

**SECOND SUNDAY  
IN LENT**

March 5, 2023



*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](http://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!

**Welcome visitors to LCHS! Please scan this  
QR code to share your info with us.**



## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*All page and hymn numbers refer to the red ELW hymnal.*

**PRELUDE**            “Somebody's Knockin at Your Door”            African American  
Spiritual, arr. by Proulx Don Bally, vocalist Patrick Cantagallo, trumpet

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who journeys with us these forty days,  
and sustains us with the gift of grace.

**C Amen.**

P Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and  
God’s mercy. Silence is kept for reflection.  
*silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P Holy God,

**C we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not  
trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we  
spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us  
to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead  
us, as we seek to follow in your way of life.**

**Amen.**

P Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so  
that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with  
divine mercy, forgives you in Christ’s name, and revives you in the Spirit’s  
power.

**C Amen.**

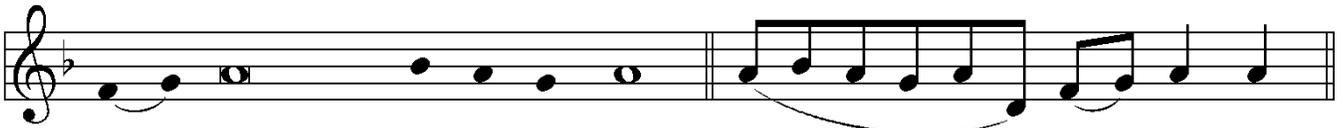
**GATHERING**            “This is the Spirit’s Entry Now”            ELW 448  
*Hymn is printed on page 20*

## 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.**

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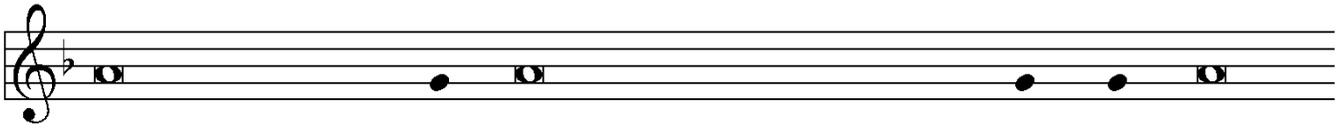
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



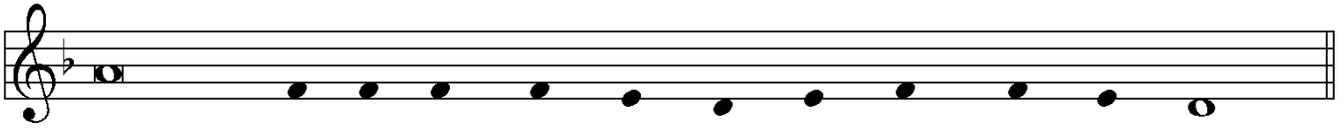
**A** For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



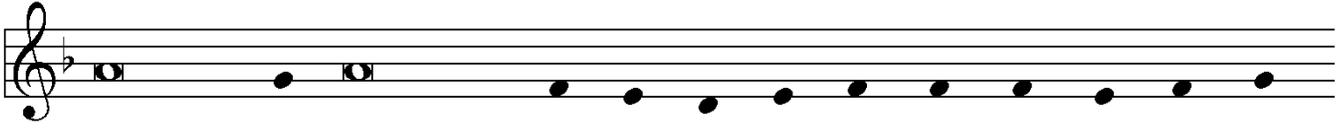
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



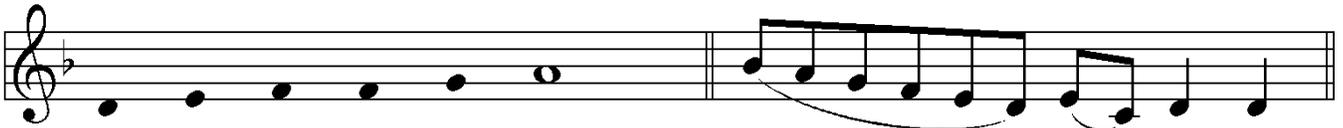
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



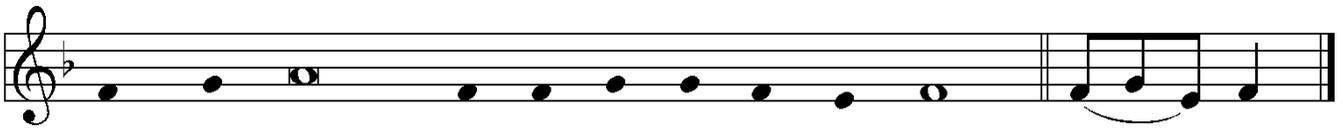
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



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



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

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** 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**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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.”

<sup>4a</sup>So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

**Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

<sup>1</sup>What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup>For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup>For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>4</sup>Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup>But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. <sup>16</sup>For 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, <sup>17</sup>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.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### 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 <sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>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 apart from the presence of God.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” <sup>4</sup>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?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup>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.” <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>“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. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>“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. <sup>17</sup>“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.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON**

**Pastor Tim Linstrom**

*Please stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

“God Loved the World”

ELW 323

*Hymn is printed on page 21*

## **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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

**A** 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,

**C 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. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), and **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim). Merciful God, 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. We especially pray for **Don Bally, Ruth Berman, Ethan Cloonan, Shirley Crandall, Elizabeth Falato, Chuck Heyward, Joan Keyes, Dorothea and Jim Lehtinen, Bill Lynn, Marian McBride, Louise Menter, Inge Ohnona, Allison Wittich, the Defenderfer family** (friends of the Wyrwicz), **Joan Mahoney** (friend of the Bilstads), **Ed Ferris** (father of Tammy Cantagallo), **Nancy Flynn** (friend of Mary Detjen), the **Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Debbie Sloan** (friend of Eileen Hoffman), **Anna Labellarte, Michael Ungari, Lenita Spears** (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwartcz), **Jim Gloudeman** (brother of Eileen Weglarz). Merciful God, 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.**

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.**

A 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.  
**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.*

## THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

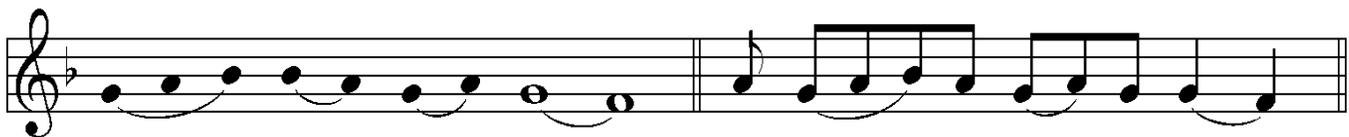
**A** God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.

**C** Receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.

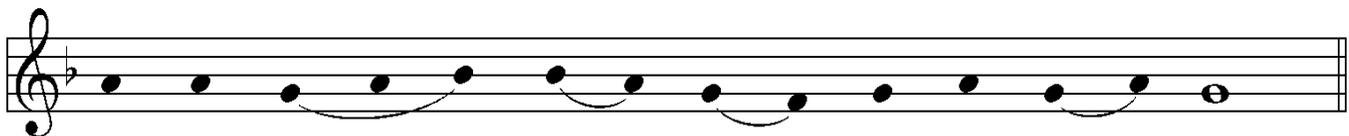
## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



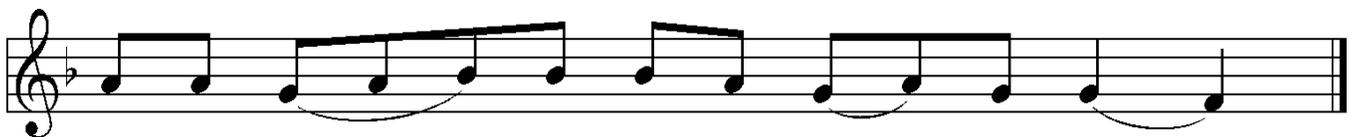
**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



**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.

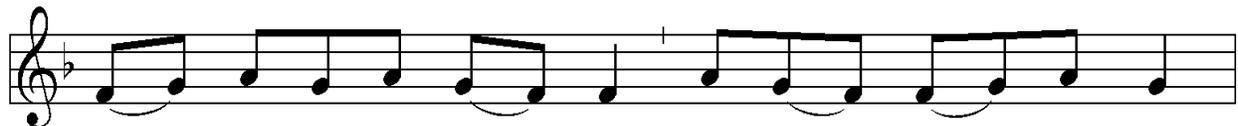
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER



**C** 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 CANTICLE

**☞** 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

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

P The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

## COMMUNION HYMN      “We Place Upon Your Table Lord”      ELW 467

*Hymn is printed on page 22*

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

## 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 Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love.

C Amen.

### BENEDICTION

P God, the giver of love, Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey.

C Amen.

### SENDING HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation”

ELW 796

*Hymn is printed on page 23*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve in love.

C Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

“When I survey the Wonderous Cross”

by Burkhardt

Sanctuary flowers were donated by Allison and Jason Wyrwicz in honor of their anniversary.

**MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES — 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays, March 1-22**

"In View of God's Mercy": Lent is a season when we take a look at our lives in view of God's mercy toward us in the sacrifice of His Son on the cross. We, in turn, are called by God, especially during this time of repentance and reflection, to be living sacrifices for Him, displaying our devotion to Him in word and deed. Jesus helps us see the riches of God's mercy in his life, death, and resurrection. The services in this worship series for Lent focus our eyes of faith on the meaning behind God's mercy made manifest in Christ. Join us on Wednesday evenings for a time of meaningful reflection and prayer. We plan on providing a simple meal before the service so we'll need some volunteers to prepare our meals. This is an excellent family activity that serves many in the congregation, so sign up and make this a part of your journey through the season of Lent. A sign up sheet is posted in the Narthex. You can also sign up on the google form by scanning the QR code or find a link on our website at [www.holyspirit-elca.org/events](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org/events)



**TRIVIA NIGHT RETURNS — Saturday March 11th at 7 p.m.**

Join us for a fun night of “brain-bashing” as Jeremy Cahnmann will again host our (sort of) annual Trivia Night! **Brain Bash Trivia** is a live interactive trivia game where the questions are fun for all ages about stuff you know and stuff you didn’t realize you knew and maybe a few things you’ll learn. The questions are fun and the host, Jeremy Cahnmann, has been quizzing people all over the country for over a decade and makes each event unique. Come out and exercise your mind!

**Cost is \$15/person.** Refreshments will be available for purchase. Sign up online. A description and link to sign up genius can be found on the church website at: [www.holyspirit-elca.org/events](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org/events) or if you prefer, email Jeanne Nelson at [jnelson814@comcast.net](mailto:jnelson814@comcast.net) and let her know how many will be attending.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY — March 19**

On Sunday, March 19th we'd like to recognize those who have recently joined Holy Spirit, and we also invite others who have been considering joining, to join the church on that day as well. Following our worship service, we'll also have a special time of fun and fellowship where we can get to know each other better. If you are interested in joining our church or have any questions about what

membership is all about, feel free to contact Pastor Tim at [tclinstrom@gmail.com](mailto:tclinstrom@gmail.com). or join us for a question and answer session after worship on Sunday, March 12th. We appreciate everyone's level of participation in the life of our church, and we'd love for you to join our church family on March 19th.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS — Wednesday March 29th at 7 p.m.**

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — Meets at 10:15-11:30 AM**

Join us on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 for a time of Biblical reflection and spirited conversation! We are currently studying the book "The Jesus I Never Knew" by Philip Yancey. In this personal and focused reflection on Jesus, Jesus becomes powerfully present, expanding our too-narrow views of Jesus to an understanding of the full promises of the Bible. Yancey's flair for honest, vivid, well-informed, down-to-earthness gives piercing power to the gospel facts about Jesus, helping us see our Savior as he really was, and is. Your thoughts and opinions are valued as we learn from each other. We always close our time together in prayer.

**ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE —**

We have several new secure online giving options to make it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our new text-to-give feature. Send the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. For example, if you want to donate \$100, then text the number 100 to 844-573-1379. You will receive a registration link to enter your contact and payment information. Tap "Process" to complete your donation. Please scan this code with your phone to donate using secure online giving page.



**FLOWER CHART—**

If you would like to donate flowers in honor or celebration of someone, please sign up on the flower chart hanging in the narthex. Please print legibly so we can correctly record your donation.

**EXPOS** — There will be NO EXPOS meeting on March 14th as the EXPOS are centering their March efforts on the Chili Lenten Dinner for March 22nd.

### **PRAYER GROUP—Thursdays at 9:30 AM**

We meet in the sanctuary to allow for social distancing. Join us as you are able.

**QUILTERS**— The quilting ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

### **PADS HOUSEWARMING KITS COLLECTION**—

PADS provides families in need with food and shelter in their time of need. Their mission is to help those families get back on their feet and continue living an independent life. Many of the PADS clients move into their new homes with very few personal items. To make this exciting time more enjoyable, we will be collecting NEW items to package as Housewarming Kits. These kits will include a few basic items for the kitchen, bathroom, and bedroom to help the PADS clients create a brighter future for themselves.

How can you help?

- ◆ Sign up to purchase and drop off new items from the list by visiting [www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer).
- ◆ Donate money or a gift card (Target, Walmart or Amazon) and let Kari do the shopping for you. Please label your envelope, “Housewarming Kits,” and drop off in the front office or in the donation plate.

All items are due to the church by Sunday, April 2nd.

More information on this and other previously highlighted PADS opportunities can now be found on the LCHS web page at [www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer)

If you have any questions, regarding PADS please contact Kari Davenport. 773-844-7542. [karikdavenport@yahoo.com](mailto:karikdavenport@yahoo.com)

### **PADS SHELTER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

PADs has resumed limited rotating shelter operations. First Presbyterian in Deerfield, St. Mark's Lutheran in Lindenhurst and The Chapel are hosting PADs sites and are in need of volunteers. Additionally PADs maintains an Amazon Wish List to provide items to individuals and families in need. More information and links to sign up and make donations are now on the LCHS web page at [www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer)

## **YOUTUBE LIVE STREAM** —

Our services are now live streamed and archived on our Holy Spirit YouTube channel. These videos have improved sound and video quality thanks to some new equipment and streaming software. Go to our YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspiri6256](http://www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspiri6256)) or scan the QR CODE and Click the Subscribe button. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Jeanne Nelson if you have any questions.



### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

#### **Passion/Palm Sunday, April 2**

A Sunday morning that begins with Palms and climaxes in the passion of our Lord. Join the choir processions with palms and praises at 8:30 or 10:45 a.m.

#### **Maundy Thursday, April 6 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 7 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.

#### **Saturday, April 8—Holy Week Children's Event at 11:00 a.m.**

#### **Easter Morning Worship April 9 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**

Celebrate the resurrection and the promise of new life.

#### **Easter Breakfast April 9 at 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. You are invited to join us from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

## This Is the Spirit's Entry Now

1 This is the Spir - it's en - try now: the wa - ter and the word,  
2 This mir - a - cle of life re - born comes from the Lord of breath;  
3 Let wa - ter be the sa - cred sign that we must die each day  
4 Re - new - ing Spir - it, hear our praise for your bap - tis - mal pow'r

The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are numbered 1 through 4, corresponding to the four lines of text.

the cross of Je - sus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.  
the sin - less one from life was torn; our life comes through his death.  
to rise a - gain by his de - sign as fol - l'wers of his way.  
that wash - es us through all our days. Come, cleanse a - gain this hour.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are numbered 1 through 4, corresponding to the four lines of text.

Text: Thomas E. Herbranson, b. 1933  
Music: North American traditional; arr. hymnal version  
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## God Loved the World

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.

## We Place upon Your Table, Lord

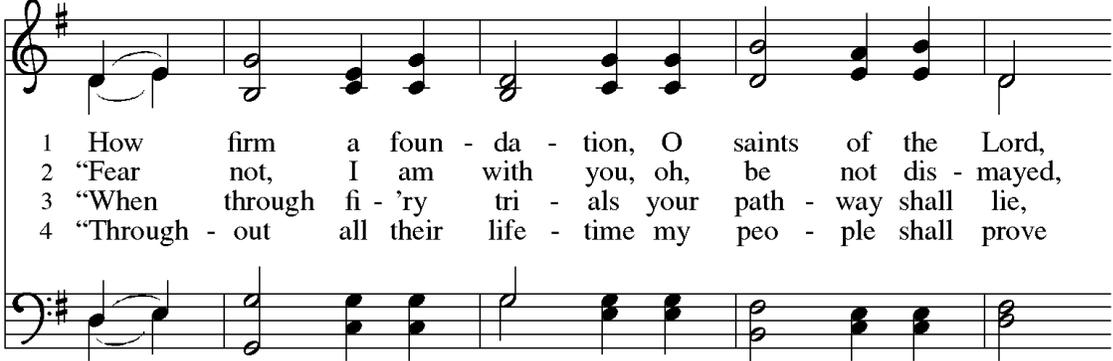
1 We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, where you by  
 2 With - in these sim - ple things there lie the height and  
 3 Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them

grace have bid us dine, these to - kens of our dai - ly  
 depth of hu - man life: our pain and tears, our thoughts and  
 hum - bly from your hand; put these your gifts to high - er

work, the food of life, the bread and wine.  
 toils, our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.  
 use: the ho - ly meal that you com - mand.

Text: M. F. C. Wilson, 1884-1944, alt.  
 Music: DISTRESS, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

## 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 - 'ry 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 Christ Je - sus, the 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 dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.  
Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

## HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

<b>Sunday, March 5</b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
	10:45 a.m.	Bells Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday, March 7</b>	4:00 p.m.	LYFE
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	5:30 p.m.	First Communion Class
<b>Wednesday, March 8</b>	6:00 p.m.	Lent Super
	7:00 p.m.	Mid-Week Lenten Service
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thursday, March 9</b>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study
<b>Friday, March 11</b>	7:00 p.m.	Trivia Night
<b>Sunday, March 13</b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
	10:45 a.m.	Brass Rehearsal

**Pastor:** Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom  
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 Nancy Fencil and Darlene Neumann  
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