

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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ELW SETTING 5

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Welcome to **WORSHIP**

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

“Blessed Assurance”

Duane Funderburk

Flute: Nancy Fencil

Please Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

Silence is kept for reflection

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For failing to recognize your coming reign,
and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,
and for disdain the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For disregarding voices from the margin,
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.

Through faith, the free gift of God,

you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you,
pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace.

C Amen.

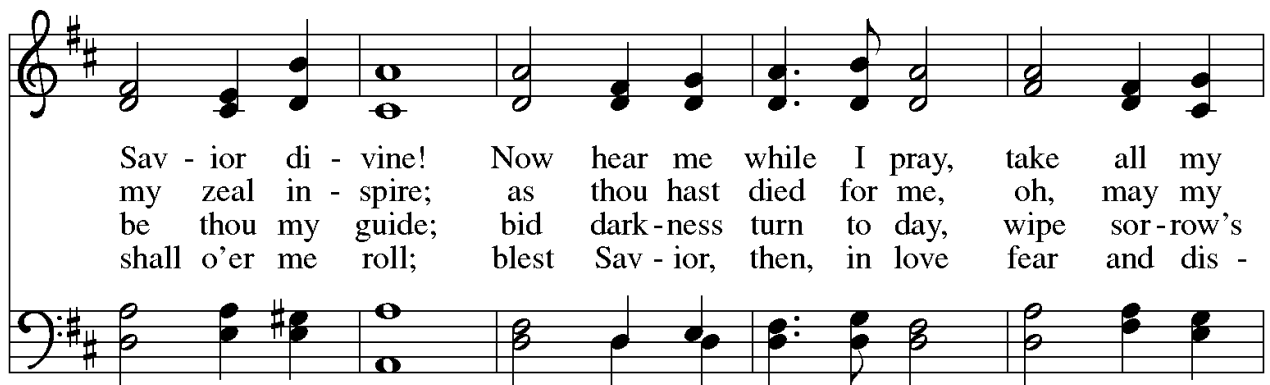
GATHERING HYMN

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

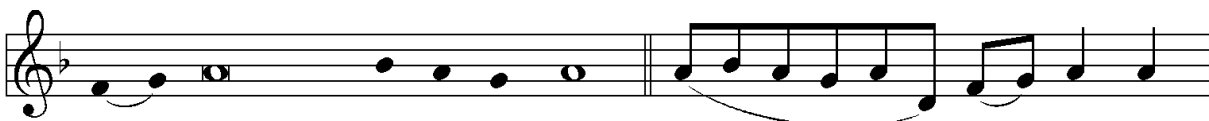
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 Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

GREETING

P The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



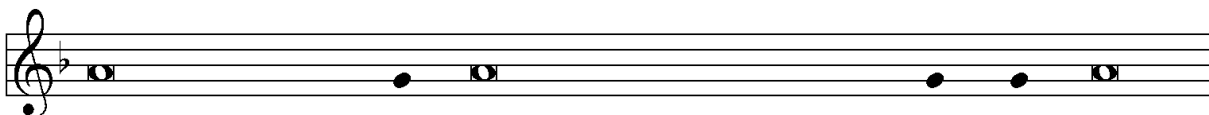
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



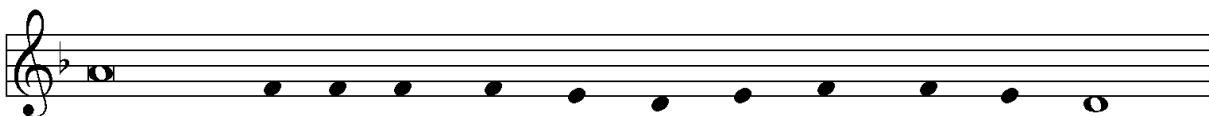
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



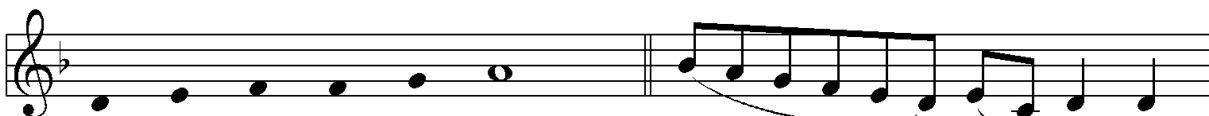
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



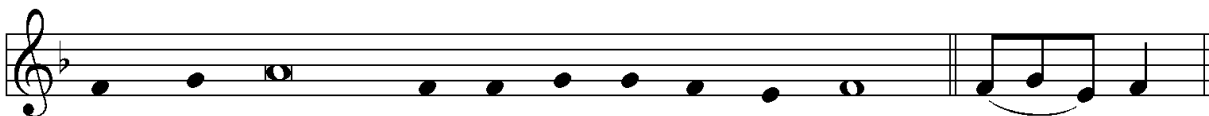
G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **G** A - men



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P 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.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

FIRST READING

GENESIS 12:1-4A

¹ The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I 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."

^{4a} So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 121

David Haas

The cantor sings the refrain first. The congregation joins in the second time and then sings the refrain as indicated

REFRAIN

God is ev - er wake-ful and al - ways near, _____

Watch-ing, shield-ing, shel - ter - ing. _____

L *REFRAIN*
C **REFRAIN**

L If I look to the mountains, will they come to my aid?
My help is the Lord, who made earth and the heavens.

C **REFRAIN**

L May God, ever wakeful, keep you from stumbling;
The guardian of Israel neither rests nor sleeps.

C **REFRAIN**

L God shields you, a protector by your side.
The sun shall not harm you by day nor the moon at night.

C **REFRAIN**

L God shelters you from evil, securing your life.
God watches over you near and far, now and always.

C **REFRAIN**

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SECOND READING

ROMANS 4:1-5, 13-17

¹ What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ⁴ Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵ But to one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

¹³ For 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. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as 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. The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL VERSE



☒ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

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

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P ¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹ “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God Loved the World”

ELW 323

1 God loved the world so that he gave his on - ly
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, who was made
3 If you are ill, if death draws near, this truth your
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son for - gives all
5 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

Son the lost to save, that all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death; all who con - fide in
trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus res - cues
sins that you have done, and jus - ti - fied by
Spir - it, Three in One! To you, O bless - ed

him be - lieve should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
Christ a - lone are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
us from death; that is the firm - est ground of faith.
Je - sus' blood, your bap - tism grants the high - est good.
Trin - i - ty, be praise now and e - ter - nal - ly!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Bollhagen, 1791; tr. August Crull, 1846–1923, alt.
Music: ROCKINGHAM OLD, Edward Miller, 1731–1807, adapt.

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

Please be seated

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

A Faithful One, you renew us by grace. As you have inspired faith through the work of church artists and hymnwriters throughout the ages like George Herbert whom the church remembers today, give your church the means to praise your beauty today. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Living One, you delight in this world. The sun and moon, the wind and the water declare your goodness. Preserve this earth, and protect conservationists, scientists, and all who labor in service to creation. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Ruling One, you bless us to be a blessing. Open the hearts of all leaders to seek the flourishing of every person and lend your help to all who wait for justice, deliverance, and peace. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Amelia Eastman, Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), **Dylan Glenner, Hannah Best** (son and daughter of Anne-Marie Glenner), **Luke Livingston** (grand-nephew of Scott and Jan Schwanke). Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Compassionate One, you send your Son to save. Declare your word of acceptance to any who feel condemned and lift up any brought low by hatred and exclusion. Tend to all who are struggling with illness or loss. We especially pray for **Carol Bertrand, Ruth Berman, Gordy Duprey, Elizabeth Falato, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Valerie Farran** (friend of the Wittichs), **Deb Fedro** (friend of Robin Saydak), **Kat David, Jacob Gombar** (cousin and uncle of Jeanne Nelson), **Mick Garrison** (family friend of the Fencls), **Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary Detjen), **Tobey Lannert** (sister-in-law of Carol Duprey), **Vic Larson** (former member), **the Chase Petersen family**

(friends of Amy Dohler), **Gary Ringham** (friend of Nila and Arnie Bilstad), **Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks** (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Michael Ungari, Lenita Spears**, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz), **Jim Wahlund** (brother in-law of Chris Miller), **Dana Zingrone** (friend of Jeanne Nelson), **Jean Goodale, Sandy Sturt, and Alex Trachtenberg** (friends of the Roehls).

Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Guiding One, you watch over our going out and coming in. Bless newcomers and new members in this assembly and accompany those who have recently left this community to journey elsewhere. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Eternal One, you neither slumber nor sleep. Be our keeper in life and in death. Thank you for our beloved who have died, and for your promise which saves this whole world by your love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

Please be seated

THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“God So Loved the World ”

**B. Harlan
Adult Choir**

Please stand as the offering is brought forward.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

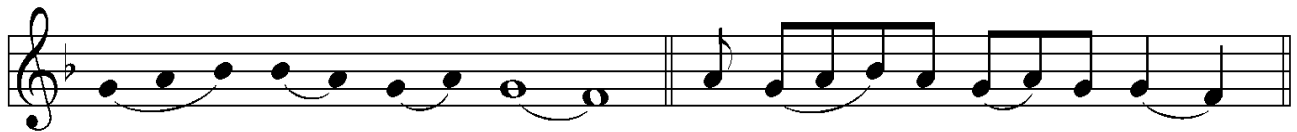
A O God, maker of heaven and earth,
your steadfast love embraces all creation.
You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth
and bring forth its bounty.
Through these gifts of bread and wine,
draw us into the death and life of your Son,
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.
We ask this in Jesus’ name.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.


P 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 your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r 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.

- P Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide, together with rivers and seas, wells and springs we bless and magnify you.
You led your people Israel through the desert, and provided them water from the rock. We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water, who joined us in our desert, pouring out his life for the world.
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. Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await your salvation for all this thirsty world. Pour out your Spirit on this holy food and on all the baptized gathered for this feast: wash away our sin, that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.
- P Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.
- C **Amen.**
- P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



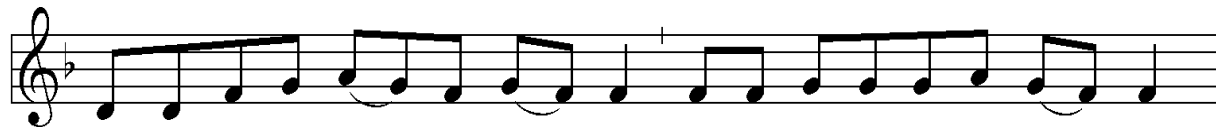
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in



heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.



For - give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-against us.



Save us from the time of tri - al and de-liv - er us from e - vil.



For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are




yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION


P Come to the table.
Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

Please be seated

COMMUNION CANTICLE




C 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. A - men

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

C Amen.

Stand after all have been communed

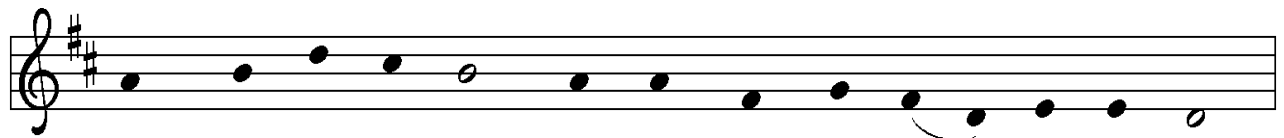
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has



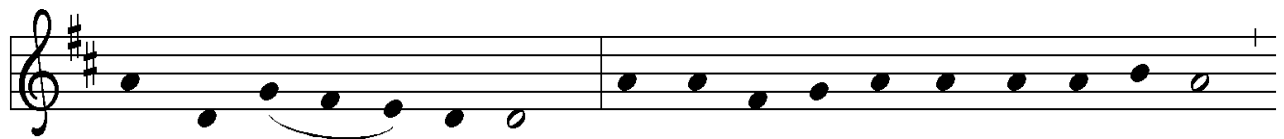
been ful-filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion



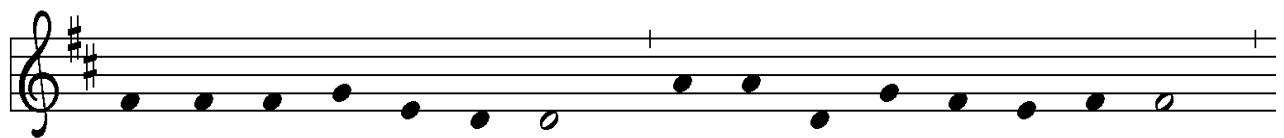
which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:



a light to re-veal you to the na-tions and the glo-ry of your



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,



and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,



is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A God of our salvation,
we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls,
reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.
Through the body and blood of your Son,
may we become Christ's body in the world,
bearing witness to your love for all creation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:
God, who calls all things into existence,
Jesus Christ, who redeems us,
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,
bless you now and always.

C **Amen.**

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:

this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in a minor

Jan Pieter Sweelinck

Sanctuary flowers are donated by Ann Marie Glenner in celebration of our family's March birthdays.

DINNER TOGETEHER — March 3 at 6p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us as we come together to share a meal after a busy day in the church and community. All are welcome. Please contact Pastor Tim or Jennifer to let them know you are coming as dinner will be provided. Contributions to the free-will offering is appreciated.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SRVICE — Join us on Tuesday March 3rd at 7:00 pm after our "Dinner Together" for our Midweek Lenten Service. This week's message will be on "Facing our Fears". Lent is a season when we look at lives in view of Christ's sacrifice on the cross and the impact it has on us. Let's learn from Jesus how love overcomes fear, giving us strength to carry on.

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER — Friday, March 13.

Attention all corned beef and cabbage lovers! Save the date Friday, March 13, for our annual CB&C event. Ryan Hathaway and Corey Kalas are teaming up in the kitchen once again to create this delicious evening, and Bill Vanaananen is "cooking up" his special brand of musical entertainment. This is a great family event you won't want to miss, so mark your calendars and sign up early!! Please— RSVP via the sign up sheet in the gathering space or online at www.holyspirit-elca.org/rsvp. Contact Mary Lou Gilliam with any questions. (mlwimgil@gmail.com)



SYNOD ASSEMBLY —

Our congregation will be sending 3 delegates along with our pastor to the Metro Chicago Synod assembly, June 5th and 6th at the “Q Center” in St. Charles, Illinois. This is the annual meeting where we have elections, approve the budget, and participate in workshops that facilitate the ongoing meaningful work of our church. This year’s assembly will be particularly inspirational as we will be electing a new bishop, to lay a new course for our synod. If you are interested in representing our congregation, please see Pastor Tim for more information. We’d like to get you registered as soon as possible to beat the lower cost early bird deadline. So, step up and join us in the faithful work of the larger church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED —

We have many Sundays with no teachers and would love your help! High schoolers are welcome as assistants. Please contact Jennifer if you have any questions or would like to teach or assist.

Jennifer.Williamslchschildren@gmail.com

COOL FOOD PANTRY —

During the month of March the donation item is soup and canned meat.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY —

Join us on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 for a time of Biblical reflection and spirited conversation. For the season of Lent, we'll be studying Amy-Jill Levine's book and study entitled "Entering the Passion: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week". Levine delves into the history and literature surrounding the last days of Jesus' life, and sets the narrative in historical context and analyzes the risks and motives of the story's characters. In "Entering the Passion", Levine shows how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. You won't want to miss this study during this sacred time of year. Your thoughts and opinions are valued as we learn from the experts and from each other. And we always close our time together in prayer.

QUILTERS —

The Quilting Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

PRAYER GROUP —

Our prayer group meets at 9:30a.m. on Thursday mornings in room 3. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE —

Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information. Tap “Process” to complete your donation.



Please scan this QR code with your phone to donate using our secure online giving page.

LIVE STREAM —

Our services are live-streamed and archived on our Holy Spirit YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan Hathaway if you have any questions.



EASTER FLOWERS

Each year our sanctuary is made more beautiful by the special gift of flowers in abundance for Easter. You are invited to share in this seasonal beauty by ordering spring flowers to decorate our sanctuary on Easter morning. Please complete the order form and return with payment of \$20 per plant to the church office.

Your Name _____

Number of Spring Flowers @ \$20.00 each _____

Given to the glory of God:

in memory of _____ in honor of _____

WITHOUT EXCEPTION,
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WELCOMES YOU
TODAY!

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit welcomes all to worship, to hear the Good News, to celebrate the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service.

We welcome new visitors, old friends, and our members;

We welcome single, married, widowed and divorced;

We welcome all regardless of age, sex, race, or national origin;

We welcome all people of any sexual orientation or gender identity or gender expression;

We welcome all people of any ability or challenge;

We welcome all regardless of socio-economic status;

We welcome all who are happy, sad, rejoicing, grieving, celebrating or recovering;

We welcome all who are seeking justice and peace among all peoples and nations;

We welcome all who are seeking God's love and God's grace.

Holy Week & Easter

Passion/Palm Sunday, March 29 at 9:30 a.m. —

A Sunday morning that begins with Palms and climaxes in the passion of our Lord. Join the choir processions with palms and praises.

Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. —

On this night we hear Jesus' command "Do this for the remembrance of me" and respond by gathering as He did with His disciples.

Good Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. —

A service that moves from light to darkness as we reflect on the meaning of Christ's last hours and words, His suffering and death.

Holy Week Children's Event Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 a.m.

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Easter Morning Worship April 5 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

—Celebrate the resurrection and the promise of new life.

Easter Breakfast, April 5 —

You are invited to join us from 9:30-10:30 a.m. A special tradition at Holy Spirit is the gathering of the community for breakfast after service on Easter morning.

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday March 1	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Bell Choir
Tuesday March 3	4:15 pm	LYFE
	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	4:30 pm	Adult Choir
	5:30 pm	First Communion Class
	6:00 pm	Dinner Together
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
Thursday March 5	9:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:15 am	Bible Study
Sunday March 8	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Brass Choir

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