

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE
Wednesday, March 10, 2021
In Community with Creation



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HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

- **SERVICE OF LIGHT**
- **EVENING HYMN**
- **EVENING THANKSGIVING**
- **PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES**

READING: Mark 4:35-41

This reading highlights the destructive power of nature as well as the power of God's promise represented there. This theme is especially apparent in the account of the fishermen whose lives depend on the sea but who become afraid of its power in the storm.

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Word of God, Word of Life **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

Pastor Jordan Gades

From First Lutheran, Aitkin

“God of the Sparrow”

- 1 God of the sparrow God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise
- 2 God of the earthquake God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature say Woe
How does the creature say Save
- 3 God of the rainbow God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks
- 4 God of the hungry God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life

PRAYER

Gracious Creator, you fashioned us in your image in the midst of a world beyond our knowledge and understanding. Continue to weave us together in community with all created things, and deepen our awareness of the ways you connect us to the earth. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER (continued)

- **THE ANNUNCIATION AND THE MAGNIFICAT**
 - **LITANY AND PRAYERS**
 - **FINAL BLESSING**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER & CARE LIST: Donna Myhre

“ZOOM COFFEE HOUR”: coffee and conversation will continue to meet every other Tuesday as interest continues. Next meeting is March 16th at 10:00am. Please email the office if you are interested so we can email you a Zoom invite. If you have additional questions, please contact Mary in the office at blcmalmo@gmail.com or 320 684-2123.

IN PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE is planned for Sunday, March 14th at 10:00am. All MN Department of Health guidelines will be followed including, but not limited to: Health Screening Assessment upon entry, 6’ physical distancing, wear a mask the entire time you are in the building, prayers will be whispered from behind your mask, no singing, no hand shaking, etc.

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