

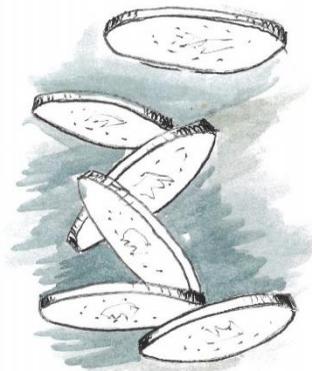


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***MINISTERS: ALL OF OUR PEOPLE***  
***CHURCH PHONE: 928-342-6002***

**WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION**

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020      4:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020      7:45 & 9:30 A.M.

## **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.  
As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's  
faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**

**VISITORS..** Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

**PLEASE REMEMBER...** to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

**DID YOU KNOW..** Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

**LITTLE FOLKS..** Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

**NURSERY..** The nursery assistant is available during the 9:30 a.m. worship. The nursery is located directly across from the exit right by the men's bathroom.

**BE COMFORTABLE..** There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return to the narthex on your way out of the church.

**HEARING DEVICES..** Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth. The wheel at the top adjusts the volume. When turned on, the light on top should be green. If it is red, please place the device on the counter in the sound booth and take another. Thank you!

**FLOWERS** for the altar today are given by Jim and Linda Bryant in celebration of their 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**TURN TO PAGE 25 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT WORSHIP SERVICE  
CHANGES AND UPDATES ON CANCELLATIONS OF EVENTS.**

**PRAYERS** : Bonnie Rothi, Ryker Collins, great-grandson of Ed & Jennifer Akridge, Helen Loftis, John Butler, John Arnold, Lou Bruna (friend of Gary and Sandy Raasch), Wade Jones (nephew of Linda Bryant), Alyce Waverly (wife of Brian Waverly), Maryann (cousin of Nancy Richter), Stacy Ries (daughter of Jan Martinez), Kayla Peoples (friend of Michelle Cegon), Bev Hodges, Ted Bird, Katrina Warren.



**MILITARY:** Trevor Eichelkraut serving in New Mexico; Andrew Geib deployed and serving in Iraq; Ryan. M. Dines, USMC, stationed in Okinawa; James Sander serving in Virginia., Patrick & Jamie Roseland serving with the Navy in South Africa. Robert & Meghan Storms stationed in Cheyenne, Wy.

***PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of March. God blesses our prayers.***

## **PRELUDE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The two commandments that are greater than all the others are “Love God” and “Love others”. Jesus showed how a poor widow modeled selfless love. Love is demonstrated by an outward expression of action.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

P God Is Good!  
C **All the time**  
P All the time  
C **God Is Good!**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

- P Our betrayal of Jesus is represented by the thirty pieces of silver.  
Dear Lord help us in our denial of you, Lead us back into your loving arms and teach us, once again, how to live our lives in service to you.
- C **Amen. But we have all sinned and have fallen short of the glory of the Lord**
- P Yet in Christ, we are all washed clean and called to worship God.
- C **Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.
- C **Amen.**
- P Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us silently confess our sin against God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

- P Merciful God,
- C **Forgive us, for we have fallen short of your vision for humanity. We have put ourselves before others, ignored the vulnerable, and forgotten you altogether. We have missed the point of your kingdom. Have mercy on us, for Jesus' sake, amen.**
- P Children, your God has not forgotten you. Jesus knows your weakness and sees through your presence. You are made whole simply by seeking forgiveness. Receive the Lord's pardon and believe that it is true, by the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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## In Christ There Is No East or West



- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com - mu - nion find;  
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.  
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
 his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man-kind.  
 All chil - dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
 all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

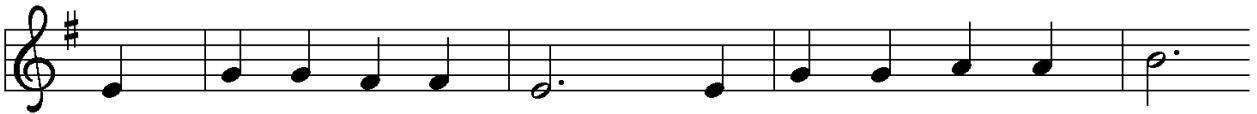


## GREETING

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

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

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

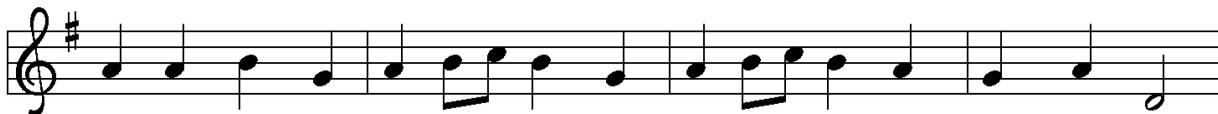
## SONG OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**     *together we pray:*

**C**    **O Lord, your greatest command to love can also be most difficult. Give us the same hearts as you have for the world and everything in it, that we might be the living presence of your true love; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**BELLS OF GLORY (4pm & 7:45am)**    Handel's "Aria"

**CHOIR ANTHEM (9:30 am)**     "Hem of Your Robe" -P. Choplin

**LESSON: Psalm 89: 1-4**    **(Read Responsively)**

**R**     <sup>1</sup> I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD,<sup>[a]</sup> forever;  
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

**C**     <sup>2</sup> **I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;  
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

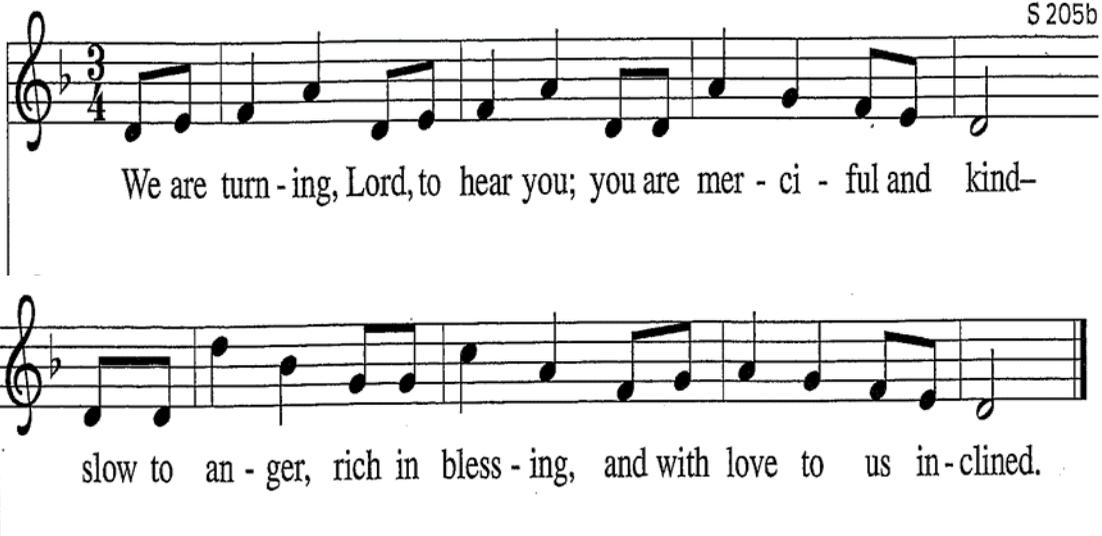
**R**     <sup>3</sup> You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
I have sworn to my servant David:

**C**     <sup>4</sup> **'I will establish your descendants forever,  
and build your throne for all generations.'"**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*During Lent:*

S 205b



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -

slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

## GOSPEL: Mark 12: 28-44

<sup>28</sup> One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; <sup>30</sup> you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ <sup>31</sup> The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” <sup>32</sup> Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; <sup>33</sup> and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’—this is much more important than all

whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”<sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.<sup>35</sup> While Jesus was teaching in the temple, he said, “How can the scribes say that the Messiah<sup>[a]</sup> is the son of David?”<sup>36</sup> David himself, by the Holy Spirit, declared,

‘The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet.’”

<sup>37</sup> David himself calls him Lord; so how can he be his son?” And the large crowd was listening to him with delight. <sup>38</sup> As he taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”<sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to the Lord.

**THE TEACHING:** “MISSING THE BURNT OFFERINGS?” Pastor Bill Timm

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “*Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*” ELW 767

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## Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;  
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;  
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,

di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.  
 for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.  
 I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,

With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
 then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!

so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.  
 for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.  
 So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

**THE AFRICAN CREED** – *A Masai version of Christianity's Nicene Creed, developed by missionaries in Africa.*

**We believe in the one High God, who out of love created the beautiful world and everything good in it. He created man and wanted man to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe on the earth. We have known this High God in darkness, and now we know Him in the light. God promised in the book of his word, the bible, that He would save the world and all nations and tribes.**

**We believe that God made good His promise by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, a man in the flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left His home and was always on safari doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and man, showing the meaning of religion in love. He was rejected by His people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died. He lay buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch Him, and on the third day, He rose from the grave. He ascended to the skies. He is the Lord.**

**We believe that all our sins are forgiven through Him. All who have faith in Him must be sorry for their sins, be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live the rules of love and share the bread together in love, to announce the Good News to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for Him. He is Alive. He lives. This we believe. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

P We speak often of love, O Lord, and yet we know so little of the sacrificial kind which you desire. May your ways of empathy, sympathy and deep compassion govern our actions and transform our lives into a truer reflection of the one who created us. Loving God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Bless the animals with whom we share our lives, and the bonds which form between us. May we contribute as much to their lives as they do to ours, accepting our place within this vast web of creation. Loving God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P To observe this solemn season does not mean failing to experience joy in the midst of it. May we indeed take delight in being your children: forgiven, beloved and blessed. Loving God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P There are many among us with trials and struggles which may not be known to us. May we deal gently with one another, presuming the best intentions of them, and offering support without always being asked. We ask that you tend to those whose needs we do know, especially those we remember in our hearts. Loving God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P We lift up Jonathan Edwards, teacher and missionary, and all those who genuinely struggle with your word and its application to living. Make each of us a living embodiment of your mercy, regardless of our individual opinions. Loving God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P We pray for all of our mission congregations, Araby Acres in Yuma, Crossroads Lutheran in San Tan Valley, Maricopa Lutheran in Maricopa, San Juan Bautista Lutheran in Tucson, and Vida Nueva Lutheran in Glendale. Loving God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

*Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray*

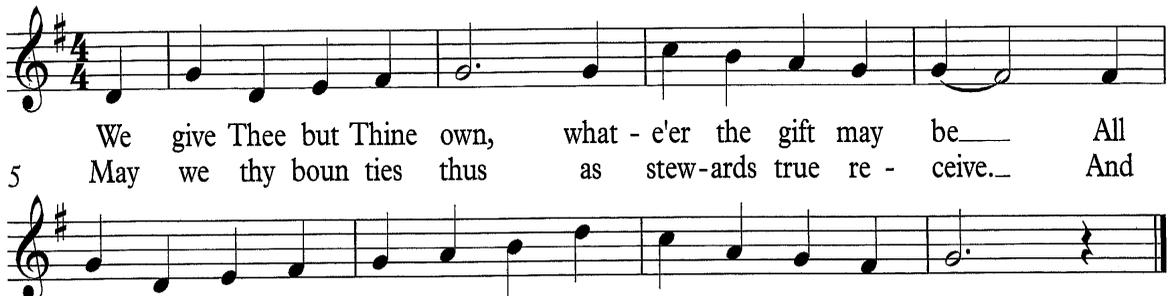
**C Lord, help us your believers become disciples who: worship regularly; love unconditionally; listen compassionately; speak truthfully; act justly; endure patiently; forgive mercifully; give generously; serve selflessly; invite constantly; pray fervently; witness unashamedly; and live worthily.**

P You have promised to hear and answer our prayers, O Lord, and for this we are grateful. Please grant these things we ask, for the sake of the one who showed us what love looks like, Jesus our Lord, Amen.

**THE OFFERING** (will be received in the offering plates at each door at the end of service)

OFFERING RESPONSE (please stand)

## We Give Thee but Thine Own



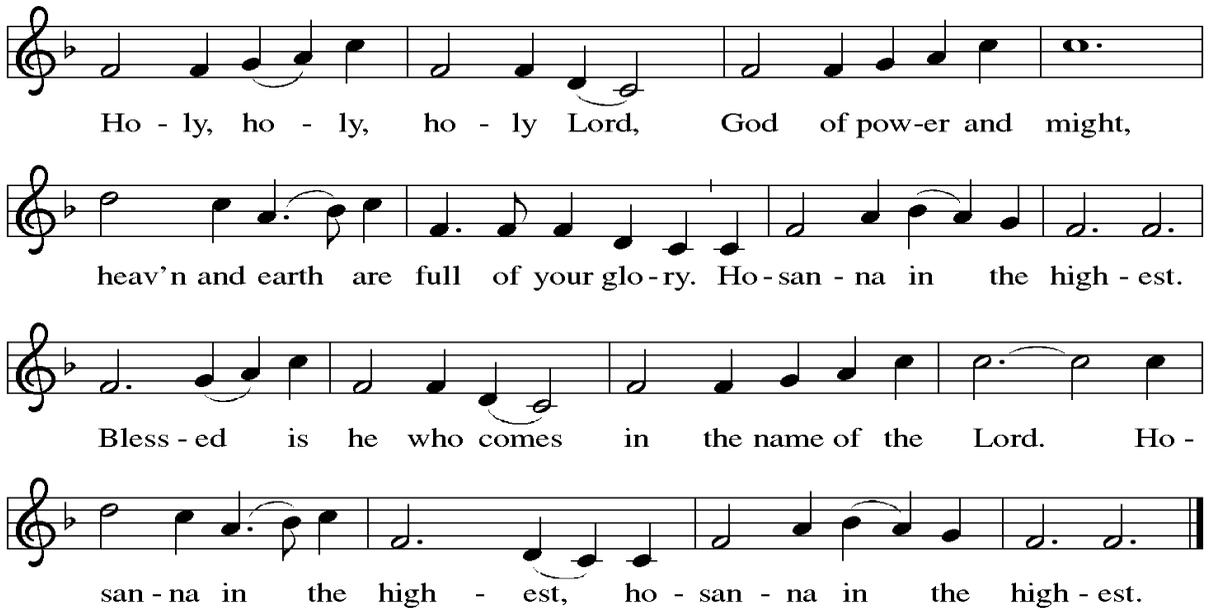
5 We give Thee but Thine own, what - e'er the gift may be... All  
May we thy boun ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive... And

that we have is Thine a - lone a trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
glad - ly as Thou bless - est us, to Thee our first fruit give.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- 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.**

## CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. It is served by intinction. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew box and place it in the offering. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C** 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.

## HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

### Lamb of God Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up-on this guilt-y  
Your gift of love we cru-ci-fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a  
I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be-come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the  
fraud and sac-ri-ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod and to be called a Lamb of God.



ho-ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

# HYMNS DURING COMMUNION (CON'T)

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

ELW 763

## My Life Flows On in Endless Song

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1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,  
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

*Refrain*

No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

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The Lord's My Shepherd

1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie  
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make  
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
 4 My ta - ble thou hast rich - ly spread in pres - ence of my foes;  
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,

in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
 with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake;  
 for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still;  
 my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.  
 and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing - place shall be;

He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
 with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.  
 for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.  
 My head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.  
 and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing - place shall be.

# Children of the Heavenly Father

Tryggare kan ingen vara

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Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,  
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
2 God his own doth tend and nour - ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.  
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.



## POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

C Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**C** Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

## SENDING HYMN

“You Are the Way”

ELW 758

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## You Are the Way

1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;  
2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;  
3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;  
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

TRUST, GUIDANCE

all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.  
you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.  
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.  
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

## CHOIR & CONGREGATION

*“God Be With You”*

God be with you till we meet again,  
By his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

## BENEDICTION

**P** Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...

**C** **YOU ARE NOT DONE!**

**P** Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters/Comm. Assistants</b>	<b>Readers</b>
3/18	6:00	Lynette Layton/S.Weidling	Curt & Rosalie Jensen	Joyce Hoeft
3/21	4:00	M. Severson/S.Weidling	Don & Pat Bunker	Jeanie Volpe
3/22	7:45	Larry Unger/L. Layton	Jen Akridge/Mary Marsh	M. Gustafson
	9:30	M. Jones/S. Noltemeyer	Chris Randby/Carolyn Wade	Judy Torrey
3/25	6:00	Joyce Hoeft/Dyanne Radke	S.Weidling/Lynette Layton	K. Noteboom
3/28	4:00	Gil & Nancy Richter	Joyce Hoeft/Audrey Mangel	S.Weidling
3/29	7:45	Cheryl Preul/M.Marsh	Dave & Nancy Griffiths	Marilyn Davis
	9:30	Larry & Bonnie Doll	Joanne Ausing/Sue Martin	M. Cegon

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***\*\*Next week will be the last 7:45 service***

### **LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:**

Lenten service =58

4:00 =48    7:45am=76    9:30am=136    Total=260

## **CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
3/22	1:00 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall
3/23	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
	12:30 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
	1:00 pm	Open Crafts	Fellowship Hall
	1:30 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
3/24	1:00 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall
3/25	9:30 am	RoadRunners Quilters	Fellowship Hall
	1:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Training	Fellowship Classroom
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Lent worship/communion</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
3/26	8:00 am	Staff Meeting	Offsite
	5:00 pm	Bells of Glory rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
3/27	1:00 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Classroom
3/28	4:00 pm	Saturday Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
3/29	7:45 am	Sunday Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Sunday Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

**\*\*Mens FCF will meet on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8am at Daybreakers.**

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***It's hard to get in shape spiritually,  
if you only work out on Sunday!***

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS**

***\*\*During this time, we have made some changes to our worship service. We have removed hymnals and slips from the pews. Pews will be cleaned after each service. All hymns are printed in the single-use bulletins, also be aware that we will post full services online on Sundays along with bulletins for those who would rather stay home.***

***\*\*Shut-in home communion is available. Office 928-342-6002  
Pastor's Cell***

***\*\*Pastoral care is available, along with care from Stephen Ministers.***

***\*\* We would love to have your most up-to-date email, address and phone numbers for our records. Please send them to: [kateqdc@outlook.com](mailto:kateqdc@outlook.com) or call the church office at: 928-342-6002.***

***\*\*Retirement reception for Jerry Grill-***

***Has been postponed. Look for information to come about a new date.***

***\*\*Fellowship hours have been cancelled until further notice.***

***\*\*Easter Breakfast has been cancelled.***

***\*\*ChristCare has been cancelled until April 15th.***

## **Announcements**

**Easter Lillies-** If you would like to order a lily for Easter Sunday, please take an envelope at the door and fill it out, you may place it in the offering plate or bring it to the office during the week. We must have orders by Next Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Organ Fund Update!-** Look at the display in the Narthex! Thanks to all the donations, We are currently at \$51,039.75, so we are at 70% paid, only 30% to go! Thank you all for your support. **Keep it up, we still have \$21,460.25 left!**

**AWC Concert-** The concert planned for this Sunday, March 22 at 3:00pm has been cancelled.

**Lenten Series-** The series "Not as I will, but as you will" will focus each week on a different aspect of God's will among us. This week's Biblical character that we will meet is: "Paul" Portrayed by Randy Zeiman. These characters are used as insightful reference points each week to guide us in following our Lord day by day. Soup suppers have been cancelled.

**Highway cleanup-** There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for our Highway cleanup next Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 8am in the lot next to Daybreakers, please indicate if you are planning on staying for breakfast! Thank you!

**Mealtime Prayer Cubes-** We have mealtime prayer cubes, place it on your table and when you sit down to dinner, roll the cube and see what prayer you use! If anyone in the congregation would like one, we have them available in the office for \$2. A new shipment came in, and can order more!

**Missions & Social Concerns:** Due to anxiety about making unnecessary trips during this pandemic, we've decided to postpone our visits to Amberley's Place, the Food Bank, Crossroads Mission, etc, until later in the year when we hope all our lives are more back to normal. "Keep calm and carry on!". Blessings. Ann Bird, M&SC Chair

## **Educational Opportunities**

The Mental Health Ministry Team will be presenting a DVD clip titled *Mental Illness and Families of Faith*. Join us as we learn about real people and how their faith assists them to live successfully with their illnesses. A brief discussion on Bipolar Disorder will follow. Fellowship Hall Sunday, March 22 from 8:45am to 9:15a

***Bad Girls of the Bible (not your normal Sunday School curriculum!)***

Monday afternoons at 12:30 and 2:30 pm (times may vary as needed)

Fellowship Hall Or Wherever we are allowed!!!

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

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## **How is God working in your life lately??**

Please share stories of how you see God working in your day-to-day life

Pastor and our staff are always looking for stories, Please let us know how God is working so we can share stories of his amazing work!

Send stories to [kategdc@outlook.com](mailto:kategdc@outlook.com)

My nephew in Las Vegas is battling cancer. I wanted to send him a card to let him know I was thinking of him, so I went to my card box and found a "I'm thinking of you today" card with a scripture from Luke 1:37 "For with God nothing will be impossible" on it and sent it to him. Shortly thereafter I got an E-mail from him saying "Auntie, your card came today at the PERFECT time. I was just starting to go to a negative space. Another angel story. I went back to my card box later that day and there was not another "thinking of you" card in the box. Truly another angel story.

Linda Bryant

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