

**LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE**  
**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**  
**Love**



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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: John 12:1-8**

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

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the

money given to the poor? <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

**SERMON**

**Pastor Rebecca Hinz**

From Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Aitkin

**HYMN**

**“Beautiful Savior”**

**ELW 838**

**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER (continued)**

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

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

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Response to God’s Word Last Week:

Attendance: Wednesday, March 30, 2022:

In Person: 5:30pm 17 Online: 9

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER & CARE LIST:** Patti Wanous, Char Berg.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** in person and live streamed.  
Services will be at 5:30pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** in person and live streamed.  
Services will be at 9:00am.

### **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	Palm Sunday Worship In Person & Live Stream
Monday	4/11	9:00 an	Women's Devotion

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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>