

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

During Lent, Lord, help us grow in faith, hope and love — “and the greatest of these is love” (1 Corinthians 13:13, NRSV).

Welcome pads are at the end of each pew; please sign your name and pass it along.

Sunday, March 10, 2019, 8:30am

First Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Mission Opportunities and Sharing of the Peace

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new. **Amen.**

In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God’s promise of mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God at the margins,

We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of ✠ Christ, leading you from death into life. **Amen.**

Opening Song

“My God”

(Chorus) My God my God why have you abandoned me

My God my God I have cried so desperately

Still there is no help for me

I call out to you each night and day You don't answer anything I say

It was you who brought me here at birth Now where are you on this troubled earth *(Chorus)*

My strength is gone like water on the ground My bones cry for flesh that can't be found

My throat is dry my tongue sticks to my mouth I am dying there is no way out *(Chorus)*

I am helpless before my enemies Come now quickly come and rescue me

I will tell my people what you have done That your love can save us ev'ry one *(Chorus)*

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song of Praise

“Mighty to Save”

Everyone needs compassion Love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Savior The hope of nations

(Chorus) Savior He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me All my fears and failures Fill my life again
I give my life to follow Everything I believe in Now I surrender *(Chorus)*

Shine your light And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King
Jesus Shine your light And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King *(Chorus)*

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Special Music

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Redeemer Ringers
Directed by Bev Splinter

The Scripture Jesus Uses

Deuteronomy 8:3, 6:13; 6:16

^{8:3}He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

^{6:13}The LORD your God you shall fear; him you shall serve, and by his name alone you shall swear.

^{6:16}Do not put the LORD your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah.

Psalm

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

¹You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—

²**you will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust.”**

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰**no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

Children’s Church

in the Chapel with Colleen Hestad

Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

¹¹and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Living in Scripture”

Pastor Kent Stillson

The devil offers Jesus

P _____

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God’s Mission for Jesus

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Song

“Take Up Your Cross”

In a world of many voices calling at me,

It’s hard to hear the one that’s true.

Even when I hear it, when my heart discerns it,

I lack the will to see it through.

(Chorus) Though I’m falling, falling, the voice is always calling,

Take up your cross. Take up your cross.

Take up your cross and follow me and follow me. And follow me

The call is hard to swallow. Take up your cross and follow

The words reach deep inside of me.

I find myself so troubled, to lose my life, be humble,

The sins within refuse to see. *(Chorus 2 times)*

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Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Prayer Song

“Mercy”

(Chorus) Mercy, Oh, mercy, ever-loving kindness that sees beyond our blindness.

Mercy, Oh, mercy we’re calling on you Lord for us to be restored, Oh, mercy.

I know I hurt you with things I do and say. I want to love you but I lose my way.

(Chorus) Mercy, Oh, mercy, ever-loving kindness that sees beyond our blindness.

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Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/ill: Starr Cole, Lois Bateman, Drake Rounds, Carol Hinderaker,
Stan Peterson, Kathy Hibbert, Renee Hoover,
Eric Meyer, Christine Walraven, Carmen Bakken,
Nancy Hauck, *mother of Jesse (Rachel) Hauck and Rachele (Brandon) Johnson*
Josh Anderson, *grandson of Terri Bruner*
John Lahey-Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) Lechner*
Jim Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) Lechner*

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The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

“Bring Your Mercy”

(Chorus) Bring your mercy, bring your mercy, bring your mercy Lord.

Bring your mercy, bring your mercy, bring your mercy Lord.

To those who are distant. To those who are here.

To those with resistance. Those who live in fear. *(Chorus)*

To our hidden places only you can see.

To the many faces yearning to be free. *(Chorus)*

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Call to Service

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

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Serving This Morning

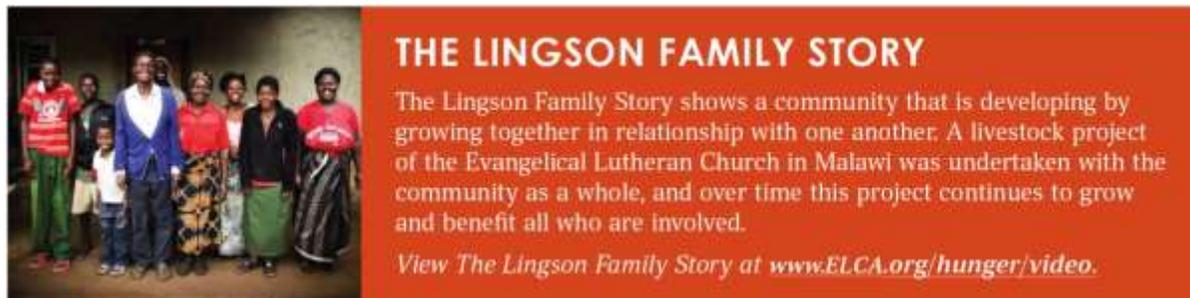
Presiding: Pastor Dan Ofstehage; **Preaching:** Pastor Kent Stillson

Worship Team: directed by Jim Miller; **Head Ushers:** Darwin Brinkman, Carl Bevers

Acolytes: Kyle Kneeland, Evelyn Schulz; **Sound & Projection:** Kent Anderson, Evan Rieber

Greeters: ; **Lector:** ; **Ushers:** Denise Schmahl; **Coffee Servers:**

Sunday Morning Helpers: Terry & Brenda Rydell; **Welcome Center:** Pam Luckhurst



Mission of the Month ELCA World Hunger

Hunger facts

- 821 million people around the world - that's more than 1 in 10 - can't access the food they need to live active, healthy lives. [1]
- According to the most recent estimates, 736 million people live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.90 per day. That's 10% of the world's population. [2]
- At some point in 2017 (the most recent year available), more than 40 million people in the United States were unsure where their next meal might come from. [3]
- 39.7 million Americans were living in poverty in 2017. For a family of four, this means their annual household income was below \$25,094. [4]

[1])Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 2018

[2] The World Bank, 2018

[3] USDA, 2018

[4] US Census Bureau, 2018

All Mission of the Month is intended to be above and beyond your regular giving. Clearly mark your offering Mission of the Month.