

GARFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA LAC QUI PARLE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

*The
Season
of
Lent*



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The First Sunday in Lent – February 18, 2018

ORGAN PRELUDE and CHURCH BELL

PASTORAL GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTINGUISHING OF LENTEN CANDLE

Pastor: Let us call on God to show us how to live.

Cong: Show us truth, O God, and teach us every day.

Pastor: Our God is good. Our God is sure.

Cong: For he shows us the right way.

Pastor: As we extinguish the first Lenten candle, we are reminded that when the body of Christ was killed he was made alive in the Spirit and preached to the imprisoned spirits to set them free. As in the time of Noah, when God waited patiently for his people, God also waits for us to turn to him. In so doing, we will be washed clean and made right with him- this is his promise to us.

Let us pray: O God, we rejoice in that as you saved Noah and his family through the flood, you also save all those who turn to you in baptism. Give us strength and courage to turn to you with repentant hearts that we may be saved.

Cong: Amen.

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong: Amen.

Pastor: During the season of Lent we are called to return to the Lord with all our heart. Let us confess our sin and seek reconciliation with God and neighbor.

(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination)

Pastor: Merciful God,

All: you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We fail in love, neglect justice, and ignore your truth. Have mercy on us and wash away our sin. Create in us clean hearts for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Pastor: Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Cong: Amen.

GATHERING SONG
GREETING and KYRIE

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

ELW 504
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LENTEN LITANY

“In His Suffering We Are Healed” (Tune: “Go to Dark Gethsemane”)
(Sung)

**In the steps of Christ our Lord
We will follow faithfully.
Watch the Son, by heav’n adored,
Bend in base humility.
See the will of God revealed:
In his suff’ring we are healed.**

Pastor: When they call to me, I will answer them.

Cong: When they are in trouble, I will be with them.

Pastor: I will reward them with long life; I will save them.

Cong: We call to you, O God, Come quick to save us!

(Sung)

**As a sheep in silence waits
While its shearer hones the knife,
As a lamb anticipates,
Mute when it lays down its life-
See the Lamb of God revealed:
In his suff'ring we are healed.**

Pastor: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Cong: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Pastor: "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Cong: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

(Sung)

**Nails are driven, dice are cast,
Darkness rolls across the skies,
Words are uttered, when at last
With a breath our Savior dies.
See the Lord of Life revealed:
In his dying we are healed.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day, as printed on your insert.

HYMN

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

ELW 324

FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-17

Lector: Doris Graven

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 25:1-10

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

"We are turning..." and gospel responses

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Before Gospel reading: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15

After Gospel reading: Glory to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bringle

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Thy Holy Wings"

ELW 613

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"We Are an Offering"

ELW 692

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the ways of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord.

Cong: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you † peace.

Cong: Amen.

PASTORAL DISMISSAL

Pastor: Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG

"Give to our God Immortal Praise!"

ELW 848

SILENCE, CHURCH BELL and DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE