

**Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 30, 2025**

*In the name of Christ welcome to worship,  
we are glad you are here!*

**The Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

*Gracefully Broken  
Run To the Father*

Redman  
Carnes, Jackson, Maher

**Welcome**

**\*Confession And Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.  
**Amen.**

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of  
God's abiding love.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate One,  
**you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,  
but our lives do not always reflect you  
and your love for the world.  
We do not show others the tender compassion  
you have shown to us.  
We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality  
you grant to all people.  
We oppress others,  
even though you have set us free again and again.  
We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.  
Transform our lives  
and guide us again in the way of the cross.  
Amen.**

Beloved in Christ,  
God's arms are always stretched open wide

to welcome the wandering ones home.  
In ✚ Christ your sins are forgiven.  
You have a place in God's house forever.  
**Amen.**

**\*Gathering Song**     *Goodness of God*     Johnson

**\*Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

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.**

Let us pray

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our  
troubled world through the life, death, and  
resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word  
and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in  
our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**The Sharing of the Word**

**First Reading**     Joshua 5:9-12

**Psalm**     Psalm 32

**Second Reading**     2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**\*Gospel**     Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

May this Gospel of the Lord, help you know Jesus and  
make Jesus known.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Time**

**Message**     Pastor Kevin

**\*Apostles' Creed**     Projected

**\*Prayer of the Church**

God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

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

**The Sharing of the Meal**

**Offering-** at this time, please take a moment, if  
you feel called and are able, to make a financial  
contribution to the ministry of Zion.



**Offering Music**     *Instrumental*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving Dialogue  
The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

*All who believe in Jesus are welcome to commune.  
Should you prefer a gluten free wafer, please indicate this  
to the pastor.*

**Communion**     *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*  
Townend

**Post-Communion Blessing**

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

## The Sending

### God Moments and Zest for Zion

#### \*Blessing

Amen

\*Sending Song *You Never Let Go* Redman

#### \*Dismissal

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

**Thanks be to God!**

Sending Out in Song *Reprise*

\*Congregation may stand

#### Welcome To Worship

- If you are a guest, please fill out the Connect Card in the pews and place it in the offering plate.
- children activity bags are available from the tree stands in the narthex.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by

- Trevor and Megan Hoffman Family in memory of Megan's father, Richard Beyer.
- Marty and Bob Kline in honor of their great-grandson Wesley Graver's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

- **Greeter** is Lori Kane
- **Ushers** is
- **Acolytes** are Colton Schanbacher and McKenzie Bakie
- **Lay Reader** is Lincoln Strittmatter
- **Assisting Minister** is Matt Engleman
- **Communion Assistant** is

**Windswept musicians and singers.**

Offering Counters for this weekend are Lori Wise, Kathy Glass and Linda Doyle

#### Prayer List Members

\*Faye Schriver Owin Anderson Lee Wagner  
^Charles and Mary Dye  
^Yvonne Falkenstine ^Gina Campbell ^Rita Ware  
^Lester McMackin ^Brenda Hilty ^Ruth Fishel  
^Dolly Hoover

#### Family & Friends

\*^Joanne Leib Parker Laird Gary Caboot  
Vestine McCandless Jeff Myers Joe Wilt  
Colleen Lavin Virginia Lorbin Gale Shaw  
BethAnn LaManna Liam Henretty Joye Jacobson  
Tom Royer ^Steve Leung ^Irelyn Sprenkle  
^Reed Phillips ^J J ^Roland Mechler ^Lucas Haney  
^James Spang ^Connie Hamilton ^Stephanie Beyer  
^Dave McNeil ^Joan Turko ^Doug Barbour  
^Phyllis Schafer ^Dick Crock ^Duane Rawson  
^Janie Bloom ^Kim Staub

#### Grieving

\*Family and Friends of Norma Woerner  
Family and Friends of Mary Smith

#### Refugees

Afghanistan Families  
Sudan Family

#### Military

^Matthew Brandstedter ^Alec Peckmann

#### Missionary

^Chad Stout ^Hannah Cunningham

*Prayer requests will remain on the list for four (4) weeks. A new prayer request card may be submitted thereafter.*

*\* New Request and ^ Long Term*

# WELCOME!



Sunday 10 AM

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