

# Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE LIVE AND WORSHIP ON THE UNCEDED TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE KWIKWETLEM FIRST NATION, WHICH LIES WITHIN THE SHARED TERRITORIES OF THE TSLEIL-WAUTUTH, KATZIE, MUSQUEAM, SQUAMISH AND STOL:LO NATIONS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CARED FOR THIS LAND SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL AS WE SEEK TO JOURNEY TOWARDS A MEANINGFUL RECONCILIATION.

## Gathering

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

### Welcome & Announcements

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: In the name of the Father  
and the + Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

Made siblings with Christ in the waters of baptism,  
and clothed with God's forgiveness and grace,  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

O God,  
you who are the creator of oceans and rivers, rain and snow,  
we gather at this font to thank you  
for the water you provide us each day.

You who are the source of every blessing,  
we gather at this font to praise you  
for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ through our baptism.

You who have walked with your people from the beginning of time  
we gather at this font to remember  
how you opened a way through the sea  
for your people fleeing slavery in Egypt.

And you who are the source of endless mercy,  
we gather at this font to ask you  
to give all people the water they need to flourish,  
to protect those vulnerable to natural disasters,  
to safeguard the waters of this earth,  
to make us healing water for others.

To you Holy Trinity,  
Be all praise and thanksgiving,  
now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn # 335 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
there's a precious fountain;  
free to all, a healing stream  
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

**Refrain:** In the cross, in the cross  
be my glory ever;  
till my ransomed soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
love and mercy found me;  
there the bright and morning star  
sheds its beams around me. **Refrain**

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
bring its scenes before me;  
help me walk from day to day  
with its shadow o'er me. **Refrain**

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,  
hoping, trusting ever,  
till I reach the golden strand  
just beyond the river. **Refrain**

### Greeting

**L:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

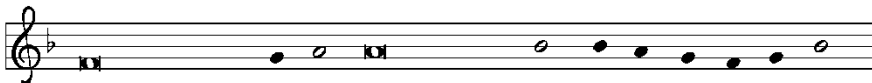


In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C:**



Lord, have mer - cy.

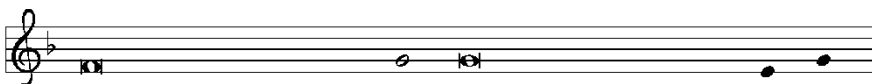


For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

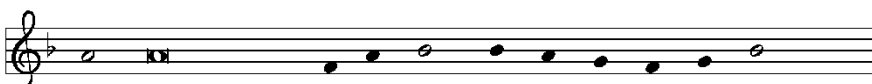
**C:**



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C:   
Lord, have mer - cy.

  
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and

  
praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C:   
Lord, have mer - cy.

  
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.

C:   
A - men.

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

**Prayer of the Day**

**Word**

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

**First Reading Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

*God promises a childless and doubting Abram that he will have a child, that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, and that the land of Canaan will be their inheritance. Abram's trust in God is sealed with a covenant-making ceremony, a sign of God's promise.*

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these

pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

P: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 27

Refrain:



L: The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?  
When evildoers assail me  
to devour my flesh —  
my adversaries and foes —  
they shall stumble and fall.  
Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me,  
yet I will be confident.

C: **Refrain**

L: One thing I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
to live in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the LORD,  
and to inquire in his temple.  
For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.

C: **Refrain**

L: Now my head is lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.  
Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer me!  
"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"  
Your face, LORD, do I seek.

C: **Refrain**

L: Do not hide your face from me.  
Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,  
O God of my salvation!  
If my father and mother forsake me,  
the LORD will take me up.  
Teach me your way, O LORD,  
and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.  
Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they are breathing out violence.

**C: Refrain**

L: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living.  
Wait for the LORD;  
be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the LORD!

**C: Refrain**

**Second Reading Philipians 3:17—4:1**

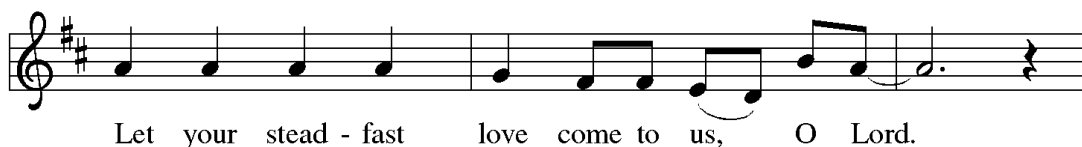
*Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.*

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

P: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**



L: The holy Gospel according to Luke, the fourth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35**

*Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.*

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

#### **Hymn of the Day # 735 Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth**

Mothering God, you gave me birth  
in the bright morning of this world.  
Creator, source of ev'ry breath,  
you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

Mothering Christ, you took my form,  
offering me your food of light,  
grain of life, and grape of love,  
your very body for my peace.

Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one,  
in arms of patience hold me close,  
so that in faith I root and grow  
until I flow'r, until I know.

### **Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## Prayers of the People

After each petition, the Pastor will say "God of Hope" and the congregation will respond, "**Hear our prayer**".

## Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*All greet one another with a gesture of peace.*

## Response

*We respond to God's grace with expressions of generosity and thanksgiving*

## Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life.  
Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## Sending

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

## Blessing

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.

C: **Amen**

## Sending Hymn TFF # 252 Why Should I Feel Discouraged (His Eye is On the Sparrow)

Why should I feel discouraged,  
why should the shadows come,  
why should my heart be lonely  
and long for heav'n and home,  
when Jesus is my portion?

My constant friend is he:  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me;  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.

**Refrain:** I sing because I'm happy,  
I sing because I'm free,  
for his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled,"  
his tender word I hear,  
and resting on his goodness,  
I lose my doubts and fears;  
though by the path he leads me  
but one step I may see:  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me;  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me. **Refrain**

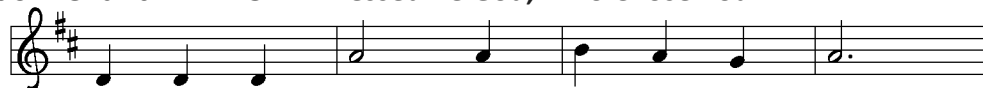
Whenever I am tempted,  
whenever clouds arise,  
when song gives place to sighing,  
when hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to him,  
from care he sets me free:  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me;  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me. **Refrain**

### Dismissal

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Baptism Chant # 215 Blessed Be God, Who Chose You



Bless - ed be God, who chose you in Christ.



Live in love as Christ loved us.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 13, 2022

*(To open hyperlinks, try right-clicking your mouse while on the link and select Open Hyperlink or Control-Click)*

**Flowers:** The flowers are placed on the altar in praise to God, whose mothering love gathers, surrounds, envelops and comforts us all.

**Pastor Eric is Away:** Pastor Eric is away from Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> to Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>. Please telephone the office for any Pastoral needs that may arise in his absence. Pastor Marlys Moen from Mt. Zion will be on call.

**Bible Study Cancelled today:** During Pastor Eric's short holiday away, our 9 am Bible Study will be suspended. We return next Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> to again study the Gospel text at 9 am.

**Lenten Wednesday Services:** This Wednesday, **March 9<sup>th</sup>** we gather for *Holden Evening Prayer* service at 7 pm. This will be both in-person and live-streamed. Pre-registration is not required, however we respectfully request that only those who have been fully vaccinated attend in-person, wear a mask, and practice social distancing.

**Baptismal Photo Challenge:** Throughout Lent we are once again inviting you to submit photos which we will include in our Lenten worship services. This time we are focusing on those promises we make when we affirm our baptism, that is...

*to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth*

You are invited to submit photos that speak to you of what it looks like to live out any of those promises. They could be your own photos or photos you find online. Or maybe they are your own artistic creation. All entries are welcome and can be emailed to the church.

**CLWR Emergency Appeal for Ukraine:** The CLWR is asking for prayer and financial support to the urgent humanitarian needs in Ukraine. You can make a designated donation offering to the church marked "Ukraine Appeal", call 1-800-661-2597 to donate by credit card or click [here](#), or send a cheque to CLWR by mail to 600-177 Lombard Avenue, Winnipeg, BC R3B 0W5.

**Calls to Immediate End to Armed Hostilities in Ukraine:** Links to various statements and articles are below:  
Lutheran World Federation: [LWF](#) / World Council of Churches: [WCC](#) / Evangelical Lutheran Church: [ELCIC](#)

**Friday Vigil for Peace:** Bishop Kathy Martin has organized an ongoing prayer vigil for peace in the Ukraine. She invites us all to pause and join her on Friday evenings from 7 to 7:15, as we gather to light candles as a symbol of peace and pray for all those impacted by the invasion of Ukraine, and all suffering as a result of war and political oppression. Bring a candle to light while praying, and [join others](#) from BC and beyond over Zoom.

**Call for ELCIC Convention Delegates:** Our Synod is still looking for a couple of people to fill out our slate of delegates to this summer's ELCIC National Convention. We are looking for one lay delegate from anywhere in the Lower Mainland, and 3 young adult delegates from anywhere in our Synod. If you have a name to suggest, or if you are interested yourself in attending the convention as a delegate this July, please contact Pastor Eric.

**Notice of Camp Luther Annual General Meeting:** Camp Luther's AGM is scheduled for Sunday, **March 13<sup>th</sup>** at 2 pm over Zoom. Please RSVP to [email@campluther.ca](mailto:email@campluther.ca) or call 604-826-7062 by March 7<sup>th</sup> to confirm attendance.

**National World Day of Prayer 2022 Virtual Service:** A [National World Day of Prayer 2022](#) service will be held online via Zoom on **Saturday, March 12 at 10:00 pm**. There will be a time to catch-up, connect and share your thoughts before and after the meeting, where breakout rooms will be open. A service video produced by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) will be shown. If you would like to join the virtual service, please register when you [click here](#). For your additional information, the full-length WDP 2022 England, Wales and Northern Island (EWNl) is now available to watch on the [wicc.org](http://wicc.org) website at anytime!

**LENTEN RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES:**

- **ELCIC Lenten Study Guide:** All are invited to participate in a weekly Lenten devotional study using the Gospel texts for Ash Wednesday and the Sundays, along with select days from *Praying the Catechism* for your personal or small group study. Please [click here](#) for a PDF overview of the Lenten study. Contact the office for a photocopy of the Praying the Catechism devotional reading associated with each weekly study.
- **Lenten Devotions by Rev. Bruce Ehlert:** Take a moment each day to observe the season of Lent. Get an email daily with a prayer (collected from both ancient and modern sources) and a picture to ponder. If you're looking for a reminder to pause and pray during the days of Lent and Holy Week, [click here](#) or email [pbprayer@telus.net](mailto:pbprayer@telus.net) with "subscribe" in the subject line.
- **Doctrine of Discovery Lenten Series:** All are invited as part of your Lenten Spiritual Practice, to join us on Zoom for 6 Thursday evenings starting **March 3rd** as we take an in-depth look at the Doctrine of Discovery, a document that has shaped western attitudes towards indigenous people for the past 5 centuries. Organized by the *Journey Towards Reconciliation Group* each evening will start with a 20 minute Lenten Vespers (Evening Worship) led by different congregations in the BC Synod. Then we take a short break before we dive into a one hour discussion with video on the Doctrine of Discovery. What do you know about? Come and learn! Please sign up [here](#) on Eventbrite. Come to one or all for free.

**Update on Let there be Greening Assembly – July 2022:** The Assembly 2022 Planning Committee has been trying to navigate the difficult decision whether a gathering between the [Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada](#) and the [Anglican Church of Canada](#) (which has been deeply impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic over the last two years) can be held in-person. Read the full announcement [here](#).

**Call for Nominations to National Church Council and Court of Appeal:** The ELCIC Committee on Nominations has sent out a call for nominations for vacant positions to be filled in the National Church Council and Court of Appeals. Elections will take place at the upcoming National Convention on July 12-15 in Calgary, Alberta. To read the full information and to complete an online form, please [click here](#).

**Interfaith "AnOther" Story Sharing Project:** [The Canadian Interfaith Conversation](#) is calling for story contributions for a Canada-wide interfaith project for UN World Interfaith Harmony Week 2022 beginning February 1, 2022. The **AnOther Story** project invites you to share your local community's stories of interfaith cooperation, individual community's contributions, tension and disconnection, and your community's heroes. Tell your story at: [www.another-story.org](http://www.another-story.org). Questions: [tellyourstory@another-story.org](mailto:tellyourstory@another-story.org). Deadline for story submissions is **on Sunday, March 13, 2022**. Submissions may be entered for a draw to receive a \$100 donation to a charity of their choice.

**Luther Manor Society - Notice of AGM & Call for Nominations:** The Board of Directors of the Lutheran Manor Society of Vancouver BC calls the Annual General Meeting of the Society for **Tuesday April 5, 2022, at 7:00 PM**. It will be a hybrid meeting— both in-person at 375 W. 10th Avenue, Vancouver, and online over Zoom. Pursuant to the Society's Bylaws, all members of ELCIC-BC Synod congregations and all members of parishes of the Anglican Church of Canada in British Columbia are eligible to become members of the Society. Read more [here](#).

**Living our Faith:** Following National Bishop Susan Johnson's suggestion to emphasis worship this year as we journey on with **Living our Faith** - as together we **pray, read, worship and love** ([www.elcic.ca/LivingOurFaith](http://www.elcic.ca/LivingOurFaith)), Would **you** be willing to share with us a tip, suggestion, or inspiration on how you make worship a daily practice, how you fit devotions into your life and/or how you actively seek to deepen your devotional practice? We are looking for just a sentence or two (40-60 words) and we welcome resource suggestions as well. To share your thoughts and ideas now, please fill out this quick and easy form [here](#).

See the latest of these bi-weekly suggestions/inspirations on page 14, this one by Lori Brooks.

**Regent College Summer Series** – Browse [summer courses](#) and register now. Featured courses are [Come Holy Spirit: The Paraclete in Creation, Church and Believer](#) / [How Long, O God? Old Testament Suffering and Life with God](#) / [Seasons of Renewal](#) with Steve Bell and Malcolm Guite

### **CREATION CARE**

**The Greenest Metaphor - Exploring the Use of Language to Help the Fight Against Climate Change:** *The Greenest Metaphor* was an episode of *Ideas with Nahlah Ayed* (CBC Radio) which aired on January 5, 2022. It explored the use of language in environmental messaging in which there are a lot of metaphors for the fight against climate change. Choosing the right one might be the key to making real progress. To listen click [here](#).

**Joanna Macy: Climate Crisis as a Spiritual Path:** This 20-minute interview with Joanna Macy explores the question: “How are we going to live our lives fully, with inner peace and courage (and even joy) as we confront a world that is destroying itself?” [Watch the full interview here.](#)

**Green Leadership Workshop series:** Three workshops out of Luther Seminary in Minneapolis are designed to help you lead an environmental stewardship, climate hope and water justice life! [Register now](#) for one or all three of these workshops. Each workshop is 2 hours in length and there is a fee to register.

**Workshop 1:** Monday, March 21, 6-8 pm CST: Faith, Hope and Love for your watershed.

**Workshop 2:** Monday, April 4, 6-8 pm CST: Vocation and Pollination with Native Plantings

**Workshop 3:** Monday, April 25, 6-8 pm CST: Ecotheology & Energy

**For the Love of Creation:** FLC is a network set out to make a meaningful contribution to the climate movement. This year, FLC is presenting many opportunities to take part in its journey in building a faith-based contribution rooted in decolonization, equity, and justice for all. Click [here](#) for upcoming events.

**Invitation to join CJAG:** The BC Synod Climate Justice Action Group invites you to join them as plan strategies to reduce our carbon footprint through travel, achieve zero waste whenever we gather or have conventions throughout the Synod, and to assist all parts of the BC Synod to eliminate single use plastics in our ministries. Contact GSLC member Louis Giguere If you are interested in more information, or would like to join our group <[louislouisgiguere@gmail.com](mailto:louislouisgiguere@gmail.com)>

- **The Story of Plastic:** The documentary *The Story of Plastic* is now available for viewing at the following [link](#) .

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES**

- **Thursdays in Black Bible Studies and Out of the Shadows Resources:** The [World Council of Churches](#) provides several resources to support *Thursdays in Black*: a global movement for a world without rape and violence. This includes a series of Bible studies for individual and congregational reflection. For more information and to download this series of Bible studies, please [click here](#).
- **A Call for Canada to Pass Corporate Accountability Legislation:** Join KAIROS in calling on the Canadian government to hold Canadian companies accountable for human rights and environmental violations, particularly by supporting mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation. [Learn more and sign the petition here.](#)

- **Support Women Peacebuilders in Federal Budget:** During this federal budget consultation period, ask your Member of Parliament to urge the government to increase its overseas development assistance to reach the international standard by 2030, meet its international climate commitments and ensure that funding reaches grassroots women's rights and peacebuilding organizations. For more information, [click here](#).

#### **RECONCILING RELATIONSHIPS**

- **In Conversation: Perspectives on Ecumenism, Reconciliation, and Pathways for Renewal with Bishop Chris Harper, Anglican Bishop of Saskatoon and Archbishop Don Bolen, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Regina:** The 2022 De Margerie Ecumenical Lecture will be held **Tuesday, March 15 at 7pm** at St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan. Two bishops -- one Anglican, the other Roman Catholic, one Indigenous, the other from a Settler background -- will enter into dialogue and share their journeys towards reconciliation. While confronting the truths of the past, they will reflect on their interrelated commitments to ecumenism and reconciliation. Together, they will help us dream new pathways forward. Click [here](#) to register. Sponsored by the Les and Irene Dubé Chair in Catholic Studies at STM College and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism.
- **#WelcomeToCanada Interfaith Statement:** On behalf of the ELCIC, Bishop Susan Johnson has endorsed the **#WelcomeToCanada interfaith statement** calling on Canada to end human rights violations in immigration detentions in Canada. Despite Canada's reputation as a multicultural country that welcomes refugees, the experience of some people seeking safety or a better life in this nation tells a different story. To learn more and add your signatory, please [click here](#).

#### **PACIFIC JUBILEE OFFERINGS**

- **Belonging to the Earth - Eco-Spirituality Retreat:** For more information click [here](#).
- **Be Still: Spring Silent Retreat:** For more information click [here](#).
- **The Possibility of Age: Discover Aging as a Spiritual Path:** For more information click [here](#).

**This Week At Church (Note 1)**

- This Sunday.... Bible Study at 9 am **CANCELLED**  
Worship Service live-streamed at 10:30 am – (No Communion)  
*Second Sunday in Lent* (View [here](#) for GSLC’s YouTube Channel)
- Wednesday.... Lectio Divina Prayer Gathering at 1 pm ([Click here](#))  
Lenten Midweek Service with *Holden Evening Prayer* at 7 pm
- Thursday..... Happy Hour at 4 pm ([Click here](#))  
Council Meeting at 7 pm
- Next Sunday... Bible study at 9 am  
Worship Service live-streamed at 10:30 am –  
*Third Sunday in Lent* (View [here](#) for GSLC’s YouTube Channel)  
Online Sunday School at 1:30 pm

**Note 1:** Most events are pre-recorded or ZOOM events. Links to these events will be sent out weekly. Contact the office if you do not receive these email links.

**Last Week at Church**

**Financial information from March 6, 2022**

Total Offering	\$	6,561.12
- General Offering	\$	4,871.12
- Designated Gifts	\$	1,320.00
- Project Contingency	\$	370.00

**Living Our Faith series focus on WORSHIP** Another suggestion for deepening our worship experience when the community gathers, and to deepen our individual practice of daily devotion is...

Living our **FAITH**  
PRAY READ WORSHIP LOVE

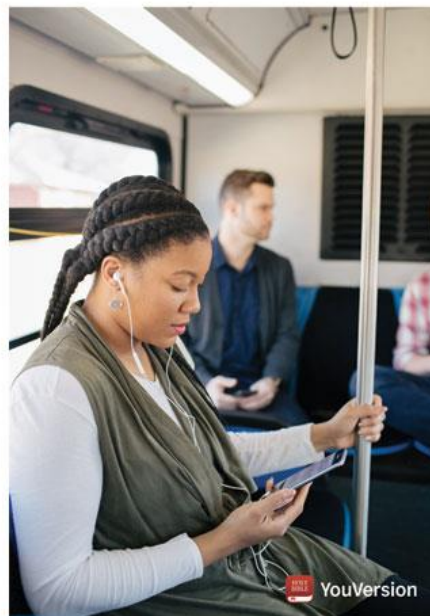
The **YouVersion** app has a fantastic selection of reading resources on topics related to faith and Christian life.

I choose to have the verse of the day sent to my cell phone, so it is there every time I pick up my phone!

I can even keep it there on my Lock Screen for days, as inspiration, and as a reminder of God's love.

The app also features short, inspirational videos for both children and adults through various modern and creative expressions.

*- Lori Brooks*



# Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We welcome you to worship today. It is our prayer that you sense the joy that is present in Jesus Christ. God loves and values each of you without conditions attached. We bring our joys and needs before God, trusting in God's presence.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00

*We always recommend phoning before stopping by.*



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