

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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The Prelude, Prayer, and Meditation

GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP: THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Processional Hymn: #272 (ELW) *"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"*
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:

Almighty God, bend Your Ear to our prayers and come among us. By Your Gracious Life and Death for us, Lord Jesus, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with Your Holy Spirit; all these things we pray in Your Name, 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: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13
The Psalmody: Psalm 23 **Hymn #23 (ELW)**
The Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
The Gospel Verse: *"Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?"* **Page 142 (ELW)**
The Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41
The Sermon: *A continuation of The Proclamation of The Gospel, "The Good News"*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD: The Preparation for Holy Communion

The Hymn of the Day: #159 (OSB) *"Open My Eyes"*
The Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* **Page 105 (ELW)**
The Prayers of The Church
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: *"Let The Vineyards"*

Hymn #182 (ELW)

The Offering Prayer

Page 107 (ELW)

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving **Page 144 (ELW)**
The Sanctus: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* **Page 144 (ELW)**
The Words of Institution **Page 108-111 (ELW)**
The Lord's Prayer *(the right column)* **Page 145 (ELW)**
The "Agnus Dei": The 'Lamb of God' Hymn **Page 146 (ELW)**
The Communion Hymns (*sung during the distribution*)(NONE today)

The Distribution: *Welcome to The Lord's Table. Jesus The Christ is both The Host and The Feast; we come at His invitation and in obedience to His command. Children may commune according to their parents' wisdom and the custom of their home congregation. To receive Communion hold your hands out, palms upward. If for any reason, you cannot eat the bread or drink the wine be assured that Christ is fully present for you in, with, and under one element. The distribution is by Common Cup (the gold chalice), or Intinction (the gold chalice), or by individual glasses (the gold trays; wine and white grape juice provided). After receiving the bread and the wine, you may respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."*

The Blessing **Page 113 (ELW)**

The Post-Communion Canticle: *"Thanks Be To You"*

Hymn #208 (ELW)

The Prayer

Page 114 (ELW)

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

The Benediction and Threefold Amen (*sung*) **Page 114 (ELW)**
The Recessional Hymn #815 (ELW) *"I Want to Walk as a Child of Light"*
The Postlude

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



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

FEBRUARY MINISTERS SERVING

Presiding Minister	Rev. Jon Beake
Deacon Minister	Pat Chase
Trustee Minister	Ashley Woonsook
Reader Minister	Pat Chase
Acolyte Ministers	Gabriel Christian Cameron Christian
Altar Minister	Maxine Olson
Music Minister	Marilyn Allen
Usher Minister	Carol Whitnah & Family
Greeter Minister	Andrew & Laura Porath
Sound Minister	Carl Rudeen
Coffee Hour	Neil & Marita Poulson

UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS

04/05/20	Sun	Palm Sunday
04/09/20	Thur	Maundy Thursday 7pm
04/10/20	Fri	Good Friday 7pm
04/12/20	Sun	Easter Sunday 10am
		No Sunday School
		Easter Brunch 9-945 am
		Potluck
04/19/20	Sun	Hymnal Dedication
04/21/20	Tue	Church Council 7pm

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers - Given to the glory of God, And in loving celebration of Macy Winder's 14th birthday, by Grandpa & Grandma Allen.

PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
03/08/20	61	\$1,641.00
03/01/20	56	\$2,838.32
02/23/20	71	\$4,549.48
02/16/20	63	\$2,228.00
02/09/20	63	\$2,902.00

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday	\$4,073.00
Offering Received 03/15/20	\$1,858.00
Current Operating 03/13/20	+\$12,737.27
Current Expenses 0318/20	-\$3,279.54
Current Balance 03/20/20	+\$11,315.73

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

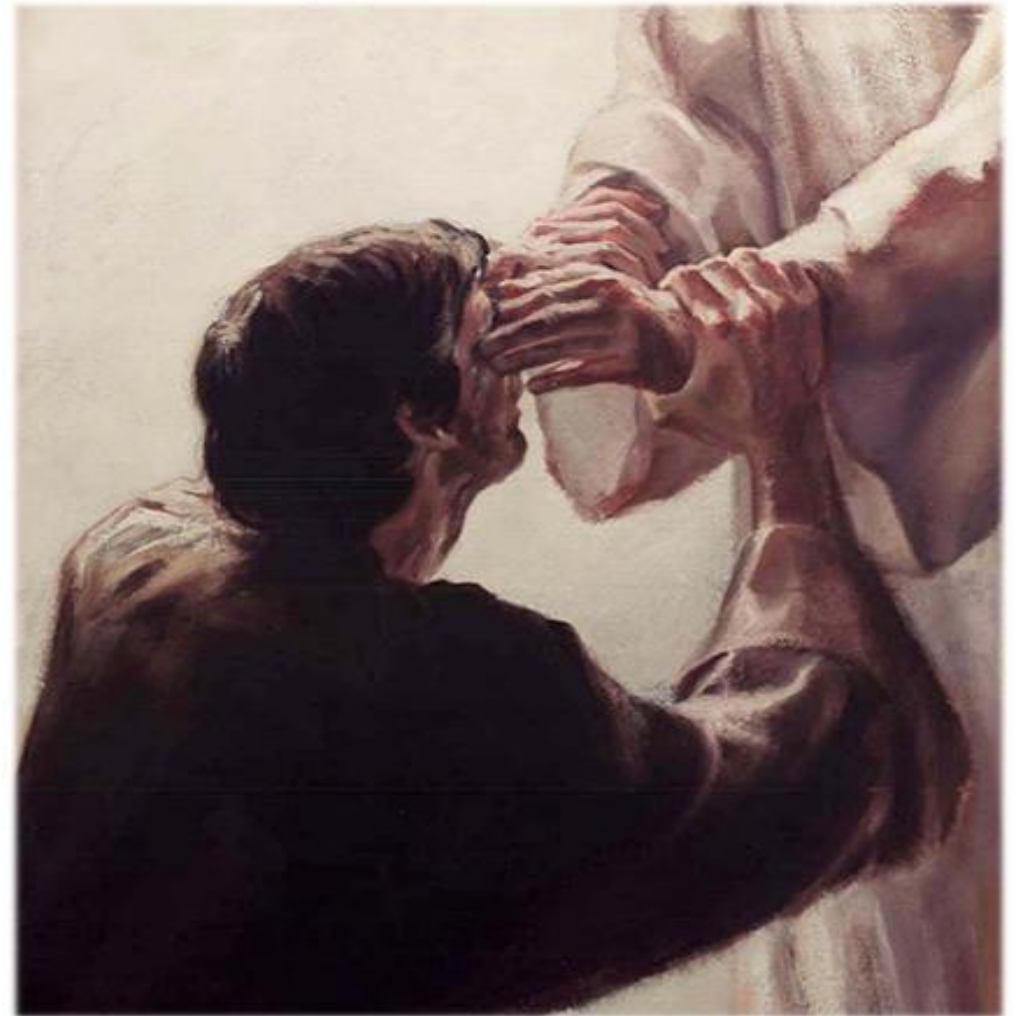
Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -03/29/20

The Fifth Sunday in Lent, Year A- Matthew (*Liturgical color = (Purple)*)
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

Sunday Radio Transmission: 106.9 FM
Internet Broadcast: 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 ...*



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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**Year A- Matthew
March 22, 2020, 10:00 A.M.**