

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE
Wednesday, March 9, 2022
Faithfulness



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HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

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

READING: Luke 4:1-13

Glory to you, O Lord

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed

him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' ¹¹and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

¹²Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

SERMON

Pastor Mike Briggs

From Salem Lutheran, Deerwood

HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" ELW 733

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER (continued)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER & CARE LIST: Ted Jaszczak, Alley,
Granddaughter of Sherry Whipple, Evelyn Richter, Steve
Lackner

MOVIE NIGHT Join us for movie afternoon at
Bethesda's theater! Save Sunday, March 13th, 2-4 pm to
watch the Disney movie; "Encanto". We will supply
Popcorn, Pizza, and Refreshments! Free will donation.

BETHESDA QUILTERS need donations of clean used
mattress pads and blankets to make Lutheran World

Relief quilts. Please leave in the Fellowship Hall by the Quilter's Door. Many Thanks.

END OF LIFE SEMINARS Our next End of Life session will be on Wednesday, March 16 at 11 am. Bethesda parishioner Cindy Perrson, a RN and public health nurse specializing in home health care and hospice care will speak about hospice care and Death Doulas. Session is about 40 minutes long with questions following. Bring your own bag lunch.

THIS WEEK AT Bethesda **Mar.7, 2022 – Mar. 13, 2022**

Thursday	3/10	8:00 am	ROMEOS
Sunday	3/13	9:00 am	Worship in Person & Live Stream
		2-4:00 pm	Movie & Pizza Disney's "Encanto"