

Third Sunday in Lent
March 12, 2023
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Invocation

Song

#453 vs 1-2

“Baptized and Set Free”

Holy Baptism

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Song

#453 vs 3-4

“Baptized and Set Free”



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

Text: Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956
Music: BAPTIZED AND SET FREE, Cathy Skogen-Soldner
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Skit- “The Broken Contract”

Nina Kampf

Prayer of the Day- A Lament

Through endless nights of weeping, through weary days of grief, my heart is in your keeping, my comfort, my relief. Come, share my tears and sadness, come, suffer in my pain, oh, bring me home to gladness, restore my hope again.

(Silent Prayer)

Psalmody Sung responsively- Psalm 95

Holy Gospel

John 4: 5-42

Sermon

Song

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“In Christ Called to Baptize”



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947
Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional
Text © 1995 Pilgrim Press

Installation of 2023 Church Council Members

Sharing the Peace

Offering Invitation

Offering

Offering Prayer

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

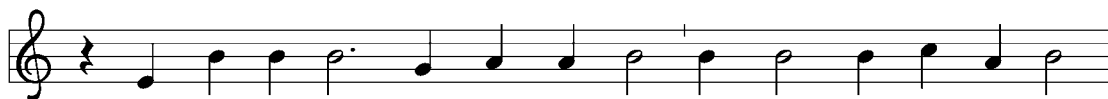
Closing Song

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"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889

Music: THIRD MODE MELODY, Thomas Tallis, 1505-1585

Blessing

L: 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

L: Go in peace. Serve in love.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude



ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 12th, 2023

PRAYER You are invited to light the candles on the tables in the back of the sanctuary any time before, during, or after worship for yourself, or in memory/honor of a loved one as a symbol of the promised light of Christ shining in the darkest, gloomiest, most uncertain times of our life – to give us hope.

LENT: Wednesday Lent Services will start with **Soup Supper at 5pm, Worship will begin at 6pm - March 15, 22, & 29.**

ADULT FORUM TODAY: After worship we will continue with a forum led by Nina Kampf and “The Broken Contract.” Join us for this important presentation!

THANK YOU! We wish to thank the Faith Formation Team for continuing to bring us fun and engaging events every month! This Friday was the Easter Escape Room! This was a very thoughtful event looking at the ministry of Jesus and it got us to dig deep into key questions to find our way! More coming Holy Week~

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: It has sadly been a year since the war began, and people of **Ukraine** need help more than ever, along with people in Turkey suffering from an earthquake. You can send donations to: *Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061, or call LWR @ 800-638-3522.* Your help brings needed medical supplies, health services, shelter, food, etc. **PLEASE PRAY - LWR.ORG/UKRAINE-CRISIS.**

PRAYER SHAWLS: Calling all knitters & Crocheters! We are in need of prayer shawls. If you are able to make them, we are asking for a larger rectangle (4.5-5ft long) instead of a triangle shawl style, as more men are in need of them- not all have to be men’s but a few in blues/greens/tan colors will help.

CAR-POOL TEAM: We have a few congregants who love being at church in person on Sundays, but it can be difficult for them to get here for various reasons. A new team is going to assist with this and you are invited to sign up if you are able to help! See the narthex/entry table.

WELCA LOVE OFFERING: WELCA envelopes and idea forms are still in the narthex if you would like to give or fill out the form (on cabinet under tv monitor).

FREE LITTLE PANTRY: We are asking for donations of **SOUP** for the month of March! Any canned and/or boxed soup items are accepted for the outside *Free Little Pantry*. You can bring your donated food item to the metal shopping cart in the Social Hall. Thank you! *Little Pantry Team:* Are you interested in joining our **Little Pantry Team** to place donated food in the pantry a few times a week, and to check out the cleanliness of the pantry? It’s an easy task that won’t take but a few minutes of your time. If you are interested, call the church office!

CLOTHING SALE DONATIONS: You may bring in donated clothing for next spring’s clothing sale and leave in the back left side of the social hall or the west wing of the church on **MONDAYS**. Call Gloria if you have questions @ 218-750-7362. *Our Annual Clothing Sale will be Apr. 21st - 22nd. In March we will take your donated home items you wish to donate as well – There will be a section for home goods at the sale.*

PRAYER CHAIN You may call Janet Heglund @ 218-749-6143, prayer chain leader through April. Please pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Ruth T., Hermine, Marilee, Nancy, Diane, Janet H., Matt, Avery, Ethan (community), Adam, Ross-(needs transplant of kidneys & pancreas), Brandon, Deb, Jessica, Breanna, Jeremy, Richard, Shari, Rodney, Matt, Dave C., Lee, Kathy, Mary, Wally C., Marlene S., Cliff, Gerylyn & family, Bonnie M.(MS), Victoria, Bob & Wife (ALS).

IF YOU'RE VISITING: Thank you for being here today. If you would like to know more about OSLC, call the church office at 218-741-6207 or Pastor Tim @ 320-226-7074 (voice messages are routed to our email, so leave us a message). Office hours are Mon-Wed from 10am to 4pm, and Fri. 10am to 4pm (except during holidays). Join us for coffee & treats in our Fellowship Hall across from the sanctuary after worship. Bathrooms are located to the left and down the hall as you exit the sanctuary. Parents: As you enter the Sanctuary, to the left, there is an activity tree holding canvas bags with toys & books for your children to use during worship, and coloring pages/books with crayons in the basket beside it - feel free to use them! You are also welcome to utilize the "Youth Room" down the hall (past the bathrooms) with your little ones if needed (Sunday School also takes place here after worship). We're glad you're here~

RADIO SPONSORSHIP: This week's radio broadcast is sponsored by Ed & Vickie Dostal Gorny, in honor of Seth Dostal's birthday! Thank you for supporting this important ministry ~ If you are interested in sponsoring a Sunday worship broadcast in honor of someone or a special event (wedding anniversary, birth of children, baptism date) or in memory of a loved one who has passed, you may do so in full for \$90 or in partial at \$45. Just call the church office, and/or sign up on the sheet provided on the blue bulletin board by the fountain. Those in nursing homes, assisted living communities or at home and unable to attend in person thank you for considering. Our live worship can be heard on KRBT 1340AM & 104.9FM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & MISC.

- March 15, 22, 29: All Lent Soup Suppers & Worship will serve Supper at 5pm, and worship will begin at 6pm
- Mar. 12th, Today after worship: Adult Forum, Nina Kampf "The Broken Contract"
- Thurs. March 16th, @ 5pm, Call Committee Meeting,
- Tues., March 14th at 9:30am, WELCA Board Meeting
- Thurs., Mar. 16th 2pm, Pastor led worship at Waterview Pines

