

**ST PAUL EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH LENTEN
WORSHIP SERVICE
March 29th, 2023**

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Music

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Save me O God by your name and vindicate me by your might. Hear my prayer, O God: give ear to the words of my mouth.

Congregation: For insolent people have risen against me, ruthless people seek my life; they do not set God before them.

Pastor: But surely God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life. He will repay my enemies for their evil. In your Faithfulness, put an end to them.

Congregation: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord for it is good. For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

Invocation (Unison)

God of sacrifice, the vision you give us this day is that the world will rise against us. Guide us through the darkness into the certainty of your light, so wherever we stand, we will know that you are the savior of the world and diligently proclaim your hope of salvation. Amen

HYMN

“On Eagle’s Wings” (Vs 1&2)

FIRST LESSON – Galatians 5:22-25

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and Temperance (self-control). Against such things there is no law. ²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

GOSPEL READING – St. John 9:1-7

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

Lenten Message

"Feast On Hope"

Pastor John

HYMN

“On Eagle’s Wings” (Vs 3&4)

PRAYER LITANY

Pastor: Send out your light and your truth: let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Congregation: Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?

Pastor: I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy: and I will praise you with the harp, O God my God.

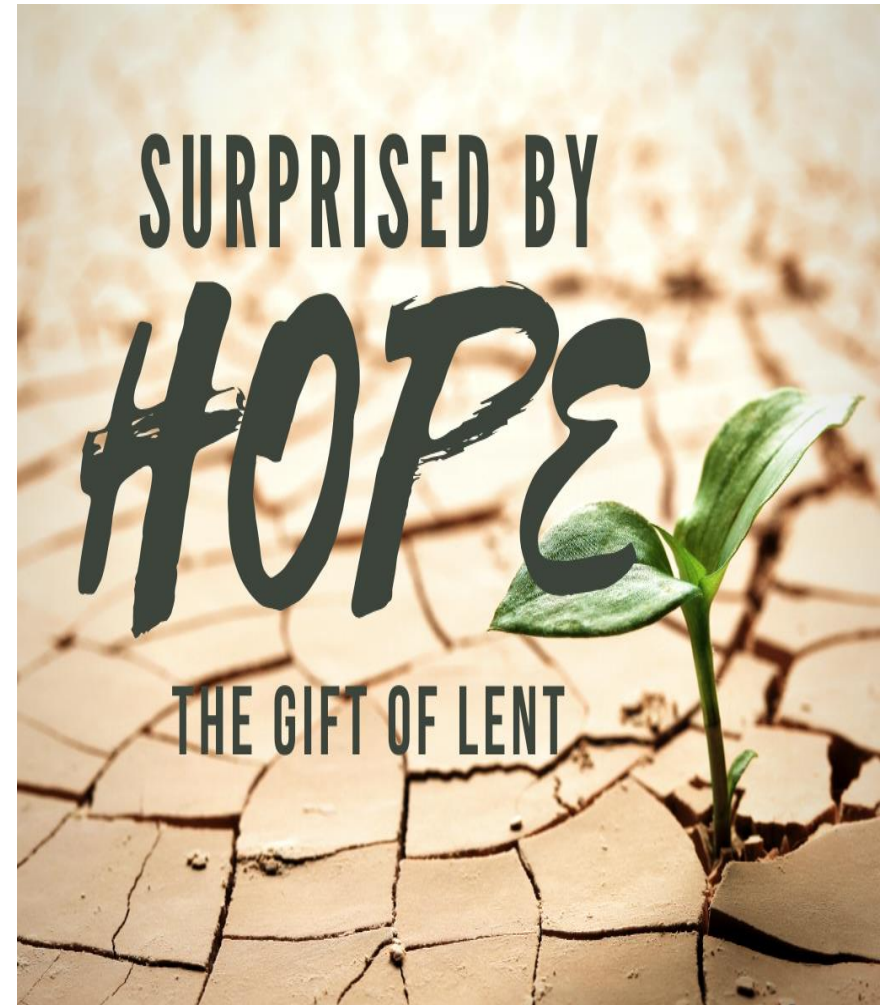
Congregation: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Pastor: We deserve condemnation, and you offer us the hope of salvation from the cross that begins today. O Lord, help us to see more clearly the love in your sacrifice and help us to be diligent in sharing your grace. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

A moment in silence for reflection



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