

Sunday, March 10, 2024 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

The fourth of the Old Testament promises providing a baptismal lens this Lent is the promise God make to Moses: those who look on the bronze serpent will live. In today's gospel Jesus says he will be lifted up on the cross like the serpent, so that those who look to him in faith will live. When we receive the sign of the cross in baptism, that cross becomes the sign we can look to in faith for healing, for restored relationship with God, for hop when we are dying.

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

Gathering

** indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #335

* Confession & Forgiveness (on screen)

* Greeting & Kyrie pg. 138

* Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" pg. 139

* Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9 (page 130 OT in the pew Bible)

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22 (on screen)

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 (page 170 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation pg. 142 (Lent)

* Gospel: John 3:14-21 (page 81 NT in pew Bible)

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

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

Message

"What Wondrous Love is This" #666

* Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed pg. 105

* Prayers of the Church

* Sharing the Peace

Meal

* Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188

* The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144

* "Holy, Holy, Holy" pg. 144

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

"How Great Thou Art" #856 vs 1-2 (during Communion Distribution)

Communion Distribution: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you prefer, gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; just ask the server.*

* Post Communion Prayer

Sending

* Blessing

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #803

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

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: March 13 & 20
2 Churches....2 Worship Times
First Lutheran: 12:05pm worship
Faith Lutheran: 6:30pm worship | 5:15pm supper

Holy Week Services:

Palm/Passion Sunday: March 24 at 11:00am

Maundy Thursday: March 28 at 7:30pm

First Communion for 5th Graders

Good Friday: March 29 at 7:00pm at Faith Lutheran

Joint service with First, Faith, Federated & Trinity Cyrus

Easter Sunday: March 31 at 11:00am

Easter Breakfast served from 9:30-10:30am

Egg bake, muffins, fruit, juice, milk and coffee

Coffee/Fellowship Join us in the fellowship hall prior to 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, March 10

Ushers: Dick Smith, Doug Ehlers, Michael Bjorklund

Lector: Ward Voorhees

Nursery: Amy Dougherty

Acolyte: Jacoby Burnett & Wes Odello

Communion Prep: Sharon Ehlers

Comm Servers: Emilie Brustuen, Bob & Vicki Dalager

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV Slides: Skott Anderson

Wednesday: March 13 at 12:05pm

Ushers: Dick Smith & Dennis Feuchtenberger

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, March 17

Ushers: Bob Heck, Dave Jungst & Lindy Ekola

Lector: Ward Voorhees

Nursery: Amy Dougherty

Acolyte: Abram Suess & Connor Siegel

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV Slides: Kye Suess

welcome

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TODAY: Sunday, March 10

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion

3:00pm: Glacial Ridge Conference, Trinity Alberta

Monday, March 11

no events scheduled

Tuesday, March 12

11:00am: Pastor's Text Study

12:00pm: Gatherings at Old #1

Wednesday, March 13

12:05pm: Worship at First

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

Thursday, March 14

8:30am: Share & Care (quilting group)

6:30pm: Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Friday, March 15

no events scheduled

Saturday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship