

SVERDRUP LUTHERAN CHURCH

Accompanist	Valerie Sohl
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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dylan Geihlsler, Clarice Peterson, Jim Andersen, Joyce Beck, Alice Pederson, and Gudrun (Goodrun) Wikklund.

Coming Up at Sverdrup Lutheran Church

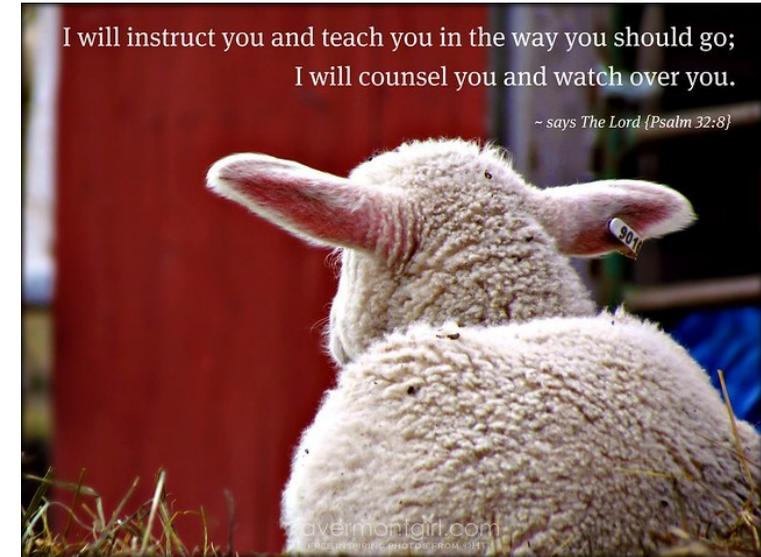
Sun.	4/3	9 am 10 am 10:15 am	Worship Service — Confirmation Service and Communion Fellowship Sunday School
Tues.	4/5	8:30 am-Noon 1 pm 2 pm	UHS ACT Testing in Fellowship Hall WELCA Afternoon Circle at BROEN HOME WELCA Evening Circle
Wed.	4/6	8:45 am 5:30 pm 6 pm 6:45 pm	Morning Watch with Pastor Tammy, KBRF Radio Lenten Soup Supper Lenten Group, "Other Practices" Choir Practice
Thur.	4/7	7 pm	AA Meeting
Sun.	4/10	9 am 10 am/10:15 am 10-10:40 am	Worship Service — PALM SUNDAY Fellowship/Sunday School First Communion Workshop: 4th Graders and Parents

Offering and Attendance

Date	Offering	Auto Giving	TOTAL	Service Group	Food Shelf	Sound System	Attendance
3/27	\$1595	\$835	\$2305	\$46	\$64.15	\$70	62
3/30	\$140		\$140		\$171	\$25	54

Visitors, please fill out the orange card in the pews and place it in the offering plate. We thank you for joining us today and please join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

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April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, **we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst.**

Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In ✝ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* ELW #324 (vs. all)

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

God of compassion, **you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ✝ bless you this day and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *"What Wonderful Love Is This"* ELW #666 (vs. 1, 2, 3)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way. **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

THE WELCOME & QUILT PRESENTATION

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God.

VOCAL SOLO

"Held"

Jessica Hammer

THE PRAYERS

THE MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION SONG

"Come, Let Us Eat"

ELW #491 (vs. 1, 2)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Page180

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

Gluten free wafer fellowship kits are available.

CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

FIRST LESSON

Joshua 5:9-12

⁹The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. ¹⁰While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. ¹¹On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. ¹²The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

PSALM 32

¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!
²**Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!** ³While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long. ⁴**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.** ⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin. ⁶**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.** ⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. ⁸**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.** ⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you." ¹⁰**Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.** ¹¹Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Tammy

GOSPEL: performance by Confirmation Students

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ^{11b}"There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

²⁵"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' ³¹Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.' "

MESSAGE

Pastor Tammy

SONG OF THE DAY

"Amazing Grace"

#779 (vs. all)

BAPTISM OF Karlee Jean Umlauf and Matthew Ryan Umlauf

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.