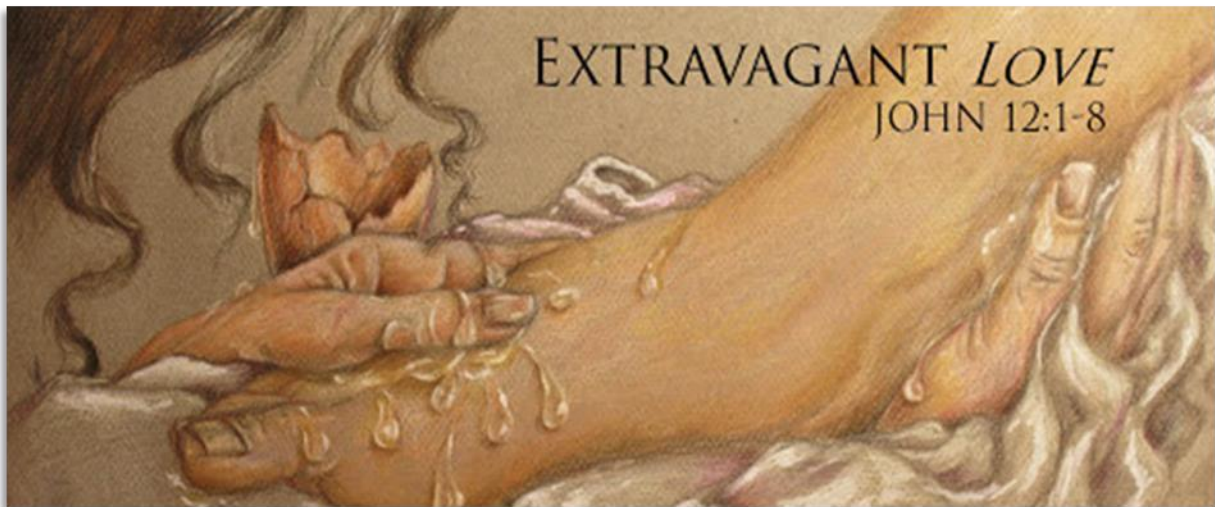


EXTRAVAGANT *LOVE*
JOHN 12:1-8



Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 3, 2022
Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Invocation

*Gathering Hymn # 339

"Christ, the Life of All the Living"

*Confession/Forgiveness p. 94

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity...

C: Amen

L: Almighty God....

C: Amen

L: Most merciful God,

C: 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.

L: In the mercy...

C: Amen.

Apostolic Greeting p. 147

Kyrie p. 147

(Sung) L: In Peace....

C: Lord Have Mercy (repeat)

Lament for Peace and Healing # 700 (tune- 778)

Prayer of the Day

Jesus Loves me! This I know, for the bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Let the Children Come....

I love Jesus, does He know? Have I ever told Him so? Jesus loves to hear me say, that I love Him every day. Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Isaiah 43: 16-21

L:the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Philippians 4: 4-7

L:the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

*Gospel Acclamation

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(Sung)

Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

*Holy Gospel

John 12: 1-8

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

335

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

Prayers of the People

L: ... Lord in your Mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Sharing the Peace

Offering Invitation

Offering

Offering Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving

p. 152

(Sung) L: The Lord...

C: And also with you,

L: Lift up...

C: We light them to the Lord.

L: Let us give...

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

L: It is indeed...

Holy, Holy, Holy

p. 153

(Sung) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

p. 154

Lamb of God

p. 154

(Sung) **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Sharing the Meal

*Communion Blessing

*Communion Prayer

*Sending Hymn

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"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*Blessing

*Sending

L: Go in peace to love God and serve your neighbor

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

An invitation to Holy Communion:

All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. Children are also welcome. You do not need to be a certain age to receive the gift of God at this table. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. Crossing your arms in front of your chest (sign language for love) will let our servers know you would like a blessing. If you prefer grape juice, take the glass from the center of the tray. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, let the server know as you come forward. Please let the usher know if you would like communion brought to you. Come and Celebrate the Feast of Our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 3RD 2022

SOUP SUPPERS & LENTEN, & HOLY WEEK SERVICES: Our last Wednesday Soup Supper is this week at 5pm (April 6th) & Lenten Worship Service is 6pm.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: *Worship Asst. schedule next page-please be here ½ hr. early!

Palm Sunday Service is April 10th at 9:30am

Maundy Thursday Service is April 14th at 6pm

Good Friday Service is April 15th at 6pm

Easter Sunday's Worship Service is April 17th at 9:30am.



FIFTH SUNDAY
in
LENT

UKRAINE MATCH: *If you wish to help the refugees by giving, make checks payable to Lutheran World Relief and write "Ukraine Match" on your check's memo line and send to: **Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. You may also call LWR @ 800-638-3522. Continue to pray!***

CLOTHING SALE: If you are spring cleaning, **WE NEED CLOTHES!** Bring us your clean, gently used items for our Clothing Sale April 29-30th. Clothing for all seasons needed (including jackets, boots, etc)!

Please **DO NOT bring donations for a used-a-bit (stuff) sale. Proceeds for the sale will go to local non-profit community organizations. **YOU'RE INVITED!** Come join us the week before to sort and set up!*

OSLC CLOTHESLINE: Our Clothesline is still up at the west wing door entrance. We could use cold weather items right now! Coats, sweaters, boots, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves... If you have anything to donate, just pull up and deposit your items on the outdoor clothing line. *Our community thanks you!*

QUILTING: You are invited to join quilters anytime Wednesdays from 9am to 2 or 3pm.

BABY KITS: We need **4oz Soap Bars, 12-24 month baby socks, and dark colored hand towels** for these kits. Bring donations to the labeled box in the Social Hall in **April**, so kits can be mailed in May!

THANK YOU KRBT RADIO! The Broadcast Station KRBT has secured both **104.9FM as well as 1340AM.** The antenna will be going through updates this spring so this will give you two places to listen to our broadcast Sundays. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast in honor of a special date or in memory of someone special in your life, contact the church office with the date you have in mind. Full sponsorship is \$90, partial/shared is \$45. Thank you!

FLOWERS FOR EASTER: There is no fundraiser this year, but you are invited to bring flowers to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter. Bring them to the Fellowship Hall during Holy Week (place your name somewhere on them) and they will be put out after the Good Friday Service. Call Jamie at Eveleth Floral (218-744-3340) to order for delivery or pick them up on your own – and take your flowers home after the Easter Worship Service to enjoy.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The Men's Group is meeting for breakfast at the Tini Square Deli Wednesday mornings at 7:30am. You are invited to join us!

OFFICE HOURS: Church office hours are Mon-Wed from 10am to 4pm, and Friday 10am to 4pm (Pastor Tim will have Mondays off and Colleen has Thursdays off). If you need anything call us ahead of time at the church to make sure we are there and able to help you – sometimes we are running errands or at the post office. **The church office phone is 218-741-6207, and Pastor Tim's cell # is 320-226-7074. If we do not answer, please leave us a detailed message so we can return your call promptly.*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS-BE HERE ½ HOUR EARLY! Apr. 10th Palm Sunday: Ushers-Steve & Tanya Carlson, No Lector. **Apr. 14th Maundy Thursday:** Ushers-Bob & Carole Rutka, No Lector. **April 15th Good Friday:** Usher-Gloria Gagnon, No Lector. **Easter, Apr.17th:** Usher-Jim Fisher, No Lector. *Thank you for serving!*

FOR THE PRAYER CHAIN: You may call Ginny Ahrlin @ 218-749-4718 for the month of April. We pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Kitty, Bill, Elaine, Gus, Sharon, Jared, Butch, Aaron, Kim, Ross, Arthur, Abi M., Jen, Bonnie, Rodney, Tyler, Wally, Harlow, 7 yo girl, Piper, Marilee, Faye A., Ed, Steve, Janet, Gerilyn, Shay, Bob & Betty, Bonnie M., Victoria, Bob & Wife (ALS), Bonnie, Jeanette, Carolyn, Dorothy.

A CALL FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR PRAYER CHAIN: *If you have a heart of compassion for others, you are more than equipped to pray for people in their time of need. Being a part of a prayer chain involves spending a few moments of your week passing along a request to another person on the chain, and then praying for that person's need, or praise. It's a ministry that doesn't require a great deal of time – but it has a significant impact on people's lives. We all could probably speak of the blessings & comfort we have experienced through prayer, so let our faith grow deeper as we act on behalf of others and become engaged with what God is doing in the world. Call Janet Heglund if you have questions @ 218-749-6143. **There will also be a new "Text" prayer link** if you are interested in serving through that.*

YOU ARE INVITED

**Join us for a 5:00 pm Soup Supper
& Worship at 6:00 this
Wednesday-our last week!**



L E N T

Soup Suppers & Worship provide a way for us to gather once a week during Lent and experience the journey of repentance & remembrance together.

Easter Flowers

During Holy Week bring in flowers you have purchased to brighten the Sanctuary for Easter! You can call Jamie @ Eveleth Floral, 744-3340, for delivery or pick-up. Put your name on them if you want to take home after worship.



OSLC'S ENDOWMENT FUND

Your giving has enabled the Endowment Fund to grow and bless our community in so many ways. The Endowment Committee has given to the following ministries:

Quad Cities Food Shelf \$1000

Care Partners \$500

ELCA World Hunger \$500

Mission Jamaica Legacy \$500

NEMN United Way \$500

LSS Center for Changing Lives \$500

Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry \$1500

Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and to the ministries of OSLC and your community.

**Our Savior's
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**JOIN US
ON SUNDAY**

At our Annual Meeting in January, the congregation approved the purchase of an electronic sign. After receiving a very generous donation from the estate of Bonnie Jo Christiansen, we have been able to honor her memory by paying for a large portion of the sign cost. We still need your help to meet the expected additional cost of \$18,000. Thank you to all for your prayers and support. Our collective efforts really do make a difference.