

# SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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## PREPARING TO WORSHIP

The Prelude, Prayer, and Meditation

## GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP: THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Processional Hymn #527 (ELW)      “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”  
The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness      **Pages 94-96 (ELW)**  
The Invocation and the Kyrie      **Pages 138-139 (ELW)**  
The Hymn of Praise #324 (ELW vs. 1,3)      “In The Cross of Christ I Glory”  
The Salutation:    P) The Lord be with you.    C) **And also with you.**

### The Prayer of the Day:

O God, our Leader and our Guide, in the waters of baptism You bring us to new birth to live as Your children. Strengthen our faith in Your Promises, that by Your Spirit we may lift up Your Life to all the world through Your Son, Jesus The Christ, our Savior and Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN.

## LISTENING AS GOD SPEAKS: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4  
The Psalmody: Psalm 121      **Hymn #121 (ELW)**  
The Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
The Gospel Verse:      “Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?”      **Page 142 (ELW)**  
The Gospel Reading: John 3:1-21  
The Sermon: *A continuation of The Proclamation of The Gospel, “The Good News”*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD:

The Hymn of the Day: # 323 ELW      “God So Loved The World”  
The Confession of Faith: *The Apostles’ Creed*      **Page 105 (ELW)**  
The Peace      **Page 143 (ELW)**  
The Announcements: by the Deacon

The Offering: “As God has given to us, so we give to one another. Blessed to be a Blessing”  
The Offertory: “Create in Me a Clean Heart”      **Hymn #186 (ELW)**  
The Offering Prayer      **Page 107 (ELW)**  
The Prayers of The Church  
The Lord’s Prayer      (the right column)      **Page 145 (ELW)**

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## BLESSED AND SENT INTO THE WORLD BY GOD: THE CLOSING RITE

The Benediction and Threefold Amen (sung)      **Page 114 (ELW)**  
The Recessional Hymn # 534 (ELW)      “Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name”  
The Postlude

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**GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD  
THANKS BE TO GOD!**



Liturgy (what we do in worship) literally means “The Work of the People.” So when we come together in worship, to do “The Work of the People,” we prepare, we gather, we listen, we respond, we celebrate, we share, we are given, we are blessed, and we are sent.

When you come to worship each Sunday morning...

**SPEAK TO GOD...** (in prayer and meditation, in the hymns, in the creeds)

**LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU...** (through the hymns, liturgy, scripture readings, sermon.)

**THEN SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER...** (as you go out into the community and the world.)

## IN OUR PRAYER CONCERN

Honi Allen, Marilyn Allen, Sid Allen, Del Alvy, Debbie Boomer, Linda Cavaness, Ron Funk, Brenda Gisslen, Christopher Gohl, Virginia Gohl, Elaine Havlicak, Erika, Meadows, Paige McMichael, Betty Miller, HallieJo Porath, Brooklyn Woodworth, Ivan Charles, Arnold Burgemeister.

(LBW) = **The Lutheran Book of Worship**- the green hymnal; ‘Order for Worship’ and all the liturgies are found in the front ¼ of the book with the page numbers found on the bottom of the page. The hymns are found in the last ¾’s of the hymnal with the hymn numbers at the top of the page.

(SBH) = **The Service Book and Hymnal** (the ‘old’ red hymnal, inserts)

... people coming together to be the Church, not just attend one.

**MINISTERS SERVING THIS MORNING**

Presiding Minister	Rev. Jon Beake
Deacon Minister	Pat Chase
Trustee Minister	Ashley Woonsook
Reader Minister	Joseph Gallegos
Acolyte Ministers	Izaak Zavison Zoey Zavison
Altar Minister	Maxine Olson
Music Minister	Marita Poulson
Usher Minister	Carol Whitnah & Family
Greeter Minister	Joseph & Rebecca Gallegos
Sound Minister	Jonathan Kress
Coffee Hour	Carol Whitnah, Kelli Long Traci Woodworth & family

**UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS**

02/17/20	Mon	Office Closed
		Presidents Day
02/18/20	Tue	Church Council 7pm
02/23/20	Sun	Spring Creek 3:15 pm
		PC Nursing 4 pm
02/24/20	Mon	AF Daily Bread
02/25/20	Tue	Shrove Tuesday
		Sausage & Pancake Supper 5-7pm

**CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION**

**Alter Flowers** - Given to the glory of God

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***SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA  
AMERICAN FALLS, IDAHO***

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Year A-Matthew  
March 8, 2020, 10:00 A.M.**

**PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS**

Date	Att	Off
03/01/20	56	\$2,838.32
02/23/20	71	\$4,549.48
02/16/20	63	\$2,228.00
02/09/20	66	\$2,902.00

**Sunday Radio Transmission:** 106.9 FM  
**Internet Broadcast:** [stjohns.afalls.us](http://stjohns.afalls.us)

**March 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis**  
*(from our congregations list of the twelve Mission Partners whom we supports with time, treasure, and prayer throughout the year) is:*  
**A.F. Daily Bread**, American Falls, ID, Kelly Brannock, Director

Saint John's Mission Briefly Stated:  
**REJOICE:** *Gather , Worship, and Praise ...*  
**RENEW:** *Grow in Christ's Love ...*  
**REACH OUT:** *Go, Care for God's People ...*

**OFFERING ACCOUNTING**

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,060.49
Offering Received	03/01/20	\$2,838.32
Current Operating	02/30/20	+\$16,786.65
Current Expenses	03/04/20	-\$8,528.70
Current Balance	03/06/20	+\$11,096.27

***CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH OUR GIVING  
BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING***

**Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 03/15/20**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent, Year A-Matthew *(Liturgical color=Purple)*  
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans5:1-11; John 4:5-42