

Sunday, February 25, 2024 – Second Sunday in Lent

The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.

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

Gathering * indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness (on screen)

* "God Is Here" #719 (blue hymnal)

* Greeting & Kyrie pg. 28

* Hymn of Praise pg. 29

* Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (page 12 OT in the pew Bible)

Psalms 22:23-31 (on screen)

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25 (page 135 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation pg. 31 (Lent)

* Gospel: Mark 8:31-38 (page 38 NT in pew Bible)

(after announcement of Gospel: **Glory to you, O Lord**)

(response after reading of Gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ**)

Message

"All My Hope on God is Founded" #782

* 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

* "Holy, Holy, Holy" pg. 36

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

* "Lamb of God" pg. 39

Special Music during 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

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" #721

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Deb Mahoney and family on the death of her mother-in-law, Anita Stoker, Mick Rose, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

upcoming events and announcements

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays: February 28, March 6, 13, 20

2 Churches....2 Worship Times

First Lutheran: 12:05pm worship

Faith Lutheran: 6:30pm worship | 5:15pm supper

Worship TIME CHANGE! Starting NEXT SUNDAY, March 3, worship service will be held at 11:00am with Coffee/Fellowship at 10:00am. Sunday school will also change to 10:00am.

Coffee/Fellowship Join us in the fellowship hall following worship for a time of fellowship. Coffee and treats will be served. All are welcome!

2024 KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: April 14, May 19, June 30, Aug 25, Oct 6, and Nov 17. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

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 church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, February 25

Ushers: Al Harris, Amy & Sarah Dougherty **Lector:** Amy Dougherty
Nursery: Bobbi Siegel **Acolyte:** Taylor Anderson & Ruby Swenson
Communion Prep: Liz Harris
Comm Servers: Millie Tschetter, Linda Holland, Ward Voorhees
Video: Tony Feuchtenberger **TV Slides:** Abram Sues

Wednesday: February 28 at 12:05pm

Ushers: Bob Heck & Dennis Feuchtenberger

Next Sunday's Worship Servants: Sunday, March 3

Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just family **Lector:** Cathy Anderson
Nursery: Lindy Ekola **Acolyte:** Jaxon Hilbrands & Issac Just
Video: Dave Jungst **TV Slides:** Brayden Carlson

welcome

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TODAY: Sunday, February 25

9:30am: Worship with Holy Communion

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship

Monday, February 26

no events scheduled

Tuesday, February 27

11:00am: Pastor's Text Study

Wednesday, February 28

12:05pm: Worship at First

6:30pm: Worship at Faith | 5:15pm: Supper

Thursday, February 29

no events scheduled

Friday, March 1

no events scheduled

Saturday, March 2

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, March 3

9:30am: Worship

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship