

GATHERING

WELCOME AND CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving'

**let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

O come, let us worship and bow down,

**let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

For God is our God

**and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

OPENING HYMN

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

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MORNING PRAYER

Holy, Creating, Creative God, we sing from the depths of our sorrow. We sing from the abundance of our joy. We sing in voices separate and unique. We sing with one voice as your body.

May the words of our mouths, whether in speech or song, and the meditations of our hearts, whether in prose or poetry, be pleasing in your sight. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS DAY

Psalm 100

REFLECTION

SONG OF RESPONSE

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

#2193

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand.*

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WE GO INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

THE LIGHT LEADS US FORTH

*Shalom to You*

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POSTLUDE

**†† We follow the Light of Christ into the world to serve ††**

## COMING UP

**Wednesday, March 9** After school activities for K-gr 8 until 5pm.

**Thursday, March 10, noon** Brown bag Lenten Lunch @ Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Worship will begin about 12:20, with everything concluded by 1pm. All in the community are invited and encouraged to gather together for this time each Thursday during Lent. March 17 we'll be at Sacred Heart, lunch at noon, with worship again beginning about 12:20 or so. Free will offerings each week.

**Next Sunday** turn your clocks ahead 1 hour – Daylight Savings time begins.

Our Lenten mission giving will be used to purchase Church World Service Blankets. Your \$10 gift can provide warmth and comfort for one person, somewhere in the world.

Special thanks to Nicole Nicoletti for sharing her vision and talent to create a growing art piece in the front of the chancel. Each Sunday in Lent, a new panel will be added. Check the Facebook page for the changes as well.

Lenten worship will center around 5 practices that can enrich our spiritual lives. Each week there will be a handout you can take home to use during the week, to help “practicing” be a little more structured. We can email you one as well, just ask.

There are also extra Lenten activity calendars on the table in the narthex. This season can be one of doing and learning to help us be fully open to God and how God wants us to be.