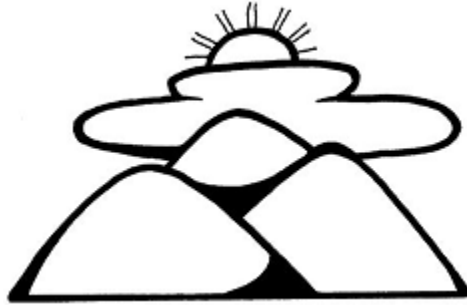


# **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE**

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

**Salvation Freely Offered to All**



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**Bethel Lutheran Church**

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## **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE**

**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER**

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

## **READING: Isaiah 55:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup>For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the

sower and bread to the eater,

<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

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

## **SERMON**

**HYMN “Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”**

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**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER (continued)**

- **THE ANNUNCIATION AND THE MAGNIFICAT**
- **LITANY**

## **CLOSING PRAYERS**

Holy God, you created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the whole earth by your Spirit. Give now the water of life to all who thirst for you, that, rejoicing in your covenant of mercy, we may bring forth abundant fruit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

- **FINAL BLESSING**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS** Sunday following church, Darlene Christensen, Mary Vukelich, and Kathy Carlson will be providing health care directive forms and providing instructions on how to fill out the form and guidance around questions to consider when making your decisions.

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

## **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICE**

**April 2, 2023** - Palm Sunday one service 9:00am in person & live stream

**April 6, 2023** - Maundy Thursday – Dinner Church at 5:30pm (no live stream) (Potluck & Worship together in Fellowship Hall)

**April 7, 2023** - Good Friday one service 9:00am in person & live stream.

**April 9, 2023** - Easter two services 8:30am & 10:00am in person and live stream.

