

**LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE**  
**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**  
**Compassion**



**Pastor James Muske**

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# **HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER**

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

## **PRAYER**

May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

**Amen.**

## **READING: Luke 13:1-9**

### **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup>At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?" <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them — do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent,

you will all perish just as they did."

<sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' <sup>8</sup>He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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

**SERMON**

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From Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmö

**HYMN "Many and Great, O God" ELW 837**

**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER (continued)**

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

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Response to God's Word Last Week:

Attendance: Wednesday, March 23, 2022:

In Person: 5:30pm 11 Online: 2

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER & CARE LIST:** Ted Jaszczak, Evelyn Richter.

**EASTER LILIES** sales on Sundays. Signup sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall. Price is \$15. Buy one as a memorial to loved ones and to decorate the church for Easter.

**WOMEN of the ELCA HEARTLAND SPRING CONFERENCE** - Saturday, April 9, 2022. Zion Lutheran Church in Milaca 245 Central Ave South, Milaca. Registration is from 9:00 - 10:00. All women of Bethesda, please consider going and spend some time connecting and catching up with friends you know and meet some new friends. Signup sheet is in Fellowship Hall.

**THIS WEEK AT Bethesda      Apr. 4, 2022 – Apr. 10, 2022**

Thursday	4/7	8:00 am	ROMEOS
Saturday	4/9	9:00 am	Heartland Spring Conference
Sunday	4/10	9:00 am	Worship in Person & Live Stream

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## ***GIVE NOW FOR EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE***

**Ways you can give:**

1. Contribute using your regular offering envelopes. Designate as: "Eastern Europe Crisis". We will forward the funds to Lutheran Disaster Response for distribution.
2. By Mail - *Make checks payable to "Lutheran Disaster Response". Write "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" on your check's memo line and send to:*  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
**P.O. Box 1809**  
**Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**
3. Give by phone at 800-638-3522 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CT)
4. Give online at: <https://community.elca.org/eastern-europe-crisis-response>