LUTHERAN CHAPEL



EXODUS 14:10-31, 15:20-21 AND LUKE 4:1-13

"TEMPTATION"

Jesus is tempted by the devil in the wilderness so that all who are tempted in this sinful world may call upon Him and receive help in the hour of trial.

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 6, 2022

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LUTHERAN CHAPEL MARCH 6, 2022 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

BOLD indicates congregational responses.

* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19b

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

- 1. You shall have no other gods.
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
- 4. Honor your father and mother.
- 5. You shall not murder.
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.
- 7. You shall not steal.
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*THE KYRIE Mark 10:47

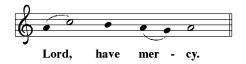


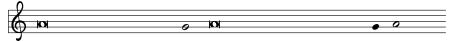
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

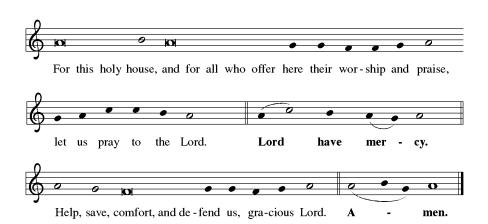




For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

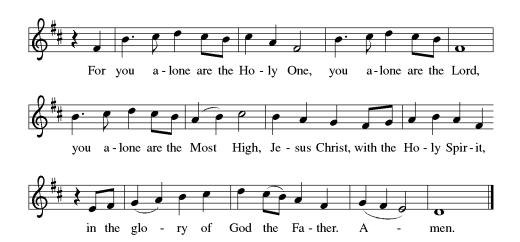






*GLORY TO GOD





PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children who want to come forward for the Children's Message at the front of the church are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

EXODUS 14:10-31, 15:20-21

¹⁰As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. ¹¹They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹²Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." ¹³But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

¹⁵Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. ¹⁶But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians

so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. ¹⁸And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers."

19 The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and

the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²²The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

²⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

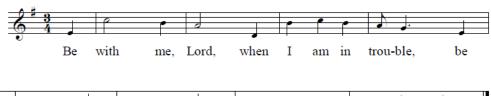
²⁰Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. ²¹And Miriam sang to them:

"Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Congregational refrain:





 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Most High Who abide in the shadow of our God, Say to the Lord; "My refuge and fortress, the God in Whom I trust."

Refrain:

No evil shall befall you, no pain come near, for the angels stand close by your side, guarding you always and bearing you gently, watching over your life.

Refrain:

 Those who cling to the Lord live secure in God's love, lifted high those who trust in God's name.
 Call on the Lord, who will never forsake you, God will bring you salvation and joy.

Refrain:

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SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 10:8b-13

Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.

8b."The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one

believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Joel 2:13



*GOSPEL LUKE 4:1-13

and a-bound-ing in

stead-fast love.

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel. Response after the announcement:



After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness. Through his responses to the temptations of the devil, he defines what it means to be called "the Son of God."

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, ¹⁰ for 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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE "Temptation"

On the Victory at the Red Sea On Recognizing Temptation

The Law is an aspect of God's Word that shows sin and brokenness: I am powerless against temptation and attacks of the devil. I live under attack.

The Gospel is an aspect of God's Word that comforts and saves in Christ: Jesus endured temptation and defeated the devil for us. We can call upon His Name when attacks come and, by His power alone, prevail.

So What? Recognize temptations in your thoughts, in your circumstances, in all human systems. Call upon the Name of Jesus in the hour of trial - lead us not into temptation, deliver us from the Evil One.

Memory Verse: Exodus 15:1

¹Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."



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*THE APOSTLES' CREED

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life + everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM

"A Lenten Walk"

CHANCEL CHOIR

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Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself; Oh, nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by himself.

We must walk this lonesome valley, we have to walk it by ourselves; Oh, nobody else can walk it for us, we have to walk it by ourselves.

Jesus bore the cross of sorrow; he had to bear it by himself; Oh, nobody else could bear it for him, he had to bear it by himself.

We must take our cross and follow; Yes, we must follow by ourselves; Oh, nobody else can follow for us, we have to follow by ourselves.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers**.

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

P: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Man of Sorrows, who was tempted and suffered to save us.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

2 Corinthians 13:11

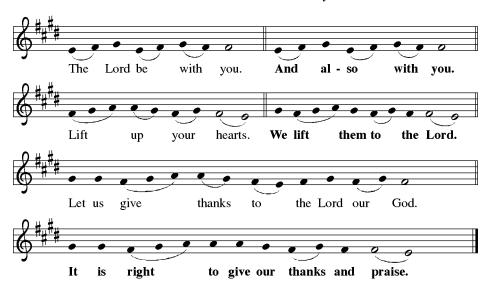
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

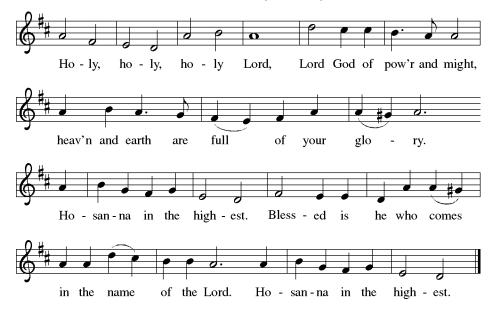
THE MEAL AND SENDING

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136



*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

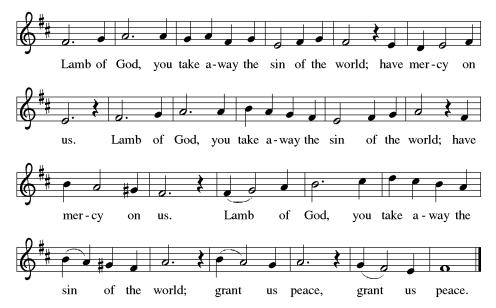
P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29



*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION AT THE BAPTISMAL FONT

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

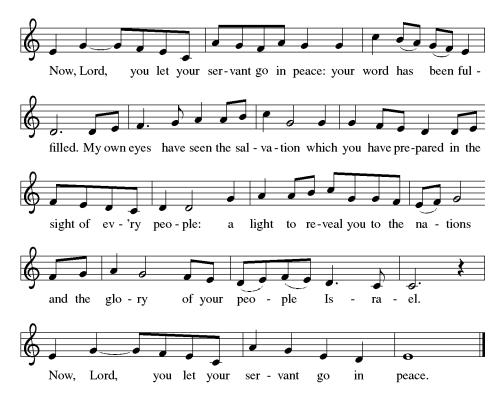
COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW #325, 329, 331

SENDING

*THE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**



*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: We give You thanks, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

*BENEDICTION



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*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Rhonda Putnam.

THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant	Kim Rundzieher
Organist	Lisa Burch
Music Director	Roger Myers
Music Director	Jeanette Myers
Acolyte	Elena Hoffman
Crucifer	Ethan Lineberger
Lector/Communion Assistant	Crown Hoffman
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman



PARISH NEWS

Facemasks are recommended but not required during all indoor events and to spread out as much as possible during in-person worship with a 3-foot space between households.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST: If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

OWLS: The OWLS will meet for lunch on **Thursday, March 17** at **11:00am** at <u>Villa Roma</u>. We hope you'll join us for this time of fellowship.

WIND ENSEMBLE: The Wind Ensemble is starting back up beginning <u>March 13 at 5:00pm</u>. Any youth or adult with instrument experience is invited to join. Please plan on playing Easter Sunday, April 17.

FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP: A First Communion workshop will be offered for children of our fellowship on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 9 from 10:00 to 11:30</u>. This will provide a Bible study on the meanings of Holy Communion and prepare each child to receive this gift for the first time at the Palm Sunday Service, April 10. Please call the church office 704-864-6491 or call/text Pastor Michael at 704-787-6439 to sign up or with any questions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE: Please join us each <u>Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Chapel</u> for a *Holden Evening Prayer Service*. We hope you'll join us!

PINE NEEDLE SALE UPDATE: For over 20 years, in March, the Men of the Church have sponsored an annual pine needle sale. Proceeds from it have gone to support our scout troop, provide financial assistance for youth mission trips, donations toward our picnic shelter as well as the electronic sign. We have also used our proceeds to beautify our church grounds and many other ministries. We recently conducted a survey through our weekly church bulletins and monthly newsletter to assist us with the project. For those of you who responded, we very much appreciate your desire to help us. A summary of the responses indicated that there wouldn't be enough volunteers to help unload trailers as well as deliver to our customers for the two weekends in March. Another concern is the lingering Covid issues we are facing in our congregation. Therefore, the Men of the Church have decided not to sell pine needles this year. Over the next few months the Men of the Church will discuss other possible fund raisers that we could get involved in. Any suggestions from our membership would be most appreciated. Thanks again for your support over the years in both purchasing and helping with the pine needle sale.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH THE BISHOP: Bishop Tim Smith will be leading an NC Synod-sponsored Bible study on the Gospel of Luke during Lent for five consecutive Thursdays, **beginning March 10** and concluding on April 7 from 7:00-8:15 p.m. (They will not meet the week of Ash Wednesday nor during Holy Week.) The online class will be taught via Zoom. If interested, please email Kim at churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org and she will forward the link to register. All are welcome!

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (*Psalm 1:2*) Prayer lists and roster, Psalter readings, daily Bible lessons, and a song of praise are below.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Flay Anthony, BT Bradley, Todd Carpenter, Larry Collins, Renee Dockery, Tonya Dowdy, Kathy Finch, Henry Gaines, Ervin Hoffman, Henry Hoffman, Pr. Peter Homovich, Ann Marie Lentz, Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Ed Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, Bob Thornburg, and Myra Weaver

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Fran Angstadt, Eula Brazell, Bill Bridges, Ellis Brown, Deborah Carpenter, Mary Collins, Jamison Franklin, Mona Fulton, Jimmy Helms, Jack Jeffries, Paula Kadel, Ernestine Kincaid, Robbie and Cathy Lewis, Frieda Moses, Lee Norris, Rita Pasour, Dakota Shuford, Luke Slessman, family of Jimmie & Peggy Sloop, Charlene Sorenson, Judi Truesdail, and Claudia Zibell

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491), Pastor Comer (704-787-6439) or our prayer team (Katherine Carpenter 704-214-2493).

PRAYER ROSTER - Pray for one another. (Ephesians 6:18)

Sunday: James Hovis Thursday: Dru Huffstickler

Monday: Margaret Hovis Friday: Steve Jackson
Tuesday: Joseph Hovis Saturday: Susan Jackson

Wednesday: Olivia Hovis

FEAST OF PSALMS: Lent

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	
AM	3, 4	25, 30	34, 38	51, 56	86, 88	102, 109	122, 130	
PM	6, 22	31, 32	40, 43	57, 69	90, 91	116, 121	139, 143	

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 10: March 6 to March 13, 2022

03/06 Morning Reading: Mark 10:1-31—Evening Reading: Deuteronomy 1, 2

03/07 Morning Reading: Mark 10:32-52—Evening Reading: Deuteronomy 3, 4

03/08 Morning Reading: Mark 11:1-18—Evening Reading: Deuteronomy 5, 6, 7

03/09 Morning Reading: Mark 11:19-33—Evening Reading: Deuteronomy 8, 9, 10

03/10 Morning Reading: Mark 12:1-27—Evening Reading: Deuteronomy 11, 12, 13

03/11 Morning Reading: Mark 12:28-44—Evening Reading: Deuteronomy 14, 15, 16

03/12 Morning Reading: Mark 13:1-20—Evening Reading: Deuteronomy 17, 18, 19

03/13 Morning Reading: Mark 13:21-37—Evening Reading: Deuteronomy 20, 21, 22

Songs of Praise: "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed" ELW #337 "Change My Heart O God" W&P #28

Wednesday, March 9 - Holden Evening Prayer

Luke 10:25-37 ~ "Parable of the Good Samaritan"

Next Sunday, March 13 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent ~ Service of the Word

Exodus 20:1-21 and Luke 13:31-35 ~ "The Safe Place"

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This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK SUNDAY, MARCH 6 - SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

Sun-06	9:00 am	Luther C	hoir & I	Bible Stu	dy (Sun	day School)
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10:00 am Worship w/ Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

4:00 pm Congregational Council Meeting (Chapel)

5:00 pm Crossroads Choir

6:00 pm Chancel Choir

8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Mon-07 8:30 am Preschool

Tues-08 8:30 am Preschool

10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday

10:00 am Garden Club (Fellowship Hall)

Wed-09 8:30 am Preschool

5:45 pm Handbell Choir

7:00 pm Evening Prayer (Chapel)

Thur-10 8:30 am Preschool



Daylight Savings Time Begins

Warch 13