

# *Welcome*



**8:00 AM Service**

March 19, 2023

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**A Warm Welcome** to all who worship with us this day. We are happy to welcome you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! If you would like to explore a deepening faith relationship with Jesus Christ within the fellowship of our assembly, please speak with the Pastor.

*Please check in with your favorite social media apps as you silence cell phones and electronic devices in preparation for worship.*

## **Mission Statement**

Reaching up, reaching out, and reaching in with faith and love.

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

### SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

**PRELUDE**      *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*  
arr. Kevin McChesney  
Bells of Brandywine

### WELCOME

*The assembly stands.*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, Father, Son and  
+ Holy Spirit. Amen.

In the blazing light of your love, O God  
our failings are illuminated  
our failure to give  
our failure to love  
our failure to follow  
our failure to serve  
our failure to be the people  
you would have us be... God of grace,

**C** **Forgive us and renew us.**

**You know our nature**

**You know our failings**

**Enfold us in your arms**

**that we might daily know**

**your forgiveness and healing love.**

**P** The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to  
anger and of great kindness. In Christ, you are  
forgiven.

**C** **Amen.**

### *Gathering*

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Come All You People*

ELW 819

## 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 Want Jesus to Walk with Me*     ELW 325

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us.  
By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the  
darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you  
live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## *Sharing of the Word*

### FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM – read responsively**

**Psalm 23**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I  
shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort  
me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.


<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:8-14**

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands.*

**LENTEN ACCALAMTION**



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,  
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

**GOSPEL: John 9:1-41**

The holy gospel according to John, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

*The assembly is seated.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**MESSAGE FOR THE DAY**

Pastor Janyce Jorgensen

*The assembly stands.*

## 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**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words.*

God of mercy,  
***hear our prayer.***

*Response at the conclusion of the prayers of intercession: **Amen***

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,  
and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

*The assembly is seated.*

## *Sharing of the Meal*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS** - at this time, please take a moment, if you feel called and are able, to make a financial contribution to the ministry of Zion via our website, ([www.zionyork.org](http://www.zionyork.org), and use the green “give online button on the right) or by text- (833)996-1219. Be sure to include the \$ sign with your amount.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**      *Walkin' in the Light*  
Kathleen Thomerson, arr. Andy Albritton/Stan Pethel/Dave Black

*The assembly stands.*

### **OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.  
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray.  
God of good gifts,  
receive these and all our offerings  
as we present them in faithful service

for the sake of your gospel.  
Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal  
as you pour out your very presence  
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.  
**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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some phrases like "Ho - ly" and "Ho - san - na" being repeated.



Holy God,  
our living Water and our merciful Guide,  
together with rivers and seas, wells and springs  
we bless and magnify you.

You led your people Israel through the desert, and provided them  
water from the rock.

We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water,  
who joined us in our desert,  
pouring out his life for the world.

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.

Remembering, therefore,  
his life, death, and resurrection,  
we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food  
and on all the baptized gathered for this feast:  
wash away our sin,  
that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,

Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**Amen**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach 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.**

*The assembly is seated.*

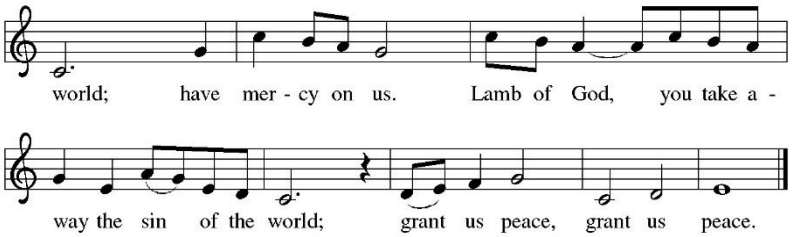
**LAMB OF GOD**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All are welcome to the table by Christ's invitation. Should you prefer a gluten free wafer, please indicate this to the pastor.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC**      *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
Isaac Watts/Lowell Mason, arr. Joel Raney

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**P** The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**C Amen**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Embodied God,

at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus.

With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise,

empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors

and touch the world with your love.

**Amen.**

*Sending Out*

## ZEST FOR ZION

## BENEDICTION

*The assembly stands.*

P May we find the road that leads to life;  
May we take the turns that brings right relationships;  
May we pause to accompany others on the way;  
And may we journey with God, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit + through this Lenten season and always.

C Amen

SENDING HYMN

*Jesus Loves Me!*

ELW 595

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*Siyahamba*

Zulu melody, arr. John Carter

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*Thank you for being the hands and feet of the church especially  
to those serving this weekend ...*

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and by:

- Laura Turko in memory of her son's 38<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Terri and Al Abruzzese in honor of Terri's father Hank's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Ushers** are Will Robinson and Becca Luckenbaugh.

**Assisting Minister** is Mike Mummert.

**Offering Counters** for this weekend are Lori Heathcote and Greg Wolf.