

# FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

February 22, 2023  
12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm Services



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*Welcome to worship at First Lutheran Church.  
Today's service begins in silence.*



*On Ash Wednesday we begin our forty-day journey toward Easter with a day of repentance. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism. While we journey through lent to return to God, we have already been reconciled to God through Christ. We humbly pray for God to make our hearts clean while we rejoice that “now is the day of salvation.” Returning to our baptismal call, we more intentionally bear the fruits of mercy and justice in the world.*

<b>PRELUDE</b>	12:00	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	arr. Hustad
	7:00	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	arr. Martin

**GREETING**

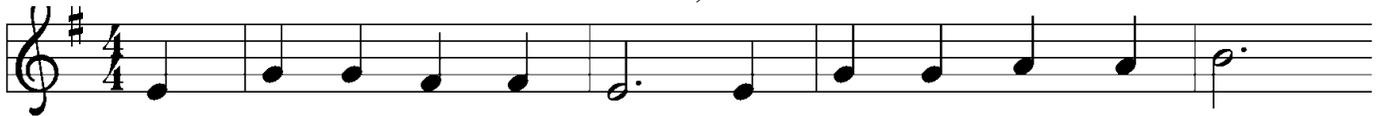
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness 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.**

**GATHERING HYMN***Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

ELW 599



1 Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin;  
 2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, by anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;  
 3 Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray;  
 4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,



from self - ish pas - sions set me free and make me pure with - in.  
 let me your lov - ing ser - vant be and taste your prom - ised rest.  
 through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point out your cho - sen way.  
 I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see and share your joy at last.

Text: Synesius of Cyrene, 375–430; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808–1896, alt.  
 Music: SOUTHWELL, W. Daman, *The Psalmes of David*, 1579, alt.

**FIRST READING: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.****PSALM 51**

Have mercy on me O God in your great kindness; in the fullness of your mercy blot out my offenses. Wash away all my guilt; and cleanse me from my sin.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God.**

For I acknowledge my faults; and my sin is always before me. Against you only have I sinned and done evil in your sight.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God.**

Create in me a clean heart O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence; do not take your holy spirit from me.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God.**

Give me the joy of your help again; and strengthen me with a willing spirit.

O Lord open my lip; and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God.****SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10**

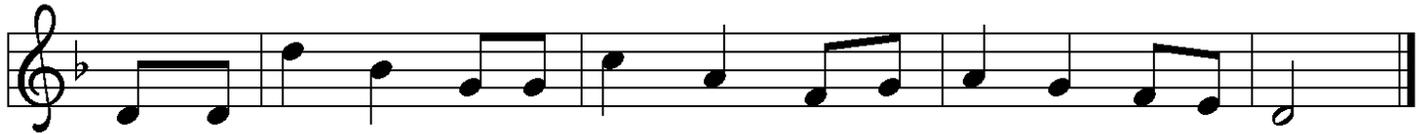
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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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: MATTHEW 4:1-11

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Our Father, We Have Wandered*

ELW 606



1 Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;  
2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,  
3 O Lord of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,



in fool - ish - ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.  
be - hold us, Lord, re - turn - ing with hope and trust to you.  
com - pas - sion - ate, for - giv - ing, and ev - er - car - ing Lord,



But now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we rise with fear and shame,  
In haste you come to meet us and home re - joic - ing bring,  
grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.



as, dis - tant but com - pel - ling, we hear you call our name.  
in glad - ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.  
Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

## **LENTEN INVITATION**

Dear friends in Christ, ... meditating on the word of God.

*Silence to reflect on God's mercy for us.*

We have not loved you with all our heart, and soul, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

We have been deaf to your call to serve. We have been unfaithful, proud, and hypocritical. Christ have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

We have been self-centered, and we have taken advantage of others.

Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

We have been envious of those more fortunate than ourselves.

Christ have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

We have loved worldly goods and comforts too much. We have been dishonest in daily life and work. Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

We have neglected prayer and worship, and we have failed to commend the faith that is in us. Christ have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

We have been blind to human need and suffering, all too often indifferent to injustice and cruelty. Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

We have thought uncharitably about others, and we have been prejudiced towards those who differ from us. Christ have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

We have wasted and polluted your creation, and we have lacked concern for those who come after us. Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING/MUSIC** 12:00 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* arr De Cou  
7:00 *We Remember Thee* Jay Althouse  
Sanctuary Choir

Here, holy Lord, we see Thee face to face. Here, gentle Lord, we feel Thy tender grace. Here now within this blessed, holy place, we remember Thee.

Thy humble body broken in our stead; give unto us this day our daily bread so that our hunger may be ever fed. We remember Thee.

Thus, we receive Thy blessing; all praise be unto Thee.  
Good and loving may we ever be.

Here now, O Lord, Thy cup we gladly take. Symbol of Thee, this earthly bread we break. Giver of life, who gave it for our sake, we remember Thee.

We remember Thee.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

God of good gifts, 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.**

## COMMUNION

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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

#### THE 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.**

*Silence to prepare for Imposition of Ashes  
and distribution of Holy Communion.*

*Those who desire to receive ashes and communion come forward.*

***Ministers mark the forehead of each person with a cross of ashes, saying:  
Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.***

***When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:  
The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
and each person may respond: Amen.***

## **HYMNS DURING IMPOSITION / DISTRIBUTION**

### *Lamb of God*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

*Savior, When in Dust to You*

ELW 601



1 Sav-ior, when in dust to you low we bow in hom - age due;  
2 By your help - less in - fant years, by your life of want and tears,  
3 By your hour of dire de - spair, by your ag - o - ny of prayer,  
4 By your deep ex - pir - ing groan, by the sad se - pul - chral stone,



when, re - pen - tant, to the skies scarce we lift our weep - ing eyes;  
by your days of deep dis - tress in the sav - age wil - der - ness,  
by the cross, the nail, the thorn, pierc - ing spear, and tor - turing scorn,  
by the vault whose dark a - bode held in vain the ris - ing God,



oh, by all your pains and woe suf - fered once for us be - low,  
by the dread, mys - te - rious hour of the in - sult - ing tempt - er's pow'r,  
by the gloom that veiled the skies o'er the dread - ful sac - ri - fice,  
oh, from earth to heav'n re - stored, might - y, re - as - cend - ed Lord,



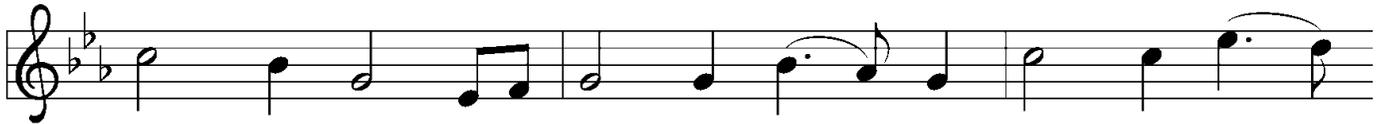
bend - ing from your throne on high, hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!  
turn, oh, turn a fa - v'ring eye; hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!  
lis - ten to our hum - ble sigh; hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!  
bend - ing from your throne on high, hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!

Text: Robert Grant, 1779–1838, alt.

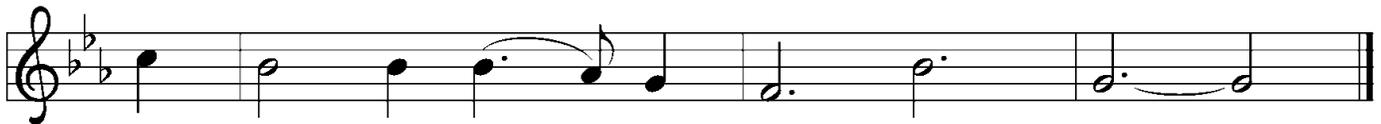
Music: ABERYSTWYTH, Joseph Parry, 1841–1903



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was  
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a con - flict,  
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,  
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
 man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,  
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION\**

Let us pray.

Merciful God, accompany our journey through these forty days. Renew us in the gift of baptism, that we may provide for those who are poor, pray for those in need, fast from self-indulgence, and above all that we may find our treasure in the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit and may Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen**

*You are invited to stay in the Sanctuary for personal prayer and reflection.  
Please depart in silence in consideration of the people who have chosen to remain.*

***Serving at Today's Services:***

*12:00 p.m. Pat Anderson, Organist*

*12:00 p.m. Julie Bergan Abraham, Song Leader*

*12:00 p.m. Randy Richards, Reader*

*7:00 p.m. Mary Ermel, Organist/Accompanist*

*7:00 p.m. Craig Long, Song Leader*

*7:00 p.m. Stuiie Lewis, Reader*

*7:00 p.m. Pat Anderson, Sanctuary Choir Director*

Please join us for Wednesday Lent services at 7:00 pm  
in the First Lutheran Sanctuary, March 1 – March 29.  
The services generally last around 30 minutes.

You are also invited to attend the Wednesday Noon Community Lenten Lunches  
and Worship Services held in the First Lutheran Activity Center beginning March 1.  
The soup and sandwich meals are \$8.00 and are served from 11:30 am – 12:10 pm.  
The services begin around 12:10 pm and last about 20 minutes.

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