

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 12, 2023 • 9AM

3rd Sunday in Lent • Installation of Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate • Bread of Life, Setting 5
Lenten Theme: The Return of the Prodigal Son, A Story of Homecoming

INTRODUCTION

We continue our journey through Lent with a story of homecoming. Just like the prodigal son, Lent calls us to repent and return to our heavenly Father.

PRELUDE

Canon of Grace arr. Linda R. Lamb

Handbell Choir

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, #319 *stand*

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days



1 O Lord, through-out these for - ty days you prayed and kept the fast:
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won: your faith - ful - ness en - dured:
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and fixed your mind a - bove:
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and all our earth - ly days.



in - spire re - pen - tance for our sin, and free us from our past,
lend us your nerve, your skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word,
so teach us to de - ny our - selves that we may know God's love,
that when the li - nal Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

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.**

KYRIE hymnal, page 213

Kathy Thompson, Assisting Minister



▣ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ▣ Lord, have mer - cy.



▣ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ▣ Christ, have mer - cy.



▣ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ▣ Lord, have mer - cy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

All: Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through 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

Merill Sizemore, Lector

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1-7 Pew Bible pg. #63

Because the thirsty Israelites quarreled with Moses and put God to the test, Moses cried out in desperation to God. God commanded Moses to strike the rock to provide water for the people. The doubt-filled question—"Is the Lord among us or not?"—received a very positive answer.

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 95 Pew Bible pg. #539

Assistant: ¹O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Congregation: ²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

A: ³For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**C: ⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

A: ⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

C: ⁶**O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

A: ⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

C: ⁸**Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah
in the wilderness,**

A: ⁹when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof,
though they had seen my work.

C: ¹⁰**For forty years I loathed that generation and said, 'They are a people
whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways.'**

A: ¹¹Therefore in my anger I swore, 'They shall not enter my rest.'

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-11 Pew Bible pg. #1029

Though we often hear that God helps those who help themselves, here Paul tells us that through Jesus' death God helps utterly helpless sinners. Since we who had been enemies are reconciled to God in the cross, we now live in hope for our final salvation.

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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. Both staves are in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus. re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.' The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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 older brother. We will be reading the parable from different translations of The Bible each week. Today, the Cotton Patch version.

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

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

Jesus went on to say, “A man had two sons. The younger one said to his father, ‘Dad, give me my share of the business.’ So he split up the business between them. Not so long after that the younger one packed up all his stuff and took off for a foreign land, where he threw his money away living like a fool. Soon he ran out of cash, and on top of that, the country was in a deep depression. So he was really hard up. He finally landed a job with one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into the fields to feed *hogs!* And he was hungry enough to tank up on the slop the hogs were eating. Nobody was giving him even a hand-out. One day an idea bowled him over. ‘A lot of my father’s hired hands have more than enough bread to eat, and out here I’m starving in this depression. I’m gonna get up and go to my father and say, ‘Dad, I’ve sinned against God and you, and am no longer fit to be called your son—just make me one of your hired hands.’ “So he got up and came to his father. While he was some distance down the road, His father saw him and was moved to tears. He ran to him and hugged him and kissed him and kissed him.

The boy said, ‘Dad, I’ve sinned against God and you, and I’m not fit to be your son any more—.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘You all run quick and get the best suit you can find and put it on him. Get his family ring for his hand and some dress shoes for his feet. Then I want you to bring that stall-fed steer and butcher it, and let’s all eat and whoop it up, because this son of mine was given up for dead, and he’s still alive; He was lost and is now found.’ And they began to whoop it up.

But his older son was out in the field. When he came in and got almost home, he heard the music and the dancing and he called one of the little boys and asked him what in the world was going on. The little boy said, ‘Why, your brother has come home, and your daddy has butchered the stall-fed steer, because he got him back safe and sound.’ At this he blew his top, and wouldn’t go in. His father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, ‘Look here, all these years I’ve slaved for you, and never once went contrary to your orders. And yet, at no time have you ever given me so much as a baby goat with which to pitch a party for my friends. But when this son of yours—who has squandered the business on whores—comes home, you butcher for him the stall-fed steer.’ But he said to him, ‘My boy, my dear boy, you are with me all the time, an what’s mine is yours. But I just can’t *help* getting happy and whooping it up, because *this brother of yours* was dead and is alive; he was lost and has been found.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, hymnal #616, *stand*

Jesus, Remember Me

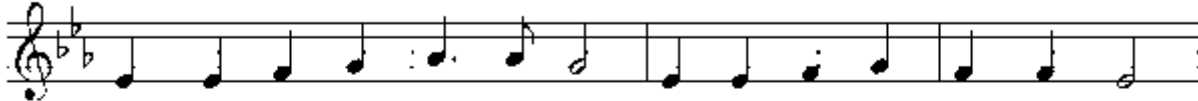
Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your king-dom.

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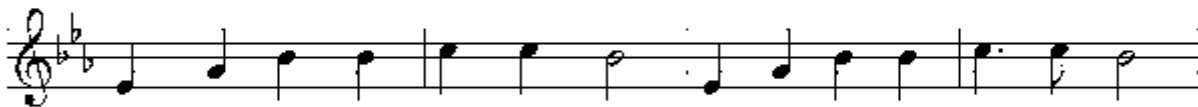
Sing twice

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal #609, *stand*

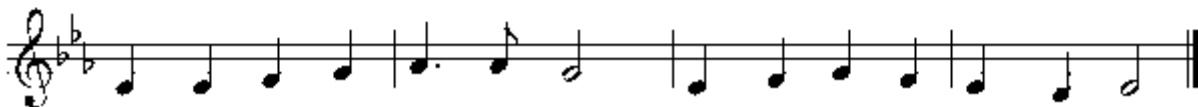
Chief of Sinners though I Be



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be. Je - sus shed his blood for me.
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love! High - er than the heav'ns a - bove.
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part balm to heal the wound - ed heart.
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be. Christ is all in all to me;
 5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford by your Spir - it and your word!



died that I might live on high, lives that I might nev - er die.
 deep - er than the depths of sea, last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty.
 peace that flows from sin for - giv'n, joy that lifts the soul to heav'n.
 all my wants to him are known, all my sor - rows are his own.
 When my way - ward heart would stray, keep me in the nar - row way;



As the branch is to the vine, I am his, and he is mine.
 Love that found me—won - drous thought—found me when I sought him not.
 faith and hope to walk with God in the way that E - noch trod.
 He sus - tains the hid - den life safe with him from earth - ly strife.
 grace in time of need sup - ply while I live and when I die.

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: We pray for your church. Bless partnerships with other Christians and inter-religious dialogue. Guide the daily work of denominational and congregational leaders. Strengthen our combined witness for the sake of the gospel, that all experience your life-giving love. Merciful God,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for the universe. All creation teems with life, from the depths of the earth and seas to the skies above. Fill us with awe and reverence for the diversity and preservation of life. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for the nations of the world. Topple the dividing walls that separate us from our neighbors. Form us into your beloved community where diversity of gender, race, language, ability, and ethnic origin is celebrated and affirmed. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit. Be present with all who are lonely, and give courage to all who are afraid. Comfort those who live with chronic illness or other sickness. Give them your living water always. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for this congregation, especially those preparing for baptism. Nurture their faith and pour your love into their hearts. Inspire our community by their testimony to God's grace in their lives. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: We give thanks for the lives of all your saints. Their hope in you sustained lives of faith and service. Encourage us with the hope they shared in you. 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.

INSTALLATION OF GREG BOHLKEN, MINISTRY ASSOCIATE

THE PEACE

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

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM

Teach Me Your Ways David Catherwood

Paula Morris & Collin Kasefang, duet

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.

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

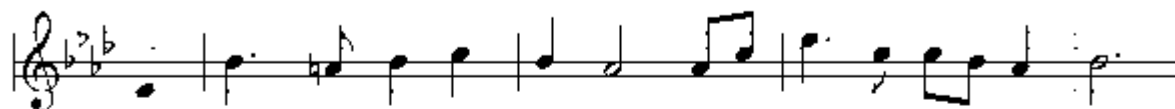
Lamb of God

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.

I Love to Tell the Story



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove.
2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry. of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true:
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF DEACONS

Jane Dakolios

March 12-19

Deacons come forward to receive communion kits.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Congregation: Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

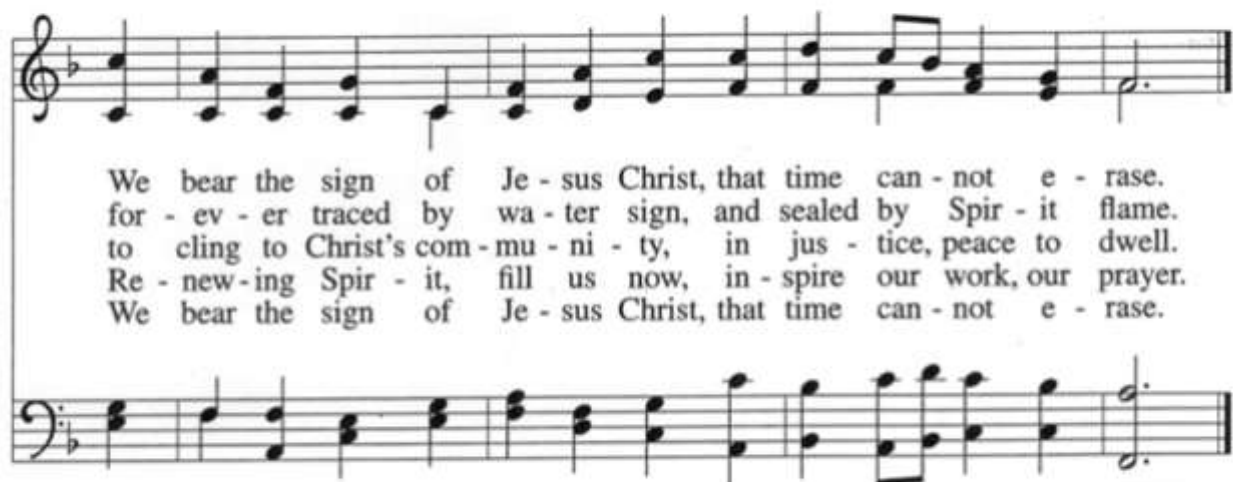
Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN hymnal #454, stand

Remember and Rejoice



1 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.
2 In life, in death, we trust in God's most ho - ly name,
3 We pledge our - selves a - new to flee the lures of hell,
4 God, bless us by your grace; re - mind us of your care.
5 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.



We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.
for - ev - er traced by wa - ter sign, and sealed by Spir - it flame.
to cling to Christ's com - mu - ni - ty, in jus - tice, peace to dwell.
Re - new - ing Spir - it, fill us now, in - spire our work, our prayer.
We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.

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

Wondrous Love arr. Robert Lau

*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 today!

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.

COUNCIL Q & A SUNDAY MARCH 26, 10:15AM & 12:15PM.

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.

NOTICE: Pastor Bob has never and will never ask for support or funds via email, text or Facebook. If you have received one of these requesting funds or support from Pastor Bob, please report it to the office immediately, 865-966-9626.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

9am Traditional

Altar Guild	Mary Bales
Assisting Minister	Kathy Thompson
Lector	Merill Sizemore
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Kari Kinney Laura Sproat, Bryan Thompson
Greeter	Darla Berdal
Ushers	Chuck Crosby, Craig Runger
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY Open Monday, 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

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

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON LENTEN STUDY & SUPPER Wednesdays during Lent, March 15-March 29, 6-7pm. Books are available in the narthex.

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 Saturday, March 25
 5/27, 7/22, 9/23, 12/2/23 & 1/27/24

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISITS, Tuesday, March 28.
 4/25, 5/23, 6/27, 7/25, 8/22, 9/26, 10/24, 11/28, & 12/19

HEARTS ACROSS THE MILES—a nonprofit organization that sends Girl Scout cookies to our military service men and women deployed overseas. If you have a family member or friend deployed through the end of April 2023 HATM can send them cookies to enjoy and share with their unit. Just send their deployment address to our member, Melissa Russ by **March 20** at mhruss@msn.com. These cookies have already been purchased for service members. Visit Facebook at [HeartsAcrossTheMiles](https://www.facebook.com/HeartsAcrossTheMiles) or heartsacrossthemiles.com.

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Offerings Year to Date \$ 131,118
Walk by Faith \$ 741,083



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SPIRITUAL RENEWAL: Season of Lent.

WELCOME: Isaiah, Micah, Sandra & Greg Bohlken.

RENEWAL: Upcoming Via de Cristo retreat. Pilgrim, Pat Weaver; Team, Dee Bumpers, Elaine & Gary Mount.

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

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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 12-19, 2023

Sunday, March 12 3rd Sunday in Lent

Installation of Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

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>

Monday, March 13

5:30pm	Potluck Dinner before Concert
7:00pm	Grand View Choir Concert
6:00pm	Property Team meeting

Tuesday, March 14

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

Wednesday, March 15

10:00am	Anna Esther Circle <i>The Cup</i>
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 16 Newsletter Deadline

9:30am	Handy Faithfuls
6:00pm	Executive Committee meeting
6:30pm	Council meeting
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

March 16-19 Via de Cristo Weekend

Friday, March 17

7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous Group <i>The Cup</i>
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Saturday, March 18

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>
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Sunday, March 19 4th Sunday in Lent

9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	International Ministry meeting <i>library</i> Adult Sunday School, New Study Begins Children's Sunday School Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
3-7pm	Sons of Norway <i>The Cup</i>
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 81; Genesis 24:1-27; 2 John 1:1-13. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 81; Genesis 29:1-14; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4.

Wednesday: Psalm 81; Jeremiah 2:4-13; John 7:14-31, 37-39.

Thursday: Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:10-21; Ephesians 4:25-32. • **Friday:** Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:22-31; Ephesians 5:1-9.

Saturday: Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:32-34; John 1:1-9.

4th Sunday in Lent: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42.