

Galilee

Evangelical Lutheran Church



Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2010

Mission Statement

*To gather people together to hear the story of God's love in Jesus Christ,
to be nurtured in faith and knowledge, and
to share the Good News through word and deed.*

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³For your steadfast love is better than | life itself;
my lips shall | give you praise.

⁴**So will I bless you as long | as I live
and lift up my hands | in your name.**

⁵My spirit is content, as with the rich- | est of foods,
and my mouth praises you with | joyful lips,

⁶**when I remember you up- | on my bed,
and meditate on you in | the night watches.**

⁷For you have | been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I | will rejoice.

⁸**My whole being | clings to you;
your right hand | holds me fast.**

SECOND READING: I Corinthians 10:1-13

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S STORY

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Return to the Lord*

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Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

+ THE GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the thirteenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *Coming Home to the Rock Who is Christ* Pastor Ralph Baumgartner
(A time of silence for reflection)

HYMN OF THE DAY *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

#623

+ CREED *Apostles' Creed*

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

+ PEACE *The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.*

The congregation is invited to greet one another with a gesture of peace using the words "Peace be with you." and then be seated.

MEAL

OFFERING

Lenten Psalm

Craig Penfield

(Children are invited to come to the altar with their offering for global missions.)

+ OFFERING PRAYER

Response: **Amen**

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Remembering his love for us
on the way,*

*at the table,
and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER	<i>Our Father in heaven</i>	Page 154
COMMUNION (tables)	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Page 154
+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION	Response: Amen	

SENDING

+ BLESSING	Response: Amen	
+ SENDING SONG	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	#631
+ DISMISSAL	Response: Thanks be to God.	
POSTLUDE	<i>Festival Prelude on "Hyfrydol"</i>	Alfred Fedak

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Serving in Worship this morning:

Organist-**Tim Rand**, Lector-**Abraham Watson**, Children's Story-**Elly Peterman**,
Communion Assistants-**George Davis and Terry O'Keefe**, Altar Guild
Christena Watson and June Wendt, Ushers-**Carl and Sue Nelson**

Of Special Note Today . . .

Bibles are available in the narthex for those who wish to read the scripture passages as they are spoken during the worship service. You are encouraged to bring your own Bible.

Holy Communion – The real presence of Christ is celebrated in this sacrament.

Children not yet communing are invited to come forward for a blessing. Communion today is by tables. After you are served the bread and wine, please wait until you are dismissed. (Grape juice is white and in the center ring.).

Childcare – There is childcare available in the Fellowship Hall for children age 3 and under, starting with the Gospel Acclamation during the service. Anybody willing to volunteer to watch the children, please sign up on the sheet provided in the three ring binder at the kiosk.

Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Today's host is Joan Jarombek. Thank you, Joan. Please take a moment and sign up to host refreshments for a Sunday morning. The signup sheet is in the three-ring binder on the kiosk in the narthex.

All Congregation Portrait - A picture of the entire congregation will be taken following the worship service **today**. This picture will be included in the Pictorial Directory.

Sunday Morning Forum – No Forum – All-Congregational Portrait. (next week: *Reflections on Israel-Palestine*-led by Elly Peterman).

Lent – Please sign up in the binder on the kiosk for making soup and/or bringing bread for the soup suppers that began on February 24. **NOTE:** Pick up a copy of the **Lenten devotional booklet** “From Fear to Love” by Henri Nouwen; take an **ELCA World Hunger Coin Bank**, too. Both are on the table in the narthex.

Mid-Week Lenten Services

“Types of Christian Spirituality: What Is Your Type?”

Feb. 24	Spirituality of Having Right Beliefs
Mar. 3	Spirituality of Personal Renewal
Mar. 10	Spirituality of the Inner Life
Mar. 17	Spirituality of Societal Regeneration
Mar. 24	The Church as the Body of Christ

Themes for the Sundays in Lent

“And Grace Will Lead Me Home”

Feb. 21	Coming Home from the Wilderness
Feb. 28	Coming Home as Citizens of Heaven
Mar. 7	Coming Home to the Rock who is Christ
Mar. 14	Coming Home to the Waiting Father
Mar. 21	Coming Home to the Prize which is Christ

The Women's Fellowship Group will meet on Thursday, March 11, 7:00 p.m. at Sue Nelson's home. We will share favorite Bible verses (bring a Bible) and teach knitting and crocheting.

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 14. Turn your clocks an hour ahead Saturday night and you'll be on time for the 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship service.

The 50th Anniversary Committee has set up a Facebook Page to spread the word about the anniversary celebration that will take place on May 1 and 2. If you have a Facebook account, search for Galilee Evangelical Lutheran Church, and “become a fan”. There is also a link to our Facebook Page on Galilee's web site www.galileelutheran.net/Events.html. Please “suggest to friends” that they "become a fan", too! We hope that this social network can be a wonderful tool to connect with people who are, or have been, a part of Galilee’s history, or who may become a part of Galilee’s future!

Minnesota FoodShare – Galilee is once again participating in the Minnesota FoodShare Drive during the month of March. Food shelf usage has almost doubled since 2000. From 2008 to 2009, there was a 24% increase in food shelf visits in Minnesota. How can you help? Donate money from March 1 through March 28 or donate non-perishable food items, personal items (toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, diapers, etc.) to Galilee by March 28.

Hallelujah Chorus – The Galilee Choir will be singing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" on Easter Sunday, April 4. If you would like to learn the music and add your "hallelujah" to the choir's, please contact Jo Ann French, 651-642-1641.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/7/10-3/13/10

Elaine Mundt (9)

Amanda Nelson (12)

Kyle O'Keefe (13)

Prayer Requests The prayers of the congregation are requested for:

Barb Arndt

Bruce Lee

Darla Nelson

Yasheika Taylor

Betty Link-Ettel

Arlene Lofstedt

Jacob Lemuel Taylor

June Wendt

Phyllis Johnson

David Lofstedt

Veniessia Taylor

Lynn Anderson and her family (Lou Wanna Osterman's sister-in-law)

Bonnie Durand (Kathy Juneau's friend)

Dorothy Einertson (Gary Einertson's mother)

Family of Joel in Des Moines (Friend of Elly Peterman)

Art Londroche (Ashley and Lindsey Londroche and Amber Schneider's grandpa)

Gail Stanley (Joy Brown's friend)

These prayer requests are also supported through Galilee’s Prayer Circle.

We are delighted to pray for anyone and include their name on our prayer list, as well as mention them in the intercessions during Sunday worship. Please keep the church office informed about their status. We will keep these names on our prayer list for one month. If, on the other hand, you would like us to keep them on the prayer list for longer than a month, please let the church office know (651-488-6769), and we will gladly do that.

THIS WEEK AT GALILEE

Sunday – March 7

9:30 a.m...... **Worship Service**
(Refreshments follow the service)
1:30-4:30 p.m. Efeso Church of God Worship Service

Monday – March 8

6:00 p.m. Executive Committee
7:00 p.m. 50th Anniversary Planning Committee

Tuesday – March 9

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Tai Chi

Wednesday – March 10

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Census Testing
2:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Census Testing
6:00 pm..... **Lenten Service and Soup Supper**
7:15 p.m. Galilee Choir

Thursday – March 11

10:45 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. St. Paul Clown Club
7:00 p.m. Church Council
7:00 p.m. Women’s Fellowship at Sue Nelson’s Home

Saturday – March 13

5:00 p.m. Efeso Bible Study

Sunday – March 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:30 a.m...... **Worship Service**
(Refreshments follow the service)
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Forum
1:30-4:30 p.m. Efeso Church of God Worship Service

Attendance

Worship (2/28) - 43 Soup Supper (3/3) – 32