

March 26, 2023 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome the newly baptized as we remember God's unfailing promise in our baptism.

All hymns and liturgy are located in the Blue Hymnal unless noted otherwise.

Gathering **Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness *(on screen)*

* *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #649 (blue)*

* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 28**

* Hymn of Praise **pg. 29**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Ezekiel 37:1-14 *(page 762 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalm 130 *(on screen)*

Romans 8:6-11 *(page 138 NT in pew Bible)*

Special Music:

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 31** *(Lent version)*

* Gospel: John 11:1-45 *(page 91 NT in pew Bible)*
(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)
(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Children's Message

Message

"My Song is Love Unknown" #661

* Statement of Faith: Apostles Creed **pg. 33**

* Prayers of the Church

Meal

* Sharing the Peace

* *"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful" pg. 35*

* Offertory Prayer

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 36**

* Proper Preface

* *"Holy, Holy, Holy" pg. 36*

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

* *"Lamb of God" pg. 39*

Communion Distribution *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer, gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available. Just ask the server.*

* Canticle **pg. 40**

* Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Blessing

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" #660

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Braxton Beyer, Carol Voorhees, Steve Van Kempen, Carol Day, Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.

upcoming events and announcements

ORDERS DUE TODAY!! If you would like to order a plant to decorate our sanctuary for Easter morning, please pick up an order for in the Narthex. Orders must be turned in by today.

Upcoming Lenten Services

- Palm Sunday, April 2 worship at 9:30am
- Maundy Thursday, April 6th with worship at 7:00pm; First Communion for 5th graders. Seder Meal at 5:00pm for 5th graders and their families.
- Good Friday, April 7 worship at 7:00pm
- Easter Sunday, April 9 worship at 8:30am and 10:30am. Coffee and rolls served from 9:30-10:15am.

Snacks Needed! Once again, we will be collecting snacks for the elementary students at MAES. 100-120 boxes will be needed by March 31. If you can help out, please place your donation in the tote located in the Narthex. A list of suggested items is on the tote and will be in our March newsletter.

Visits at Common Cup! Pastor Dan will be at Common Cup on Friday, March 31st from Noon-2:00pm for anyone that wants to stop by for coffee and conversation!

Reminder! If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact Pastor Dan at 320.894.3577 or the church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the Pastor or church office without permission.

In Today's Service: March 26

Ushers: Al Harris, Judy & Chance Buro

Lector: Bob Dalager **Nursery:** Erica Swenson

Acolytes: Connor Siegel & Skott Anderson

Communion: Sharon Ehlers (wafers)

Communion Servers: Doug Ehlers, Ray & Robi Bowman

Video: Kyle Dougherty **TV slides:** Sarah Dougherty

Next Week's Service: Palm Sunday, April 2

Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just family, Ward Voorhees

Lector: LeAnn Dean **Nursery:** Pam Wiese

Acolytes: Hannah & Tyler Schneider

Communion: Linda Holland (bread)

Communion Servers: Cheryl Higgins, Tim Grove, Vicki Dalager

Video: Steve Wagner **TV slides:** Sam Just

welcome

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TODAY	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., Mar 26	9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:45am	Book Study
	2:00pm	Sons of Norway
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion
Mon., Mar 27	—	No events scheduled
Tues., Mar 28	5:00-8:00pm	Daycare Training at First (<i>fellowship hall</i>)
Wed., Mar 29	7:00pm	Midweek Lenten Worship (<i>no Element classes during Lent</i>)
Thurs., Mar 30	—	No events scheduled
Fri., Mar 31	10:00am	Pastor at Legacy Living (worship)
	Noon-2:00pm	Pastor at Common Cup
Sat., April 1	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
PALM SUNDAY April 2	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:45am	Book Study
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