

Third Sunday in Lent
March 23, 2025

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

The Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise You In This Storm
God So Loved

Casting Crowns
We The Kingdom

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** *Always* Stanfill

***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 Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm Psalm 63:1-8

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

***Gospel** Luke 13:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13th 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 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*
African American Spiritual, arr. Anna Laura Page
Bells of Brandywine

***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 *I Am Not Alone* Jobe

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 *I Lift My Hands* Tomlin

*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

- Terri and Al Abruzzese in honor of their son Eric's 35th birthday.
- Suz Smith wishing her mother Dorothy M. Smith a heavenly birthday

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

- **Greeters** are the Saullo Family
- **Ushers** is
- **Acolytes** are Avery Hoffman and Sydney Strittmatter
- **Lay Reader** is Dominic Saullo
- **Assisting Minister** is Kelly Kessler
- **Communion Assistant** is Heather Saullo

Windswept musicians and singers.

Offering Counters for this weekend are Lori Heathcote and Greg Wolf

Prayer List

March 22 and 23, 2025

Members

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

Family & Friends

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

Grieving

Family and Friends of Mary Smith
Family and Friends of Elwood "Woody" Walker
Family and Friends of Kevin Engleman

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!



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