

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT ~ March 21, 2021

Worship 10:00 am

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GATHERING - Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Sign of the Cross

P: Blessed be God, Creator, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, whose forgiveness is sure and whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION SONG “White As Snow”

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We gather in the Triune name of God: who gives us their Word, whose promise makes us one people, who seals and delivers us.

C: Amen.

P: In this season of Lent, we hear the stories of how God has formed us out of dust and ash and promises into God’s own people. But time and again our commitment crumbles, and we are scattered by sin. Beloved, let us return to God, confessing what tears us apart so that God can put us back together.

A brief silence.

P: God, we confess: we have sinned.

**C: We have turned away from you,
away from one another, into ourselves.
We have allowed our love of you
to be supplanted by the fear of other things:
death, suffering, weakness, want.
Our fear has fragmented
the bond of our common humanity,
so we do not love one another as you first loved us.
Help us. Promise us that even this brokenness can be made well.**

P: Siblings in Christ, listen to this good news: God knew of our brokenness even before we knew it ourselves. In accordance with the ancient promise, God became dust: Jesus Christ came among us, to live and die and rise again. For his sake, ☩ God forgives us all our sins. For his sake, God renews all God’s promises. For his sake, God remakes us as the body of Christ for the sake of the world.

C: Thanks be to God! Amen.

from Barn Geese Worship

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: O God of dying and rising seeds, plant in our hearts the seed of belonging:

C: a promise that you shall be our God, and we will be your people. Whenever we fall short, renew that tender planting, so that one day, at the last, its questing roots will have indelibly traced your name your law your Love in the least of us to the greatest. Amen.

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Sharing Christ's Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

WORD

1st Reading – Jeremiah 31:31-34

R: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

2nd Reading – Hebrews 5:5-10

R: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Young People's Message

Gospel – John 12:20-33

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

The Message – Pastor Lou Peters

HYMN OF THE DAY – “Glorify Thy Name”

Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

*P: Siblings in Christ, we are invited to join our voices with the voice
of the whole Church on earth as we profess what we believe as Christians:*

**C: We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by
the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended
into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living
and the dead.**

We 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 *Thank you for your on-going gifts and for being the generous people who support the mission & ministry of our congregation.*

Offering Prayer

P: Faithful God,

C: you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

MEAL

The 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 God thanks and praise.**

Communion Prayer

Blessing of the Gifts (*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*)

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

P: God of steadfast love,

**C: at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world.
Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love
that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you ☩ that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG – “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

We Pray for:

Andrew (Pastor Lou), Joel Cederberg, Dori Dodson (Chelsea Morehead), Dennis & Barbara Franke, Jackie (Nancy), Cynthia Holmberg (Nancy), Clarice Moore (Gary Walker), Lois Niewohner, Janice Ostnes, Ariana Preshaw, Victoria Raquepaw’s cousin, Susan & her son Mato, Ashley & Sherri Stephens, Stephens Family in their loss of Laura (Babe)..

Our Prayer Partner Church: Sitka Lutheran Church, Sitka



Altar Flowers:

Greeter: Sonja Campbell **Reader:** **Communion:** Janice Ostnes

Announcements

MONDAY (3/22) Foodbank, 1:00pm help offload foodboxes for clients at church.

Mary Martha Women’s Bible Study, 6:15pm at church & Zoom.
Lois Heine is contact person.

Bible study link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84196060748?pwd=amlxSG9tZDg3TE1mZHVkM1k2bTJHUT09>

WEDNESDAY (3/24)

Confirmation, 6:00pm with Pastor Lou.

Midweek Lenten Service, 7:00pm In-person, FB, Zoom.

Lenten Service Project - We are currently collecting for winter coats for *Fairbanks Rescue Mission*.

Bring items to church or call office to make arrangements.

Lent Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86163216832?pwd=QzIxNWVLaGdvYmFEU0phc1VmNnUwUT09>

Room ID: 861 6321 6832 Password: 914428

THURSDAY (3/25) Mitten Makers for Stone Soup Café. Anyone want to join us to cut and sew? We meet on **Thursdays, 1-4pm.** Arlene O. 474-0072.

NEXT SUNDAY (3/28) Palm Sunday & Winter Coat Drive. Bring coats to church.
Reopening Task Force, 11:00-ish after worship service.
In-person and via Zoom.

Reopening Task Force Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84789778036?pwd=ZlVBbnY84akZJT1dKMxJaOHAzjd0QT09>

Meeting ID: 847 8977 8036

Passcode: 382534

HOLY WEEK / EASTER

(4/1 and 4/2) Maundy Thursday & Good Friday 10am-8pm. Meditative time with music and communion throughout the day at the church.

(4/2) Good Friday Tenebrae “Online” Service, featuring FLC Choir, soloists and readings. This will be online only with TBA (time to be announced).

(4/4) Easter Sunday Worship, 9:00am and 11:00am. In-person & livestreamed.

SIGN UP TO SING OR PLAY for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. We would like to extend an offer to any and all musicians to provide meditative music during the day (10am-8pm). Sign up for as many 30 minute slots as you would like. Covid-19 protocols are being used (masks, shields, distancing). Go online to sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084CACA72FA7F49-maundy>

CLOTHING “GARAGE SALE”, April 15, 16, 17 (Thur – Sat) from 10am-4pm.

We need 2 cashiers for each shift (10a-1p and 1-4p) and 2 greeters to sign people in. If you can fill any of these times please call Arlene Orbeck, 474-0072.

WORSHIP SERVICES each Sunday we are in-person and livestreaming services via Facebook. We appreciate everyone being flexible when we do need to make a change.

OFFICE HOURS – the church building is not open to the public, however we have opened the building to Bible Study Groups and we are worshiping in-person, online with Zoom and Facebook Live. Thanks for your patience.

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