# THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT ~ MARCH 20, 2022



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### "Being Transformed By God's Grace To Love And Serve."

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# If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.



#### Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

please stand as you are able Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, who walks with us, and who guides us in our pilgrimage.

#### Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

#### Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

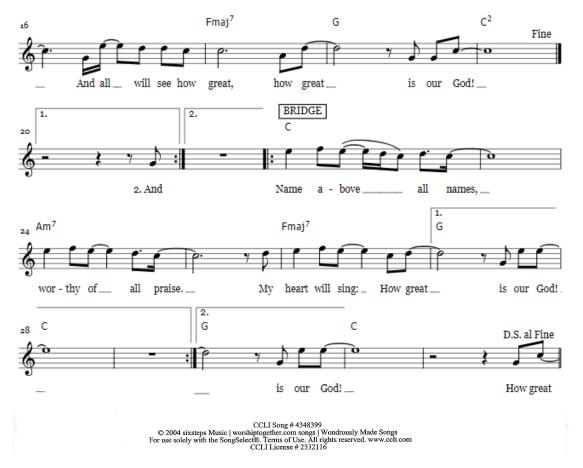
Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,

we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us. Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. Through the Holy Spirit, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In  $\pm$  Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. As you journey with God, guided by love, live always in the hope of new life. **Amen.** 





#### Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** 

#### Hymn Of Praise

# I Lift My Eyes Up

Words and Music by Brian Doerksen





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#### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray......Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

please be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1 - 9

<sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves

in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. <sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 63:1-8

<sup>1</sup>O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.

<sup>3</sup>For your steadfast love is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.

<sup>4</sup>So will I bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.

<sup>5</sup>My spirit is content, as with the richest of foods, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

<sup>6</sup>when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the night watches.

<sup>7</sup>For you have been my helper, and under the shadow of your wings will rejoice.

<sup>8</sup>My whole being clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 10:1 - 13

<sup>1</sup>I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. <sup>6</sup>Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of

them did, and were destroyed by serpents. <sup>10</sup>And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup>These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup>So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup>No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon Teresa Viebrock

please stand as you are able Gospel Acclamation

"We Are Turning"

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Gospel Luke 13:1 - 9
The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 13th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.²[Jesus] asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." ⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁵So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' <sup>8</sup>He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

please be seated Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

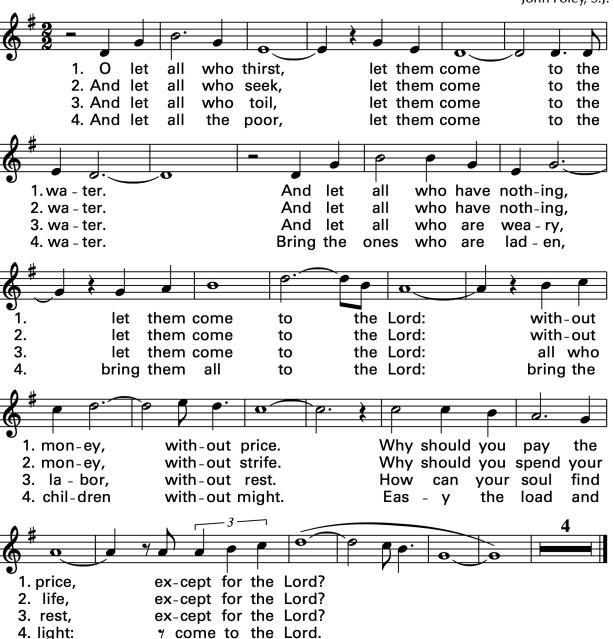
please stand as you are able Hymn of the Day

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"Come To The Water"

#### COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.



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**Prayers of Intercession** 

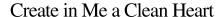
Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.** 

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

*please be seated*Offerings

please stand as you are able Offertory





Text: Psalm 51:10-12 Music: CREATE IN ME, anonymous

#### Offering Prayer

Let us pray......Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.** 

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** 

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.......Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

please be seated HOLY COMMUNION

by Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.

Red wine or white grape juice is available.

#### **Communion Hymns**



#### As The Deer

Words and Music by Martin Nystrom



please stand as you are able

**Post-Communion Blessing** 

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen** 

#### Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray......Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. **Amen.** 

#### Blessing

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, + bless you this day and always. **Amen.** 

Sending Hymn

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" (see next page)

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

# The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

# Enviado soy de Dios



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# "SEEING GOD AMONG US"



**Welcome:** This is the third Sunday in Lent. May we worship as did the psalmist, who wrote: "So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you" (Psalm 63:2-3). Warm

greetings to every worshiper!

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

**In Our Prayers**: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Glen Webb, Taylor Prince, Jon Beckman and Kyle Luetjen.

Lucille Steimeyer, Sharon Stelling, Phil Wellington, Dorothy Schroder (friend of Debbie Vaughan), Shirley Boose (mother of Melisa Balke), Rebecca Heimsoth (friend of Norma Schlesselman), Dieter Knowle (brother of Kim Knowle-

Zeller), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin & Ruth Lackas (sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Reagan Phillips, Greg Wright (family of Jim & Kim Gumbel), Rick Osborne (friend of Gale Logan), Bill Russell (friend of Florence VonHolten), Baby Emma Ruth Eckhoff, Bill Hampton, Alex Stevens (friend of Tina Ives), Jeffery Jones (son of Bonnie Bohling) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



**Nursing Home:** Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose.* Luella Viebrock, Marie Viebrock, Florence VonHolten & Cecelia Wiedemann: *GSCC.* Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms.* 

**Military:** Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in-law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, Cpt. Joseph Strathman, Sgt. PRAYERS FOR OUR Russell J. Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann) and Cpt. Wayne MILITARY Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann).



**Prayers:** If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.



**Bread Baker:** We are fortunate to have homemade communion bread each week in worship, but are looking for some more volunteers who can help bake that bread from time to time. Let the office or Sharel Wienberg know if you are interested in helping.

**LBPS:** Little Blessing Preschool will be in session on Tuesday, **March 22nd** and Wednesday, **March 23rd** from 8:00am until 11:15pm in the church basement.



March 23rd. Breakfast hosted by the CCACA will be at 7:30am (Please note: If Cole Camp schools are closed due to weather, the breakfast will also be cancelled that day.). Then at 6:00pm we will enjoy a Simple Supper. After our meal we will have worship service at 7:00pm followed by fellowship time. All of these activities will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

"Simple Supper": "Simple" Supper for Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Menu: Chicken noodle soup, fish chowder and chicken salad sandwiches with coffee, tea, or water. Come and enjoy a "simple" supper!!



**Sunbeam:** The Sunbeam committee will meet on Wednesday, **March 23rd** at 3:00pm.

**Choir:** Choir practice for Easter Sunday will begin on Wednesday, **March 23rd** after Lenten worship service. Anyone wanting to sing is WELCOME!





**Health Care:** The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **March 24th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.

**Baptismal Grace:** On Sunday, **March 27th,** Brooklyn Marie Oelrichs will be washed clean in the waters of Holy Baptism. We welcome her into the fellowship of faith that we all share through baptismal grace of God. Brooklyn is the daughter of Allen and Christina Oelrichs and the sister of Cooper and Easton.



**Easter Lilies:** Easter Lilies will be ordered for our sanctuary for the Easter Services. These plants maybe given in memory of a loved one or to the Glory of God. The cost is \$10.00 each. If you would like to donate one or more, there are order forms on the ushers stands or you can contact Sharel Wienberg at 668 - 4439 The deadline for ordering is **April 10th**.

#### ~ \* ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ \* ~

**Soup & Chili:** The Cole Camp Antique Tractor Association will host a soup and chili dinner along with a silent auction today. Serving time will be from 11:00am until 1:00pm at the American Legion Building. This is a free will offering.

**German Meal:** The Men's Club of Trinity and St. John's Lutheran Churches will be having a German-style lunch with all the trimmings on Sunday, March 27th, in the fellowship hall at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp (please use the south basement entrance). Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The free-will offering will go to help support and fund education costs for future church workers. Please join us for good food and fellowship!

CARE FOR YOURSELF

"Cole Camp Cares" Event: Cole Camp Cares, again! After canceling the February event due to weather, a rescheduled Cole Camp Cares event will be held on Thursday, March 31st. Hosted by & OTHERS Bothwell, Katy Trail, MU Extension, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, "Cole Camp Cares" is an invitation to those in agriculture to share a

meal and hear about ways to care for yourself and your neighbors (physical wellbeing, mental health, watching for warning signs in those around you) in these challenging and frustrating days. Come to the Jaycee Hall on March 31, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, to take advantage of health screenings (blood glucose, blood pressure) and other resources from Katy Trail. We'll then have a chance to meet Dr. Todd from the Cole Camp Clinic and hear from two med students who are doing a rural medicine internship this year. Finally, lunch will be served from Hickman's Smokehouse. Everything is free - our gift to you.

The <u>Saint John's Bible</u> illumination exhibit continues! Throughout the five weeks of Lent we will have seventeen prints from *The Saint John's Bible*, the first handwritten and illuminated Bible since the invention of the printing press. It is an incredible work of art and theology that offers us an opportunity to experience the Word of God in a new way.

Throughout Lent, the Fellowship Hall will be open with hours available for <u>public</u> <u>viewing of the illuminations</u>. Please help us spread the word about this opportunity to view the images between March 10th and April 2nd on:

Thursdays: 12:00 noon - 7:00 pm

Fridays: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturdays: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Other days of the week are by appointment - please call the church office.

Volunteers are needed and welcomed to be present in the Fellowship Hall during those public hours to welcome visitors. Please contact Pastor Stephen if you are able to volunteer your time.

We will also worship with and utilize the prints and illuminations during our Wednesday **midweek Lenten services**, which will be held in the Fellowship Hall. **Lenten Breakfasts** with the Church Alliance will also happen in the Fellowship Hall and offers another opportunity to experience the illuminations.



#### **LENTEN SCHEDULE**

Third Week in Lent	March 23th	.6:00pm Simple Supper ~ 7:00pm Worship
Fourth Week in Lent	March 30th	.6:00pm Simple Supper ~ 7:00pm Worship
Fifth Week in Lent	April 6th	6:00pm Simple Supper ~ 7:00pm Worship
Palm Sunday	April 10th10:00	am-Procession of Palms & Passion Reading
Maundy Thursday	April 14th	7:00pm - Stripping of the Altar
Good Friday	April 15th	7:00pm - Jesus' Seven Last Words
Easter Saturday	April 16th	5:30pm - Easter Vigil
Easter Sunrise	April 17th	7:00am - Breakfast to Follow
Easter Service	April 17th	10:00am - Holy Communion

#### **Lenten Activities**

There will be a Lenten breakfast hosted by Cole Camp Area Church Alliance at St. Paul's Church each Wednesday morning at 7:30am. We encourage everyone to attend! (Please note: If Cole Camp schools are closed due to weather, the breakfast will also be cancelled that day.)

A simple supper will be served before each Lenten worship service. The supper will begin at 6:00pm and end at approximately 6:45, to allow the volunteers time for clean-up.

To insure that there are enough cookies each week, each family is asked to provide cookies according to the following schedule. Additionally, please note the organizations asked to serve for each of the five services.

After worship cookies, coffee and hot cocoa will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

March 23th · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	I - P	Congregational Council
March 30th · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	R - T .	Junior Lutherans
April 6th · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	V - Z	Esther Circle

A special thank you to all the volunteers who will be helping to ensure our Lenten worship is a success!

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, March 20:	8:45am	Confirmation Class
	9:00am	SS / Adult Class

10:00am SS / Adult Class Worship

Holy Communion by Stations

AW Luther League

First Day of Spring

**Tuesday, March 22:** 8:00am LBPS **Wednesday, March 23:** 7:30am Lenten Breakfast

7:30am Lenten Breakfast 8:00am LBPS

3:00pm Sunbeam

6:00pm Simple Supper 7:00pm Mid-Week Lent Worship Service

AW Fellowship Time
AW Choir Practice

Thursday, March 24: 8:00am BCHD

12:00pm - 7:00pm SJB Exhibit

**Friday, March 25:** 10:00am - 4:00pm SJB Exhibit **Saturday, March 26:** 10:00am - 4:00pm SJB Exhibit

5:30pm Casual Worship

**Sunday, March 27:** 8:45am Confirmation Class

9:00am SS / Adult Class 10:00am Worship

Holy Communion by Stations Baptism of Brooklyn Oelrichs



# March 23 ......Lent Breakfast, Simple Supper & Worship March 27 .....Baptism of Brooklyn Marie Oelrichs March 31 ......"Cole Camp Cares" April 10 .....Easter Lilly Deadline

## Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers ·····	····· The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister	•
Organist · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Pianist ·····	
Altar Guild	
Ushers ·····	
·····Jim Gumbel, Mark	Oelrichs, Justin Tinney & Bruce Wienberg
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# Third Sunday in Lent ~ March 20, 2022

	······ Melisa Balke
Communion Assistants	Luther League
Reader	Dennis Moellmann
Children's Sermon	······ Teresa Viebrock
Acolytes ·····	Ethan Goosen & Kaelyn Keith
Flowers	Joyce Webb
Fellowship Hour	



# Fourth Sunday in Lent ∼ March 27, 2022

Assisting Minister	Janice Gerken
Communion Assistants	·· Debbie Eckhoff & Rhonda Schlesselman
Reader	·····Bob Farrington
Children's Sermon ·····	·····Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller
Acolytes ·····	
Flowers	
Fellowship Hour	