

*1 Lent*



February 26, 2023

# Gathering

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

Welcome & Announcements

**Gathering Hymn**

**“God is Here”**

**ELW #526 vs 1-3**

- 1 God is here! As we your people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.
- 2 Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font, and pulpit;  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.
- 3 Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.

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## Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

## Prayer of Confession

P: Holy God,

**C: we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.**

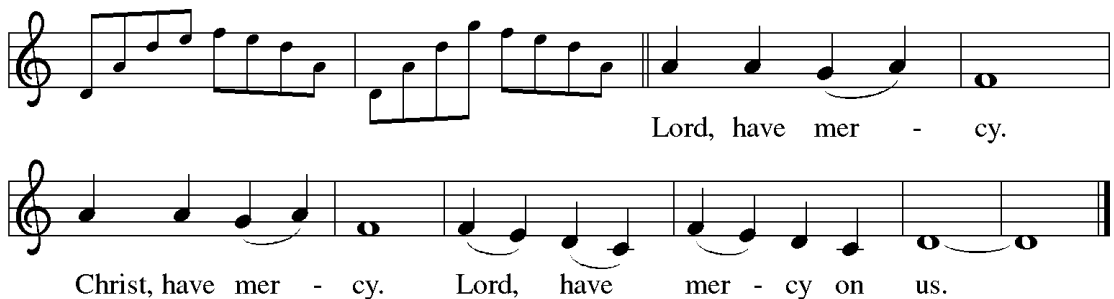
## Forgiveness

P: Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power. **C: Amen.**

## 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



Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

**C: Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Wednesday LinCT Children's Musical "A Not So Terrible Parable"

Created by Steve Moore, Deborah Craig-Claar, Rob Howard, and David Guthrie

A Not so Terrible Parable

Whodunit?

We Love Because He First Loved Us

Show Me Your Ways

Jesus Came to Our Rescue

Soloist: Savanna Hedlund

I Wanna Do Right

Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"**

**ELW #751**



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory

Offertory Hymn

"We Are an Offering"

ELW #692

The musical score is written on six staves of music in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. It includes lyrics and musical notations such as triplets and rests.

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an  
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our  
lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,  
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:  
we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

Offertory Prayer

P: God of good gifts,

**C: receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.**

# Holy Communion

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given “for you and for all people.” For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.*

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.**

Words of Institution

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.**

**Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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**Communion Hymn**

**“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”**

**ELW #659**

- 1 Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.
- 5 Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953

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## Communion Hymn

## “One Bread, One Body”

ELW #496

### *Refrain*

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
one cup of blessing which we bless,  
and we, though many throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more. *Refrain*
- 2 Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*
- 3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

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## Communion Blessing and Prayer

### Benediction

#### **Sending Hymn**

#### **“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”**

**ELW #538**

The Lord now sends us forth  
with hands to serve and give,  
to make of all the earth  
a better place to live. *Repeat*

The angels are not sent  
into our world of pain  
to do what we were meant  
to do in Jesus' name;  
that falls to you and me  
and all who are made free.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray,  
to do your will today. *Repeat*

Text: Anonymous, Central America; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923

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### Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

#### ***In Our Prayers This Week:***

Bob Beussman, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Dixie Flitter, Brad Haynes, Dawn Hoglund,  
Sharon Hulke, Mike Hylan, Joyce Jobe, Ken Johnson, Mavis Jones, Ann Julien,  
Dave Marsh, Pam Riebe, Sharon Riser, Marion Rolloff, Helen Runck, JoAnn Saffert



## Lent Midweek Services

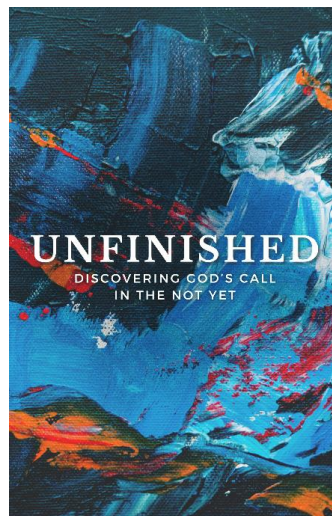
Wednesday Lenten Services will be at 6:30 PM, beginning March 1st. We will be using Holden Evening Prayer, with a reflection on how we are “Created for Community.”

## Lent Sunday Sermon Series

“Unfinished - Discovering God’s Call in the Not Yet”

This Lent, join us for our Sunday Sermon Series to learn about God’s calling for us and how we can respond; how God inspires us to do the blessings of God’s mission for the world! Hear how we are:

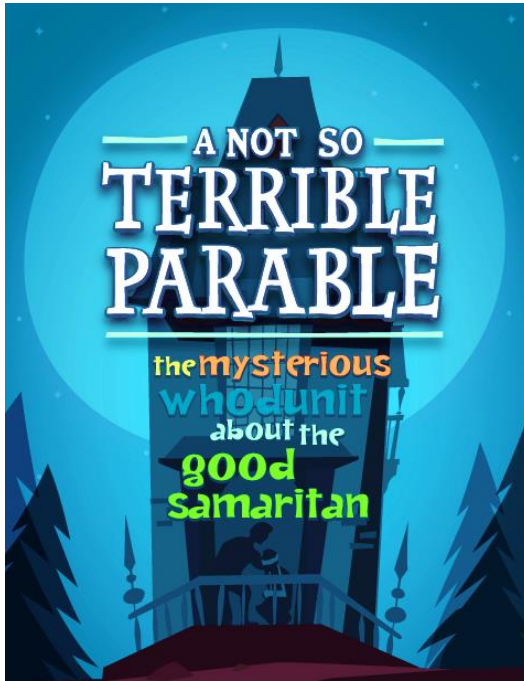
- Called to Renewal
- Called to Values
- Called to Openness
- Called by God
- Called to Attentiveness
- Called to Regret
- Called to Experience God’s Presence
- Called to Resurrection



## Lenten Suppers

Join our ministry teams each Wednesday of Lent at 5:15 PM for a great meal!

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|------------------------|--|------------|
| March 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Children’s Ministry                    | Pizza      |
| March 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Adult Ministry<br>Facilities & Grounds | Chili      |
| March 15 <sup>th</sup> | Youth Ministry<br>Missions Ministry    | Pasta Bar  |
| March 22 <sup>nd</sup> | WELCA<br>Deacons Ministry              | Sandwiches |
| March 29 <sup>th</sup> | Church Council                         |            |



### Cast of "A Not So Terrible Parable"

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Alistair     | Lauren O'Neill  |
| Guy Random   | August Kveno    |
| Grace        | Brooklynn Apitz |
| Yvette       | Addley Berg     |
| Jeeves       | Xavier Gieseke  |
| Ricki Blaine | Greta Berger    |
| Roxy Blaine  | Bristol Hacker  |
| Barrister    | Logan Kimsey    |
| Binder       | Jake Haynes     |
| Samantha     | Savanna Hedlund |

Flashback actors: Carew Hanson, Oliver Hauser, Avery Hillesheim, Kora Rieke

## Wednesday LinCT Children

**Kindergarten:** Waylon Carroll, Austin Domeier, Nolan Gehring, Evie Haas, Wyatt Hopp, Kaytlin Lilleodden, Hudson Santaella, Bryson Suess, Jaxon Traulich

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Finnick Andrews, Arielle Aukrust, Greta Baker, Dakota Cariveau, Camdyn Cooreman, Jaxton Hoffmann, Olivia Kittleson, Ethan Lang, Dracen LeGare, Luke Leighty, Sawyer Osborne, Piper Polich, RemiLee Rieke, Albie Santaella, Raina Seavey, Helena Severson, Blakely Thorson, Britta Walden

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Raylyn Boelter, Hunter Brown, Brooklyn Hacker, Gavin Haynes, Isaac Hillman, Brenton Kimsey, Marvin Neidecker, Charley Nelson, Lillen Roman, Chance Sanford, Reese Schmiesing, Taylor Teske, Railynn Traulich

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Lily Andrews, Cooper Berg, Bodie Cariveau, CJ Gehring, Adam Geiger, Jase Hopp, Kari Nessler, Easton Neuman, Eyan Schiltz, Britta Schmidt, Bryson Windschitl

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Bryn Fortwengler, Landon Frederickson, Brynna Gehring, Xavier Gieseke, Zach Gostonczik, Carew Hanson, Bristyn Harazin, Oliver Hauser, Avery Hillesheim, Kaden Leighty, Elliot Monson, Berkley Neidecker, Kora Rieke, Jacie Runke, Avery Skoglund, Blake Walters, Jakob Wohlers

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Gavin Baker, Ainsley Berger, Zach Boelter, Izabella Brown, Addely Cariveau, Dravyn Gehring, Alexis Gostonczik, Jasmine Grussendorf, Jake Haynes, Alex Hillmann, Chael Johnson, Cohen Kiecker, Logan Kimsey, Lyla Krenz, August Kveno, Weston Lee, Brittney Lilleodden, Kru Medina, Javen Nachreiner, Rory Neuman, Colton Osborne, Noah Severson, Landen Teske, Cole Walters, Asher Wendinger

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Brooklynn Apitz, Addley Berg, Greta Berger, Nevaeh Brown, Khloe Cariveau, Kylie Domeier, Bristol Hacker, Eli Hagert, Brecklyn Harazin, Zoey Havemeier, Savanna Hedlund, Lauren O'Neill, Madison Rieke, Charles Sharits, Bryce Winter



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| <b>Senior Pastor:</b> Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner            | <b>Associate Pastor:</b> Dave Nissen     |
| <b>Director of Music Ministry:</b> Shannon Stuckey        | <b>Office Administrator:</b> Jen Geiger  |
| <b>Education Ministries Coordinator:</b> Lindsay Medina   | <b>Facilities Manager:</b> Scott Kathman |
| <b>Business Administrator:</b> Caryn Nelson               | <b>Organist/Pianist:</b> Shannon Stuckey |
| <b>Adult Choir Director:</b> Madeline Cacciatore-Warta    | <b>A/V:</b> Tom Kaehler                  |
| <b>Deacons:</b> (8:30) Coryn Enck, Darlene Meier          | (10:30) Linda Postel, Karissa Fenske     |
| <b>Acolytes:</b> (8:30) Mckenzie Lilleodden, Gracie Baker |  |
| (10:30) Claire Kveno, Natalie Severson                    |  |
| <b>Communion Server:</b> (8:30) Deb Kaehler               | (10:30)                                  |
| <b>Ushers:</b> (8:30) Pam Riebe & Family, Jim Hulke       | (10:30)                                  |
| <b>Greeters:</b> (8:30) Charlene & Glenn Hauser           |  |
| <b>P/P:</b> (8:30)  | (10:30)                                  |

*“Show Me Your Ways” and “I Wanna Do Right” by Jana Alayra*

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|                              | <b>Weekly Offering</b> | <b>YTD Offering</b> | <b>YTD Budget</b>   |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>2/19</b> General Offering | \$ 9,850.60            | \$ 63,720.89        | \$ 81,280.48        |
| <b>2/19</b> Building Fund    | \$ 1,365.00            | \$ 9,376.50         | \$ 8,461.52         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | <b>\$ 11,215.60</b>    | <b>\$ 73,097.39</b> | <b>\$ 89,742.00</b> |
| <b>2/19</b> World Hunger     | \$ 1,260.00            | \$ 1,937.00         |                     |

| <b>ATTENDANCE</b> | <b>8:30AM Sun.</b> | <b>10:30AM Sun.</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2/19/23           | 74                 | 105                 |