

**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 5, 2023**  
**Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA**

**Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome/Invocation

Confession/Forgiveness

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

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

(Silence)

L: 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 ways of life.**

**C: Amen.**

L: 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.**

Song "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

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- 1 Wash, O God, our sons and daugh-ters, where your cleans-ing wa-ters flow.
- 2 We who bring them long for nur - ture; by your milk may we be fed.
- 3 Oh, how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - im - ag - ined, all your ways!



Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple; bless as Christ blessed long a - go.  
Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of bless - ing, liv - ing bread.  
To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our lives we wor-ship, praise!



Weave them gar-ments bright and spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light.  
 God, re - new us, guide our foot - steps; free from sin and all its snares,  
 We your peo - ple stand be - fore you, wa - ter-washed and Spir - it - born.



Fill, a - noint them; send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.  
 one with Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.  
 By your grace, our lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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Prayer of the Day-A Lament

**My hope lies bruised and battered, my wounded heart is torn;  
 my spirit spent and shattered by life's relentless storm;  
 will you not bend to hear me, my cries from deep within?  
 Have you no word to cheer me when night is closing in?  
 (Silent Prayer)**

First Lesson Genesis 12: 1-4a  
 Psalmody Psalm 121  
 Gospel Acclamation (Lent) p. 205  
 Holy Gospel John 3: 1-17  
 Sermon  
 Song # 451

“We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus”



1 We are bap - tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;  
 2 In the wa - ter and the wit - ness, in the break - ing of the bread,  
 3 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.  
 in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,  
 glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread-ful death like his,  
 God has made a new be - gin - ning from the ash - es of our past;  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, glo - ry now re-sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.  
 in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.  
 in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937  
 Music: OUIMETTE, John C. Ylvisaker  
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"Lift High the Cross"	



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,  
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.  
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.  
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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## 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

## An Invitation

**Holy Communion:** All are welcome to this table. Whether you belong to this church, or another church, or no church at all, the gift of this bread and wine, and Christ's real presence are for us all. Your Children are 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 cups 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.

We also celebrate the gifts of God's grace and love in **Holy Baptism**. If you have not been Baptized and would like to be, please contact the church office to visit with our pastor.

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Come for all is ready!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 5th, 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 a **Soup Supper at 5pm, Worship will begin at 6pm,** **March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29.**

**Adult Forum Today:** We welcome Robin Harkonen, Executive Director of ERDAC here today. Thank you, Robin, for sharing what this important local agency does for our Iron Range community!

**Special Family Fun Night this week:** Join us this Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm for the Easter Escape Room - help us solve 4 Easter clues! Invite family & friends.

**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](http://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. 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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., 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, Gerilyn & 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:** Last week's broadcast was sponsored by Lauren & Linda Jallen, in honor of our neighbors, friends and family - 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.**

- Tue., Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> 1pm, WELCA Bible Study, and WELCA Board Meeting is Tues., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am.
- Thurs., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am, Prayer Meeting,
- March 8, 15, 22, 29: All Lent Soup Suppers & Worship will serve Supper at 5pm, and worship will begin at 6pm
- Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>. Today, Adult Forums after Worship: Robin Harkonen, ERDAC, and Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>., Nina Kampf "The Broken Contract"
- This Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm - Special Family Fun Night: Easter Escape Room, All are invited !
- Thurs. March 16<sup>th</sup>, @ 5pm, Call Committee Meeting,



Find them  
in the  
narthex!

### **Resurrection Easter Eggs**

Teach your children the real meaning of Easter with this fun egg activity.

