



February 21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent

Joint Worship to be the church together.

Voices from Augustana & First Lutheran

In Person Worship (up to 50 attendees)

With worship broadcast via radio and YouTube. YouTube links found on:  
[www.augustanalutheran.org](http://www.augustanalutheran.org) [www.firstlutheranchurchff.org](http://www.firstlutheranchurchff.org)

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

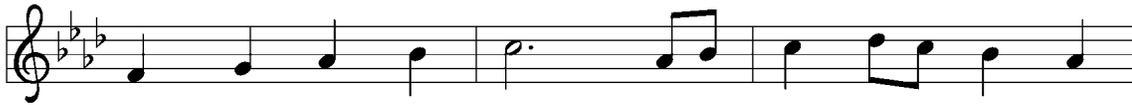
GATHERING HYMN

*O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days*

HYMN #319, v.1,4



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you  
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your  
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and  
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance  
faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your  
fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -  
all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal



for our sin, and free us from our past.  
skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.  
ny our - selves that we may know God's love.  
Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–1898; para. Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davison, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816

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GREETING

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

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## KYRIE

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC***Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Arr. Mark Hayes

Linda Mellon, Harriet Wicklund, Al Magnuson, Steve Guttormson; Accompanied by Keith Melberg

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****VICKI HANNEMAN****PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10***Your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness. (Ps. 25:10)*

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. <sup>2</sup>My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. <sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous. <sup>4</sup>Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths. <sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. <sup>6</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. <sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. <sup>8</sup>You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way. <sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way. <sup>10</sup>All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15**The holy gospel according to St. Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tested by Satan so that he might proclaim the good news of God's reign.*

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

<sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. <sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

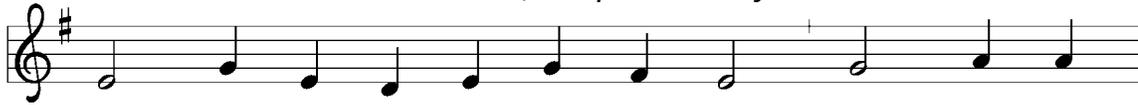
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON****PASTOR GRETCHEN ENOCH**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

**HYMN #517, v.1**



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are  
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son  
 Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we  
 u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



and bring to naught all he has done.  
 may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
 and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
 Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 INTERCESSION**

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

**HYMN #186**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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## COMMUNION

This is the Lord's Table, all are welcome here. In your home is an ordinary table now set apart and holy, Christ is present there. All are welcome to partake in the Lord's Supper, wherever you may be.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, throughout the generations you have come to be present with us at our tables, turning ordinary meals into holy moments for us to experience your grace in tangible ways. In an upper room of a guest house in the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The body of Christ given for you. *(all share in eating the bread)*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The blood of Christ shed for you. *(all sharing in drinking of the cup)*

Together as the body of Christ, trusting that the distance that separates us is bridged by the Holy Spirit who makes us one, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## COMMUNION HYMN

### *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

HYMN #325, v.1



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
when my heart is al - most break - ing,  
when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

## SENDING HYMN

### *Praise and Thanks and Adoration*

**HYMN #783**



1 Praise and thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, Son of God, to you we give,  
2 Hold me ev - er in your keep - ing, com - fort me in pain and strife;



for you chose to serve cre - a - tion, died that sin - ers all might live.  
through my laugh - ter and my weep - ing, lift me to a no - bler life.



Dear Lord Je - sus, guide my way; faith - ful let me day by day  
Draw my fer - vent love to you; con - stant hope and faith re - new



fol - low where your steps are lead - ing, find ad - ven - ture, joys ex - ceed - ing!  
in your birth, your life and pas - sion, in your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

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Music: FREU DICH SEHR, *Trente quatre pseumes de David*, Geneva, 1551  
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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



## FIRST LUTHERAN ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Church phone number 739-3348 and email [office@flcff.org](mailto:office@flcff.org)

**The flowers on the altar** are given by Laverne Weinhandl in remembrance of Laurence Weinhandl, whose 96<sup>th</sup> birthday would have been on February 27, and in honor of their 72<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary, which would have been on February 21.

**The radio broadcast** is sponsored Elaine Solee, in memory of Gordon.

**Openings in March** for sponsoring flowers: March 14, and for sponsoring radio broadcast: March 7, 21, 28. Please call the office at 739-3348 if you are interested in any of those dates. Thank you.

### **In-Person Worship has started:**

- Maximum number allowed at this time is 50, and no preregistration is required.
- Worship will continue to be combined with Augustana, and will be broadcast on the radio and YouTube.

**FLY 7-12 Sledding & Broomball TODAY**, Sunday, February 21 at Cleveland School 1:00 pm.

### **Coming up this week:**

- Tuesday, February 23 at 5:30 pm Staffing Committee meets via Zoom.
- Wednesday, February 24 FLY K-6 watch for info.
- Wednesday, February 24 at 5:00 pm Small Group Hosanna Handbells rehearsal.
- Wednesday, February 24 at 6:00 pm Lenten Service, in-person up to 50, also on-line. NO on-line gathering for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmands, rather Confirmands are reminded of the requirement to attend Lenten services either in-person or online.
- Thursday, February 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm First Communion Instruction and Pottery Class.

### **Coming later this month:**

- **Lenten services** begin on Wednesday, February 24 and continue through March 24.
  - Lenten theme is "Affirming our Baptism" and Holden Evening Prayer will be used.
  - Confirmands are required to attend in person or on the live stream, and to write about the service in their Lenten Musings.
  - In-person worship available, limited to 50. Worship will also be live streamed to the church website.
- **First Communion Class Sign-Up** – the in-person class will include First Communion instruction and a pottery class. Two days are offered: Thursday, February 25 from 5 to 7 pm OR Sunday, February 28 from 11 am to 1 pm. Please pick one of the days and sign-up using the link: <https://forms.gle/e5TzK2gsjtHR19ng9>
- **FLY 7-12 "March Into Spring" Snowman Building Contest!** Begins February 25 and runs through March 4. All FLY 7-12 students are asked to build a snowman, either outside with real snow, or inside with craft supplies, and submit a picture to Calie before March 5. Prizes for each category: Best Dressed, Most Spring Like, Funniest. Questions? Contact Calie.

**Coming in June:** Relay for Life on June 11 at M State. More details to come.

**Financial Update:** As of February 15, 2021, year-to-date revenue: \$60,471, year-to-date budget \$58,857, last year: \$47,980.

### **Reminder of In-Person Worship Requirements**

- No coffee, food or congregating before or after the service inside the building.
- Masks will be worn over the nose and mouth by everyone aged 5 and above (also recommended for those ages 2-5).
- Worship Leaders may remove their mask while speaking or solo singing.
- Attendees must maintain a physical distance of at least six feet between each person/household. Pews will be clearly marked to support social distancing.
- Attendees will not sing or speak hymns/responses. Hymnals and other items are removed from the sanctuary.
- Following the service, worshipers will follow ushers' direction exiting by the side aisles, maintaining physical distancing, and proceeding directly out of the building.



As we journey through Lent together, join us for the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer services each Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

*In-person worship limited to 50.*

*Service will also be livestreamed to the church website.*

**Lenten Sermon Themes: “Affirming Our Baptism”**

Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism?

- February 24: How do we live among God’s faithful people?
- March 3: How do we hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s Supper?
- March 10: How do we proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed?
- March 17: How do we serve all people following the example of Jesus?
- March 24: How do we strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

We hope you will join us!

