



“I am the
resurrection
and the
life.”

John 11:25

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 26, 2023 – 9:00am

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Prelude

The Gathering

Welcome & Announcements/Temple Talk

Confession & Forgiveness

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Gathering Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Kyrie: "Have Mercy on Us, Lord"

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Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, look favorably upon your family. Graciously rule our bodies lest we are enticed to love the world, and guard our spirits lest we fail to recognize your love. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Word

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Response to the Word

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 130

L: Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

C: If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, O LORD, who could stand?

L: For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

C: I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.

L: My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

C: O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy;

L: With him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Gospel Acclamation: "We Are Turning"

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Holy Gospel: John 11:17-27, 38-45

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 11th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Martin

Hymn of the Day: "What Wondrous Love Is This"

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Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

THE MEAL

Presentation of the Gifts: "Create in Me"

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Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer

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Distribution of Holy Communion: "Lamb of God"

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Hymns: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" - #335

"Let Us Break Bread Together" - #471

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" - #488

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

THE SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn: "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Terry Wedwick

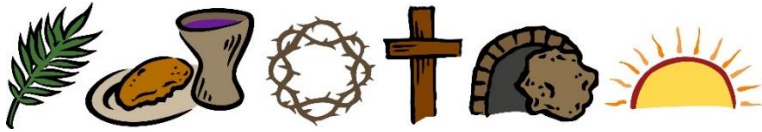
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Lent, Holy Week & Easter

Midweek Lenten Worship

Our final midweek Lenten worship service will take place on Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30pm. A hymn-sing will begin at 6:15pm. A soup supper will be served from 5:00-6:00pm. This week's menu includes chicken noodle and French onion soups.

Palm Sunday, April 2

Worship with Holy Communion at 9:00am

Christ in the Passover: A Presentation

Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30pm

This powerful presentation, shared by Liz Goldstein from Jews for Jesus, will demonstrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples.

Maundy Thursday, April 6

Worship with Holy Communion at 6:30pm

Good Friday, April 7

Worship at 6:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 9

Worship with Holy Communion
7:00am and 10:00am

An Easter Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall from 8:00-9:30am on Easter Sunday. A free-will offering will be received with proceeds benefiting youth ministries.

Prayer Concerns: Health Concerns: Merrilee Anhalt, Kathleen Chicken, Pr. Phil Gagnon, Ed Guest, Carol Hon, Sue Molstad, Rick Nash, Patsy Peterson, Scott Peterson, Trevett Peterson, Loretta Smith, Nick Sovacool, Norma vanHeesch, Al Warwick; Homebound Members & Nursing Home Residents.

Worship Assistants: Ushers – Charlie Holtebeck, Irene Titera; Lector – Aileen Tauchen; Communion Asst – Irene Titera.

Livestream Sponsorship: The livestream of worship service today is sponsored by Kathy Ducommun in loving memory of her parents.

Donuts & Devotions: Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to the upstairs youth room next TODAY following the worship service for donuts & devotions. Friends are welcome!

MANNA Meal: The March MANNA Meal will take place on Thursday, March 30 with serving from 5:00-6:00pm. This is a free meal providing food and fellowship to those in need of either. This month's meal is sponsored by the Ladysmith Lion's Club.

Livestreaming Equipment Upgrade: The Worship & Music Committee is working on upgrading the equipment used to livestream our worship services. Volunteers who do the videography are currently using their personal cell phones to livestream, which causes inconsistencies in the quality of the audio and video. This will be a significant technology investment. Monetary donations of any amount can be placed in the offering box (clearly marked "Livestreaming") or sent to the church office.

A Week of Hope

Today	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Donuts & Devotions 5:00pm Corned Beef Dinner & Pie Auction
Wednesday	5:00pm Lenten Soup Supper 5:30pm Choirchimes 6:15pm Hymn Sing 6:30pm Midweek Lenten Worship
Thursday	5:00pm MANNA Meal 6:00pm Griefshare
Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Bible Study



Easter Garden

We will once again be using flowering plants to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to donate a plant, please complete the form and return it to the church office no later than Sunday, April 2. Plants should be brought to the church no later than noon on Saturday, April 8. Plants can be taken home after the 10:00am worship service on Easter.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Number of plants: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____
