



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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Second Wednesday of Lent

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

The season of Lent leads us to the cross of Christ, which is the center of our faith.

The cross is the hope of Christians.

The cross is the resurrection of the dead.

The cross is the way of the lost.

The cross is the hope of the hopeless.

The cross is the guide of the blind.

The cross is the strength of the weak.

The cross is the grace that turns the world upside down

The cross is the bread of life and the waters of salvation.

We thank you, Heavenly Father, for the cross of Jesus Christ.

May the gift of the cross be ours this day and always.

Opening Hymn

“You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Chorus: MEN LEAD WOMEN ECHO

You are holy *You are holy*

You are mighty *You are mighty*

You are worthy *You are worthy*

Worthy of praise *Worthy of praise*

I will follow *I will follow*

I will listen *I will listen*

I will love You *I will love You*

All of my days *All of my days*

I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy

I will love and adore You; I will bow down before You

I will sing to and worship the Lamb who is worthy

I will love and adore You; I will bow down before You

You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You

You are the Lord of Lords; You are the King of Kings

You are Mighty God; Lord of Everything

You're Emmanuel; You're the Great I Am

You're the Prince of Peace; Who is the Lamb

You're the Living God; You're my Saving Grace

You will reign forever; You are Ancient of Days

You are Alpha Omega; Beginning and End

You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend

You're my Prince of Peace; And I will live my life for You

Chorus

Litany of Prayer for Our Faith Journey

Sing to God a new creation song

For God has done marvelous things.

We pray to the Almighty because God promises to hear us

As an act of faith, we pray, trusting in God's mercy and love.

The disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray

Jesus told them, “Pray like this: Our father in heaven, holy be your name.”

God's people pray with trust in God's leading

With the prayer “Let it be,” Mary accepted God's invitation to be Mother of the Savior of the world.

God's people pray the lament, even in their darkest times.

Words of faith cry out to God: “How long? Why is this happening? Where are you?”

God's people pray not with perfect words or unflinching faith.

We pray, admitting our fickle faith and declaring, “I believe, help my unbelief.”

God's people pray, recognizing our spiritual lives are shallow and shaky.

Our prayer is for the Holy Spirit to bring Christ to our lives and the fullness of God in all our days.

The man hanging on the cross next to Jesus prayed as we all must every day.

The prayer of salvation is, "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Very early on the first Easter morning, the women went to the tomb without a prayer.

God gave them and us the greatest prayer ever, "Christ is risen; he is risen indeed!"

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For God has done marvelous things.

Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world.

Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Special Music

"Just a Little Talk with Jesus" by Cleavant Derricks

Shawn McDonnell, Randy Owen, Buck Crouse and David Satter

Scripture Reading

Mark 15-16 (Selected verses)

There were also women looking on from a distance; among them were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. These used to follow him and provided for him when he was in Galilee; and there were many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem. Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where the body was laid. Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

Special Music

“I Don't Know How To Love Him” Robbyn Givens

Personalities of the Passion “Mary Magdalene: The Business of Loving” Cathy Zubke

Hymn of the Day

“Sanctuary”

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary; Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living; Sanctuary for You

It is You, Lord who came to save; The heart and soul of everyone
It is You Lord who knows my weakness; Who gives me strength from your hand

Lead me on Lord from temptation; Purify me from within
Fill my heart Lord with Your Holy Spirit; Take away all my sin

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary; Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living; Sanctuary for You

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/III: Tenley Schmig, Pastor Keith Smith, Sheri Rokusek, Melanie Schroeder,

Chuck Schuchard, Ron Koosman, Mandy Kohlhoff, Arlyn Adolphsen,

Kathy Carstens, Joan Hakeman

Kevin Stark, *brother of Carol (Ron) Bergan*

Brian Pribyl, *cousin of Pam Luckhurst*

Sara Austad, *daughter-in-law of Roger and Linda Austad*

Deaths: Francis Kearney

David Stormo, *brother of Kim (Kenneth) Turbak*

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“To Be Alive”

Chorus:

To be alive is to live the love; That is alive in God's saving Son
Who brought us back from; A life of death to be alive

There is nothing I can do to save me; Only God carries us home
So we live mercy hope and freedom; Loving another to be whole

Chorus

Join the singing, Join the celebration; Jesus lives We are restored
Love alive, Giving and forgiving; Loving another to be whole

Chorus

Call to Service

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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Serving This Weekend

Presiding: Pastor Dave Nerdig

Organ: Worship Team; **Sound and Projection:** Axel Lickei, Roger Whittle

Lenten Worship

Wednesdays, through April 6

5:30 p.m. Church School (No Church School March 16)

4:45 – 6:15 p.m. Soup Supper

4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Midweek Lenten Worship

Schedule:

Today, March 9	Cathy Zubke	<i>“Mary Magdalene: The Business of Loving”</i>
March 16	Jack Holmquest	<i>“John: The Disciple Jesus Loved”</i>
March 23	Robbyn Givens	<i>“Judas: So Misunderstood”</i>
March 30	Phil Lickei	<i>“The Centurion: A Letter to Capernaum”</i>
April 6	Monte Hopper	<i>“Nicodemus: A Visit in the Night”</i>

Lenten Offerings will go to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Pre-School and Church School

Lent Worship Services

at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

Lenten Theme: "Personalities of the Passion"



MID-WEEK WORSHIP

MARCH 9 – APRIL 6, 2022

4:30 P.M. TRADITIONAL LENTEN WORSHIP

4:45 - 6:15 P.M. – SOUP SUPPER

6:30 P.M. – LENTEN WORSHIP LED BY YOUTH MUSIC TEAM

*THE 6:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY SERVICES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED

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March Mission of the Month

ELCA World Hunger

More than 820 million people -- about 11 percent of people in our world today -- are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. All Mission of the Month donations are intended to be above and beyond your regular giving. Clearly mark your offering "Mission of the Month."

THIS WEEK: *March 9 – March 17*

WEDNESDAY *March 9*

4:30 p.m. Traditional Lenten Worship

4:45 p.m. Soup Supper

5:30 p.m. Church School

6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship w/Youth Music Team

7:15 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice

7:30 p.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Practice

THURSDAY *March 10*

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)

FRIDAY *March 11*

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

SATURDAY *March 12*

5:30 p.m. Worship Service (Lay led)

SUNDAY *March 13*

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

2 p.m. Council Meeting with Synod Rep.

4 p.m. Strategic Planning Comm. Kickoff

6:40 P.M. HS Sunday Social (Movie Night)

MONDAY *March 14*

CHURCH OFFICED CLOSED 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

9 a.m. Staff Meeting With Synod Rep.

2 p.m. Martha Circle

6 p.m. Middle School Merge

6 p.m. Route 56

7:15 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)

TUESDAY *March 15*

10 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group

10 a.m. Staff Meeting

11 a.m. Text Study

WEDNESDAY *March 16*

NO PRE-K CLASSES (SPRING BREAK)

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

4:30 p.m. Traditional Lenten Worship

4:45 p.m. Soup Supper

6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship w/Youth Music Team

7:15 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice

7:30 p.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Practice

Attendance & Offering

Feb. 27 Live Stream – 198

Saturday, Feb. 5 – 50

Sunday, Feb. 6 – (8:30) 140, (10:30) 68

Wednesday, March 2 – (4:30) 197, (6:30) 299

Offering (March 2-3)

General Fund: \$8,274; Church School: \$26;
Lent: \$1,442; Mission of the Month: \$84.84;
Debt Reduction: \$150; Other: \$25.

Simply Giving Offering (Feb. 28-March 4)

General Fund: \$12,414.06; Debt Reduction: \$3;
Mission of the Month: \$80; Other: \$101.49.



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Mid-week Lenten Worship Schedule

Wednesday Lenten Worship (Through April 6)

4:30 p.m. Traditional Lenten Worship

4:45-6:15 p.m. Soup Supper

6:30 p.m. Worship led by **Youth Music Team**

Martha Circle Meeting March 14

Martha Circle will meet March 14, focusing on the bible study in the March/April Gather magazine. Copies of the study can be found in the Church Office. All are invited to attend! Martha Circle will meet at 2 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Synod Meets With Staff, Council

Representatives from the SD Synod will be in Watertown Sunday and Monday to give guidance on our Call Process. On Sunday afternoon they will meet with the Church Council and on Monday morning with the LCOOR staff. Also as part of the Call Process, the Strategic Planning Committee will meet Sunday at 4 p.m.

March Mission Project: GHM Hospice Kits

Global Health Ministry Hospice Kit Instructions can be picked up at the Welcome Center & Church Office or you can go to www.ghm.org/hospice-kits. Completed or partial kits can be returned to the Welcome Center or Church Office.

LCOOR Book Club meets March 24

The Book Club meets at the church on the fourth Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted. Please join us! The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. March 24; we will discuss “The Girl with Seven Names - A North Korean Defector's Story” by David John and Lee Hyeon-seo.



Spring Plants for Easter

Help beautify our sanctuary by purchasing an Easter plant in memory or honor of a loved one, or to the glory of God. Cost for each plant is \$20. Complete an order form at the Welcome Center. Drop it and your money off at the Welcome center by April 10. Please contact the Church Office with any questions.

LCOOR Altar Committee needs you

Altar Committee provides an opportunity for nearly everyone to serve. Parents, youth, couples, grandparents and grandchildren are all able to join this ministry – preparing the elements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Prayerfully consider serving in this vital ministry. For more information or to volunteer, contact Pam Luckhurst at 605-881-7196, Pam Raeder at 605-886-9628, or Robbyn in the Church Office.

Middle School Merge/Route 56

MS Merge and Rt. 56 will gather on Monday, March 14, for a meal at 6 p.m. and then divide up (MS Merge in one group, Rt. 56 in another) for group activities, games and projects. Activities will conclude at 7:30 p.m. Join us, and as always, bring a friend!

Salvation Army needs our help

During March, we will collect boxed cake, brownie and muffin mixes for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. As you go grocery shopping, please consider picking up a couple extra boxes to donate. Drop items off at LCOOR and we'll deliver them to the Salvation Army.

Register Now for NeSoDak Camp

Camp information is available at the Welcome Center and in the Church Office. To get early bird pricing, registration is due by April 15, 2022. For more information, contact Rachel in the Church Office.