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February 28, 2021 Second Sunday in Lent



Mark 8:33

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Thank you for joining our service today.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

L: "If we confess our sins, he who it faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9) We confess our shortcomings so that we also taste grace of God. At this time we will take a moment of silence to offer our sins to God.

Moment of silence.

L: God's beloved, there is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul. Remember God forgives. Amen.

Hymn

"God Loved the World" ELW #323

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

1st Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 2nd Reading: Romans 4:13-25 Gospel Reading Mark 8:31-38

P: Holy Gospel according to Mark. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." ³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man

will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

P: The gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn "I Want Jess to Walk with Me" ELW #325

Hymn will be played. You may hum along.

Prayer

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Delbert Scheider, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Gene Hesselbacher, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Tim Tessendorf, the Heimann Family, Janet, Lori, J.T., Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Kelly Thurman, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Jerred, Bronwein, Matt and Julie, Susan Anderson, Chuck, Joyce, Marcia, Deb, Mary Gerbode, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Penny Day, Crystal, Jesse Becke, Sue, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, the Anthony Nelson family, Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center, and those serving overseas, especially Kyle. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection to family and friends of Marcia Lobdell.

Leader will lead the prayer.
Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

Sending

God bless us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

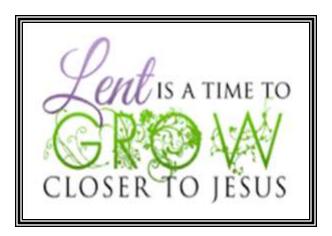
P: God bless you □ that you may be a blessing to others, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity. **Amen.**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" ELW #802

Announcements

- The Annual Congregational meeting is rescheduled on March 21 (Sunday) at 10:30am.
 - * Lenten devotion materials are available.



Dear God, Father and Creator
We thank you for all the gifts you have
given us, especially the gift of your son.
During this holy season of Lent, help us to
change and grow and become the kind of
people you created us to be.

Amen.