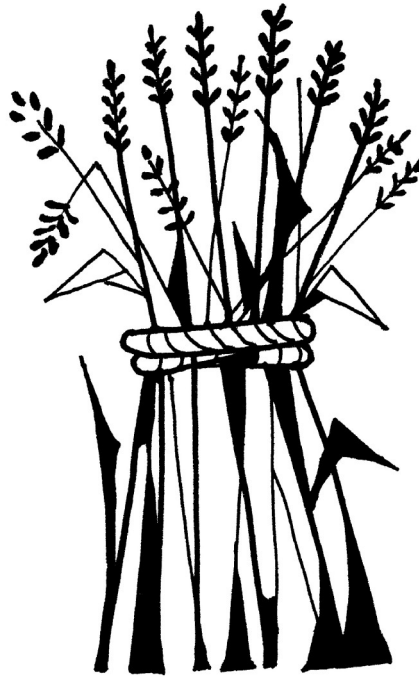


St. James Lutheran Church
First Sunday of Lent
March 9th, 2025



St. James Lutheran Church

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WELCOME!

Guests, we are glad you have joined us today! If you would like to receive contact from St. James following this worship service, please fill out a card from the pew slot and put it in the offering plate. Welcome!

Children's Church for children takes place during our worship service. The children are dismissed after the *Prayer of the Day* and brought back to their families after the *Prayers of Intercession*.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **C: Amen.**

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for personal confession.

You may find a simple prayer helpful, such as: "Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner." or "Lord, you see all things. I open my heart before you now."

P: Merciful God,

**C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world.
Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.
We ignore the needs of our neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose injustice;
we give in to scarcity and fear;
we assume the worst about one another.
Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp.
Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world,
that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

P: God proclaims these words of assurance:

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine."

In + Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ELW 325 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: 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.

The assembly is seated.

Children are dismissed for children's church.

WORD

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹ “When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess and you possess it and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.’ ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the Lord your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷ we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.’ You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.”

A: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (*read responsively*)

¹ You 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.”**

⁹ Because 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.

¹¹ For 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.**

¹³ You 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.**

¹⁵ They 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.

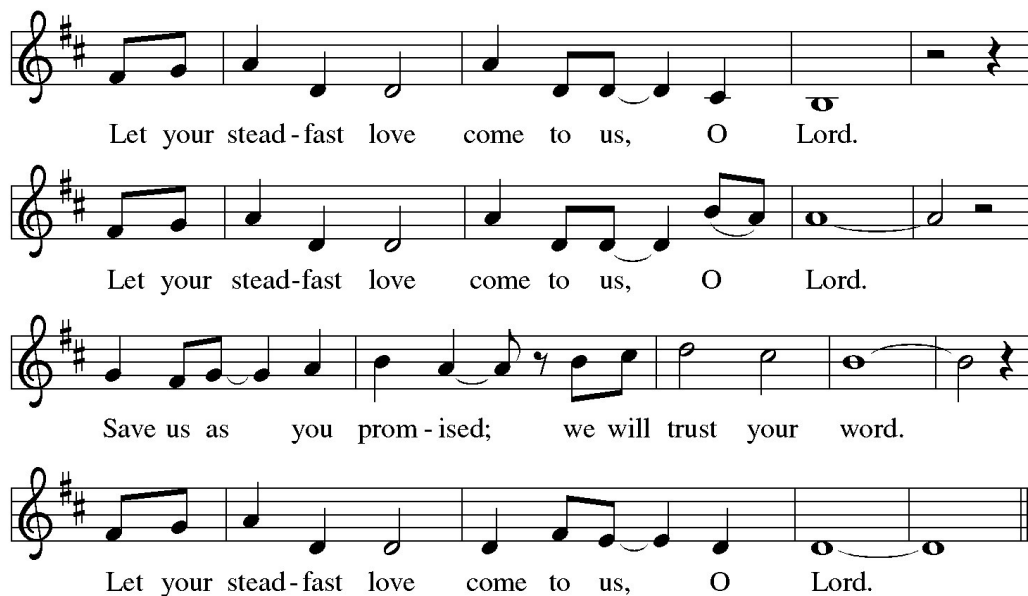
SECOND READING Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b} “The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), ⁹ because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” A: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The assembly rises in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below each staff. The first and fourth staves are identical. The second and third staves have different melodic lines. The first staff ends with a fermata over the final note.

GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to **St. Luke 4:1-13**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tested by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over he was famished.

³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴ Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸ Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

⁹ Then the devil led him to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ ¹¹ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’ ” ¹² Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ” ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

The Temptation of Jesus

The assembly rises in body or spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 319 *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days*

1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you
 2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your
 3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and
 4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and

prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance
 faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your
 fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -
 all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal

for our sin, and free us from our past.
 skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.
 ny our - selves that we may know God's love.
 Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

APOSTLES' CREED

A: Join me in confessing our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: 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, 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.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Pass the peace by shaking hands or with a word or sign of Christ's peace.

The assembly is seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A: Gracious God, speak your word anew among your church. Strengthen it to withstand the temptation to turn inward in fear or complacency. Embolden church institutions to turn from self-preservation toward the self-giving love of Jesus. God, in your mercy, **C: receive our prayer.**

A: Mothering God, speak the word of life into wilderness places and fertile fields. Grant wisdom to your people, that we may quell the urge to strip lands of their resources and instead preserve first fruits for future generations. We pray for peace and safety for the people of **Syria, Ukraine, and the Holy Land** who are in harm's way through no fault of their own. Keep safe first responders, especially those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others, especially **Anthony, Brandon, Eli, Nathan, and Samantha**.
God, in your mercy, **C: receive our prayer.**

A: Loving God, speak gently to all who are alone. Bless lay ministers, home communion teams, and others who attend to those who are overlooked, vulnerable, or lonely, that all find belonging in your love. We pray for all who are ill, especially **Barry, Bev, Carol, Cathy, Connie, Diane, Donna, Dotty, Drew, Frieda, Grant, Hattie, Jason, Jeff, Joe, John, Konnor, LaVonne, Lynn, Mark, Maggie, Michelle, Michelle, Minhon, Phil, Russ, Ruthann, Sandy, Sherry, Stan, Theo, Wally, and the Young Family**.
God, in your mercy, **C: receive our prayer.**

A: Almighty God, speak a word of wisdom to people in positions of power: mayors, councils, and tribal leaders, legislators, judges and juries, presidents, and monarchs. Help them discern your voice and follow your guidance, resisting the temptations of the evil one.
God, in your mercy, **C: receive our prayer.**

A: Steadfast God, speak words of courage to your people in the wilderness. Protect migrants and refugees on perilous journeys, that they find safe refuge and a portion in the bounty you have given humanity to share.
God, in your mercy, **C: receive our prayer.**

A: Living God, we give thanks for all the faithful who have crossed the threshold from death to life, especially **Carol & Joann**.

We give you thanks for **Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, and Gregory the Great**, whom we will commemorate* in the upcoming week. We give thanks for their example and pray we carry it forward.
God, in your mercy, **C: receive our prayer.**

A: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people. **C: Amen.**

**See announcements for additional details.
The assembly rises in body or spirit.*

MEAL

OFFERTORY: Create in Me a Clean Heart

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

OFFERING PRAYER:

A: Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
 Your mercy is everlasting
 and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
 Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
 Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
 Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
 to the land of milk and honey.
 Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
 Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
 Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.

C: Amen.

P. Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: 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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

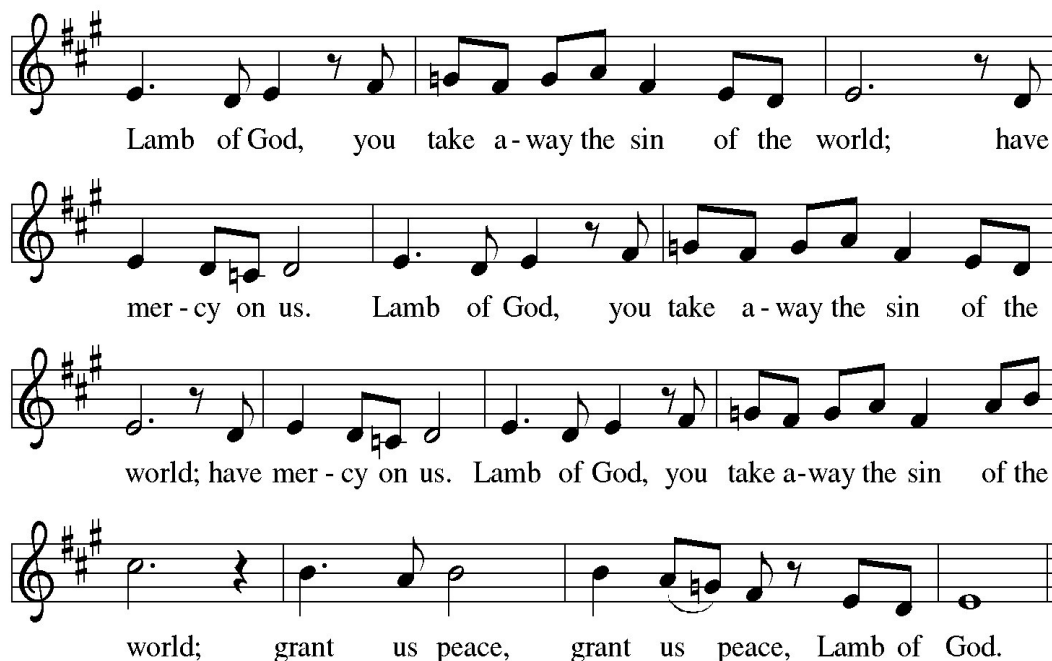
P: The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness. All are welcome here.

C: Thanks be to God.

The assembly is seated.

Come, for Christ invites you. Communion today will be distributed at the altar rail (please stand or kneel, as you are comfortable), the ushers will direct you forward to receive the bread (which is gluten-free) and cup either wine (red) or grape juice (white).

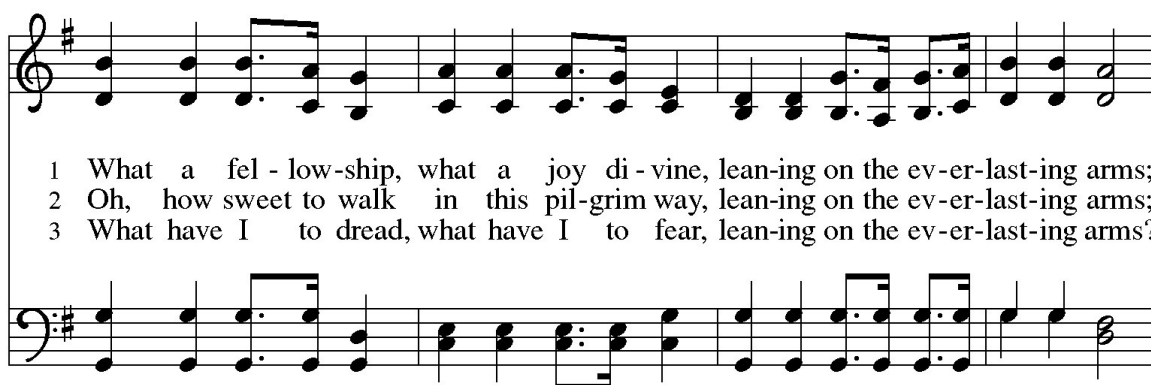
Hymn: Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Hymn: ELW 774 *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*



1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;



Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.



lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

Hymn: ELW 262 Wait for the Lord (sing 3 times)

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Wait for the Lord'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system has the lyrics 'Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.' The second system has the lyrics 'Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!'. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands.

The assembly rises in body or spirit.

BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life. **C: Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit,
✠ bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: ELW 326 Bless Now, O God, the Journey

1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,
 2 Bless so - journ - ers and pil - grims who share this wind - ing way;
 3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.

the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
 your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus - tains the day.
 We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,

The trail is found in des - ert and wīnds the moun - tain round,
 We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
 but wait - ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.

then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN VOCATION

P: Siblings in Christ, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God and in service to others, all the days of your life?

C: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Go in peace. Live in hope. **C: Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today—10:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation. Several people approached me (Bryce) in the last couple of months asking for a space to process their concerns and questions about current events and cultural trends in light of their Christian faith. This is an intentional time for conversation and prayer facilitated by me. We will convene once/month on the second Sunday of the month for February, March, and April. If people like the idea we will continue in subsequent months. No sign-up required. All are welcome.

3/12—2PM Adult Prayer and Learning Group

3/13—6PM Adult Prayer and Learning Group

3/16—9AM Baptismal Service.

Swanson Scholarship—Attention High School Seniors that will be graduating in 2025: Any Senior church member that would like to be considered for the Swanson Scholarship should contact the church office for an application. All applications need to be submitted for consideration by March 31, 2025. The Swanson Scholarship Committee will review all applications and contact each applicant. If you have any questions please reach out to ***Holly Garcia (563)-508-6673 or garciaholly3@gmail.com***.

Site Committee Survey—The Site Committee was recently formed as a part of Bryce's school contract with St. James. We will be sending out an online survey starting February 28th for the congregation to fill out about Bryce and his pastoral style. They are due March 28th. There will be paper copies in the Narthex as well, and those can be turned into the office when completed. Please reach out to Maddie Schmidt, Site Committee Chair, at madelineschmidt2016@gmail.com, if you have any questions, or you can also reach out to other Committee members: Ron Mekalson, Kane Schmidt, Paul Southwell, or Kelly Wainwright.

Girl Scouts—They will be selling cookies at Saturday and Sunday services. Sunday services will be March 9th and March 16th after the church service. If you are a member of the church, a girl scout, and want to participate please reach out to Holly Garcia at 563-508-6673.

Property Committee Update—As previously announced, the concrete is done... New gutters and downspouts are installed ...Lighting nearly complete. Just finished tile work in Fellowship Hall and Kitchen! Wow! So much brighter! Some interior painting starting soon, as well as new flooring in the office. Our Fund Raising is in full swing! Sunday morning baked goods, Wednesday night meals, donations, and pledges. All your contributions are gratefully accepted. We are at 40% of our goal! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Easter Egg Candy Collection—There is a basket in the Narthex to collect candy to fill Easter eggs! Candy will be collected until April 12th. If you have any questions, contact Dee Worley at ddworley54@gmail.com or Jason Forari at jmforari@msn.com.

March Adult Prayer and Learning Group:

Sign up sheets located in the Narthex.

March: The Great Arc: Understanding the Big Picture of the Bible
Date: March 12, 2025 at 2:00 p.m., March 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
• But I don't even know how to make sense of the Bible. What's the big
Resource Study: www.godsbigpicture.co.uk
Recommended Reading: God's Big Picture by Vaughn Roberts

Lenten Meal Schedule

3/12- Social Ministry and Property—Soup and salad

3/19- Worship and Music Committee and Choir- pulled pork

3/26 - Friendly Visitors and Finance

4/2 - Site Committee and Christian Education

4/9- Fellowship/Food Pantry and Council

Attendance last week:

Saturday Evening 26

Sunday Morning 65

YouTube 3

This week's birthdays:

3/11 Jenna Schmidt

3/13 Mary Meumann

3/15 Sandra Arp

There are no anniversaries in the month of March.

The flowers now through Easter will be Easter Lilies.

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***COMMEMORATIONS**

**Harriet Tubman, died 1913; Sojourner Truth, died 1883;
renewers of society. Monday, March 10, 2025**

Harriet Tubman, born into slavery, helped about 300 others to escape slavery until the institution was abolished. Sojourner Truth, whose birth name was Isabella, was freed after slavery was abolished, and discerned a call to be a preacher. Taking the name Sojourner Truth, she set out on an evangelistic journey, where people found her testimony to be deeply moving.

**Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, died 604
Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

Born into wealth and power, Gregory was for a time the chief administrator of the city of Rome. Giving this up for a life in the church, he was elected pope in 590. He influenced public worship through the establishment of a lectionary and prayers to correlate with the readings. Gregorian chant is named in his honor.

Worship Assistants

March 9

9:00 AM Worship

Presider	Bryce Hewlett, SAM
Assisting Minister	Pat Larson
Acolyte	Edi Southwell
Ushers	Ron Mekalson & Ellen Hogbin
YouTube Assistant	Deb Crooks
Altar Guild	Ellen Hogbin & Terry Martens
Counters	Tom Sladky & Kelly Wainwright

March 16

9:00 AM Worship

Presider	Bryce Hewlett, SAM
Assisting Minister	Janet Brakel
Acolyte	Dex Hewlett
Ushers	Jerry Nichols & Yvonne Nichols
YouTube Assistant	Deb Crooks
Altar Guild	Shirley Richlen & Mary Meumann
Counters	Tom Sladky & Kelly Wainwright

Prayers for Healing and Support

Congregational Members

Lynn Chamberlain, **Bev** Chappen, **Sherry** Germanio,
Sandy Henry, **Jeff** Hicks, **Frieda** Houldsworth, **John** Leder,
LaVonne Mienke, **Maggie** Bayliss, **Minhon** Ridenour

Family and Friends

Barry (cousin of Ellen Hogbin), **Carol** (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), **Cathy**
(friend of Deb Crooks), **Connie** (friend of Maggie Bayliss), **Diane** (friend of Joleen
Bakken), **Dotty** (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), **Donna** (Ed Arp's sister),
Drew (Pat Larson's friend), **Grant** (grandson of Carol Leacox),
Hattie (Frieda's sister) **Jason** (Lynn Chamberlain & Sherry Germanio's son),
Joe (Janene's son-in-law), **Konnor** (Bert Leder's grandson), **Mark** (friend of Jason
Forari), **Michelle** (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken),
Michelle (friend of Jason & Melissa Forari), **Phil** (Steve Miller and Pat Sorensen's
brother), **Russ** (friend of Steve & Sue Miller, husband to Chris),
Ruthann (Justina Pessein's mom), **Stan** (relative of Frtiz Voss), **Theo** (Great Neph-
ew to Kathy Melby & Lora Gwin), **Wally** (Frieda's nephew), **Young Family—**
especially Emmett, their son (friends of Diana Worley)

Military Personnel

Anthony Karasek (Judy Larson's great nephew)
Lt. Col. **Brandon** Sandoval USAF (Pat Larson's grandson)
CPT **Eli** Smith (Jerry and Myrna Mattly's grandson)
Nathan Pearson USAF (Jenna & Kane Schmidt's friend)
Samantha Richard (friend of Larson family)

In Memoriam

Carol Belanger

Joann (Frieda's sister-in-law)

*If you have anyone who needs to be taken off or added, please notify the
church office.*

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 9AM Worship 10:15AM Coffee & Conversation <i>Daylight Saving Time</i>	10 9:30AM Monday Morning Fellowship 1:30PM Finance Mtg.	11 4PM Property Mtg.	12 2:00PM Adult Prayer & Learning Group 5:45PM Lenten Meal 7PM Holden Service	13 9-11AM Food Pantry 6:00PM Adult Prayer & Learning Group	14	15 5:00PM Saturday Service
16 9AM Worship Baptismal Service	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 1PM Sarah Circle	19 5:45PM Lenten Meal 7PM Holden Service 6-8PM Food Pantry	20 9-11AM Food Pantry 11:15AM GANG 2:00PM Bingo @ Bett Health Care Center	21	22 5:00PM Saturday Service
23 9AM Worship	24 9:30AM Monday Morning Fellowship 5:30PM Zion Meal	25 12-4PM Quilting	26 5:45PM Lenten Meal 7PM Holden Service 6-8PM Food Pantry	27 9-11AM Food Pantry	28	29 5:00PM Saturday Service
30 9AM Worship 10:15AM Friendly Visitor's Mtg.	31	4/1	4/2 5:45PM Lenten Meal 7PM Holden Service 6-8PM Food Pantry	4/3 9-11AM Food Pantry	4/4	4/5 5:00PM Saturday Service
4/6 9AM Worship	4/7 9:30AM Monday Morning Fellowship	4/8 4PM Property Mtg.	4/9 5:45PM Lenten Meal 7PM Holden Service 6-8PM Food Pantry	4/10 9-11AM Food Pantry	4/11	4/12 5:00PM Saturday Service