forgiveness of our sins through the sacrifice of your Son. Bless our gifts for your unfinished work. Help us to live as agents of your boundless love and mercy. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

PREFACE FOR LENT

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call us to cleanse our hearts so that we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR LENT

Pastor: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. Great is the majesty of your glory.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

*“Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

*“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you
and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”*

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**All: 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.**

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond **Amen.***

INVITATION TO THE MEAL FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER

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.

COMMUNION HYMN hymnal, #689

Praise and Thanksgiving

1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer for all things
 2 Bless. Lord, the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by your wise
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -
 liv - ing, cre - at - ed good; har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 neigh - bor we may be fed, Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
 less - ing your gra - cious hand. Where all o - bey you, no one will
 or - chard, hay from the mown fields, bles - som and wood,
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care,
 hun - ger: in your love's sway you nour - ish the land.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray,

**Congregation: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ, making us one with all
your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world.
Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Forty days we journey together through Lent. God welcomes prodigals.
Be strengthened and return to the Lord. Almighty God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN hymnal #796, *stand*

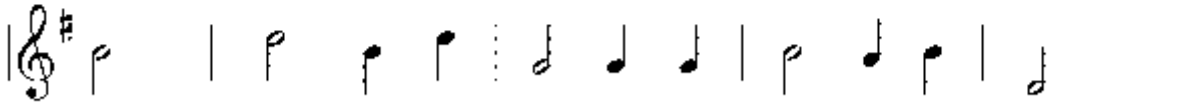
How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion. O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply,
my sov - reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn.



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dress to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

DISMISSAL

Assistant: Return to the Lord!

Congregation: We are coming home!

A: Go in peace to love God, love others, serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

O God, Beyond All Praising arr. Anna Laura

*The arrangement on the altar remind us of our penitential sacrifice
and determination during the Lenten season.*

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WELCOME!

As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism and our ministries? Contact Pastor Bob, pastorbob@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live or online at [YouTube.com/atFaithLutheran3329/stream](https://www.youtube.com/atFaithLutheran3329/stream)

Daylight Savings Time springs forward next Sunday!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, 10:15am. New study of the Book of Revelation, led by John Woods in *The Cup*.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:15am.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

HANDBELL PLAYERS REHEARSAL Wednesdays, 5:30pm. Come join us! Lynn offers piano lessons, too. Contact her at rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com or call 503-819-0118.

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 & to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our **Columbarium Booklet** in the narthex.

2023 FLOWER CHART has been posted. Sign up on the bulletin board by the library.

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

9am Traditional

Altar Guild	Mary Bales
Assisting Minister	Marti Poole
Lector	William Halsey
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Virginia McKinney, Allison Pressley, Debby Palatinus
Greeter	Mildred Fenske
Ushers	Ritchie Case, John Woods
Offering Stewards	Brad Nelson, Ken Savitz

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open tomorrow, March 6 3-5pm & March 20, 3-6pm

Items needed:

**Small Bags of Easter Candy • Crushed Pineapple, 20oz
 Canned Pasta Sauce • Vegetable Oil 32oz in Plastic
 Cake Mix & Icing (Happy Colors)**

Contact our Pantry Coordinator to volunteer at:
shephopepantry@gmail.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON LENTEN STUDY & SUPPER Wednesdays during Lent, March 8-March 29, 6-7pm. Books are available in the narthex.

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP Tuesday, March 7, 6:30pm. Mary Bales presents **Peace Like a River** by Leif Enger.

GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT
 Performing Here—Monday March 13, 7pm
 Potluck before the concert starts at 5:30pm

VIA DE CRISTO WEEKEND MARCH 16-19.
 Contact Elaine Mount for details, 865-898-1474.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION
 Wednesdays, March 22 & 29, 5-6pm.
 One parent must attend with their child.

FAITH SERVES KARM Saturdays
 3/25, 5/27, 7/22, 9/23, 12/23 & 1/27/24

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SPIRITUAL RENEWAL: Season of Lent.

WELCOME: Isaiah, Micah, Sandra & Greg Bohlken.

FAREWELL & GODSPEED: Kyle Wooten.

HAPPY 1ST ANNIVERSARY: Lynn Rognsvoog, organist.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Ron Fife, Tom Swayze, Barbara Barass, Judy Colebrook, Jeff Belt, Judy Morris, Derrick Russian, Gary Holtz.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Heather, Kayla, Buffy, Janine, Joan, Marcella, Amy Heather, Brittany, Brandon, Bill, James, Mike, Edward, John, John, Tim, Robert, Brent.

CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Ukraine; the earthquake victims in Syria & Turkey.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band, Mercy Ships, Iglesia Luterano Augustana de Guatemala & Milagro Women's Education Center, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.



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WEEK OF MARCH 5-12, 2023

Sunday, March 5 2nd Sunday in Lent

9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School Confirmation Class <i>library</i> Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

Monday, March 6

9:00am	Sons of Norway
10:00am	Moms Club of Northshore
3-5pm	Food Pantry open

Tuesday, March 7

1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group <i>The Cup</i>
6:00pm	MOPS <i>nursery</i>
6:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>
6:30pm	Spirituality Book Group
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Wednesday, March 8

10:00am	Little's Group
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
4:00pm	Staff Meeting
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm	Return of the Prodigal Son Study & Supper
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 9

7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>
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Friday, March 10

9:30-11:30	Cole Center Caregiver Community <i>Fellowship Hall, library</i>
7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous Group <i>The Cup</i>

Saturday, March 11

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>
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Sunday, March 12 3rd Sunday in Lent

9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 128; Numbers 21:4-9; Hebrews 3:1-6. ▪ **Tuesday:** Psalm 128; Isaiah 65:17-25; Romans 4:6-13.
Wednesday: Psalm 128; Ezekiel 36:22-32; John 7:53-8:11. ▪ **Thursday:** Psalm 95; Exodus 16:1-8; Colossians 1:15-23.
Friday: Psalm 95; Exodus 16:9-21; Ephesians 2:11-22. ▪ **Saturday:** Psalm 95; Exodus 16:27-35; John 4:1-6.
3rd Sunday in Lent: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42.