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March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Third Sunday in Lent



*Isaiah 55:1*

<sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

To listen to the service, please turn your radio to  
FM 88.9

Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 3.  
You may stand during worship with asterisk (\*) in this bulletin*

## **Gathering**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

**Karen Niemeier**

**Welcome**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**ELW page 94-96**

*We will use the left side column.*

**\*Gathering Hymn “As the Deer Runs to the River”**

**ELW #331**

**\*Greeting**

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**\*Kyrie**

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**\*Prayer of the Day**

**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.**

**Bell Choir**

**“Go to Dark Gethsemane”**

## **Word**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**Children’s Message**

**1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9**

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

**“Return to the Lord”**

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

The Holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

<sup>2</sup>[Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

<sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ <sup>8</sup>He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

P: the gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Message

**Hymn of the Day** “**Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**”

**ELW #623**

**Apostles’ Creed** *you will find the Apostles’ Creed on*

**page 105.**

## Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

*Leader will lead the prayer.*

*Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:*

L: Merciful God **C: Receive our prayer.**

*We lift our prayers for*

*Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jonathan, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, Tina, Dan, Bryan, Shane, Joe, Dan Kempel, Kevin, Bruce Miller, Tana, Ron Heckman, Justin Yeager and ministry of Lutheran Disaster Response.*  
*Pray for love, peace, comfort, and hope of resurrection for the family and friends of Harry Perra Jr,*



## Meal

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### **Great Thanksgiving**

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P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed.....and join their unending hymn.

### **Holy Holy, Holy**

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### **Thanksgiving at the Table**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Lamb of God**

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### **Communion**

P: The body of Christ given for you. *(eat the body of Christ)*

The blood of Christ shed for you. *(drink the blood of Christ)*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## Sending

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### **Announcements**

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

P: You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ☩ bless you this day and always. **Amen.**

P: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Sending Hymn “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” ELW #618**

**Postlude**

**Karen Niemeier**

***It is time to order Easter Lilies***

*Cost: \$14.00 per plant*

*Use the flower envelopes to place an order.*

*Orders must be in by April 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

*Attendance March 6<sup>th</sup>*

*In-person— 63 Online – 43*

*On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.*