

Welcome to Worship!

Divine Service – Setting 1

Third Sunday in Lent

March 7 & 8, 2026

Prelude (9:30)

“Renaissance Suite”

T. Susato

Announcements

Welcome

Bells

Opening Hymn #423 – Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

1. Jesus, refuge of the weary,
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life's desert dreary,
Savior from the world above:
Often have Your eyes, offended,
Gazed upon the sinner's fall;
Yet upon the cross extended,
You have borne the pain of all.
2. Do we pass that cross unheeding,
Breathing no repentant vow,
Though we see You wounded, bleeding,
See Your thorn encircled brow?
Yet Your sinless death has brought us
Life eternal, peace, and rest;
Only what Your grace has taught us
Calms the sinner's deep distress.
3. Jesus, may our hearts be burning
With more fervent love for You;
May our eyes be ever turning

To behold Your cross anew
Till in glory, parted never
From the blessed Savior's side,
Graven in our hearts forever,
Dwell the cross, the Crucified.

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Kyrie

P ♪ In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C ♪ Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C ♪ And also with you.

P Let us pray...

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 16:1–13

(After the reading)

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12–20

(After the reading)

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

♪ Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious
and merciful, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love,
and abounding in steadfast love.

Gospel Reading John 4:5–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 4th chapter.

C  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(After the reading)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day #824 - May God Bestow on Us His Grace

1. May God bestow on us His grace,
With blessings rich provide us;
And may the brightness of His face
To life eternal guide us,
That we His saving health may know,
His gracious will and pleasure,
And also to the nations show
Christ's riches without measure
And unto God convert them.
2. Thine over all shall be the praise
And thanks of ev'ry nation;
And all the world with joy shall raise
The voice of exultation.
For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord,
Nor suffer sin to flourish;
Thy people's pasture is Thy Word
Their souls to feed and nourish,
In righteous paths to keep them.

(Please stand)

3. O let the people praise Thy worth,
In all good works increasing;
The land shall plenteous fruit bring forth,

Thy Word is rich in blessing.
May God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit bless us!
Let all the world praise Him alone,
Let solemn awe possess us.
Now let our hearts say, “Amen!”

Message “Callings for Life: Extraordinary vs. Ordinary”

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and
the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Voluntary (9:30) “A Childhood Hymn”

D. Holsinger

Offertory

♪ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the
name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call
on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now
in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord’s
house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Prayers

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

P ♪ The Lord be with you.

C ♪ And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary ...
... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P ♪ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C ♪ Amen.

Agnus Dei

C ♪ Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

Communion Distribution

Distribution Hymn

#637 – Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

1. Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.
2. He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
3. Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

Distribution Hymn

#430 – My Song Is Love Unknown

1. My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown
That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I
That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh and die?
2. He came from His blest throne
Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would
know.
But, oh, my friend,
My friend indeed,
Who at my need
His life did spend!
3. Sometimes they strew His way
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!"
Is all their breath,
And for His death
They thirst and cry.
4. Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
Themselves displease
And 'gainst Him rise.
5. They rise and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful He
To suffering goes
That He His foes
From thence might free.
6. In life no house, no home
My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb
But what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heav'n was His home
But mine the tomb
Wherein He lay.
7. Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend, In whose sweet praise
I all my days Could gladly spend!

Post-Communion Collect

Blessing

Sending Hymn #524 – How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
And drives away our fear.
2. It makes the wounded spirit whole
And calms the heart's unrest;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary, rest.
3. Dear name! The rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place;
My never-failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.
4. O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
Accept the praise I bring.
5. How weak the effort of my heart,
How cold my warmest thought!
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.
6. Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death!

Postlude (9:30) “Mattachins (Sword Dance)”

P. Warlock



Altar Flowers have been placed for Harry Veitengruber's 94th birthday on March 16, by his loving family: Phil & Joanna Veitengruber, Mike & Anne Veitengruber, Tom Veitengruber, Karen & Bill Bender, and Paul Veitengruber.

Baptisms

Brandon Dean Sparks, Jr. was born on Nov. 22, 2025, to Brandon & Courtney (Isaac) Sparks, Sr. His sponsors are Bryana Sparks and Ronald Isaac.

Rhys Zeilinger Zells was born on Sept. 22, 2024, to Zachary & Jennifer (Zehnder) Zells. His sponsor is Elizabeth Westgate Stutsman

Serving in Our Worship Today

Worship Leaders

Pastor Brad Hubbard
Vicar Karl Camp (*Sunday*)
Pastor Bill Hoesman (*9:30*)

Organists

Alecia Winterstein (*Saturday*)
Lisa Anderson (*Sunday*)

Service Coordinators

Vern Schiefer (*Saturday*)
Jim Schoenow (*Sunday*)

Wind Ensemble – (*9:30*) Michael Keller – director

Grades 7 & 8 Band – (*9:30*) Michael Keller – director

Media – Gary Schiefer, Karl Weiss, Willy Rummel

Greeters

(*8:00*) Nicole Judson, Katrina Kaschinske
(*9:30*) Don & Lenchen Techentien, Dana and Chloe Hill, Cheryl Schutt

Church Tour Guide (9:30) – Charridan Wascher

Communion Assistants

(6:30) John Stearns, Josh Zastrow

(8:00) Kendall Judson, Ryan Bender, Charridan Wascher, Dan Felten

(9:30) Dennis Stange, Stan Szuber, Ian Sharman, Mike Bender,
Pastor Bill Hoesman

Ushers

(6:30) Doug Kueffner, Jerry Andrews, Dan Attenberger, Caleb Auernhamer,
Bill Chapman,

Brevin Ross, Ken Spencer, David Volz, Tim & Susan Weiss

(8:00) Andy Zehnder, Amanda Gaudreau, Gary & Carmel Hochthanner,
Tom List, Gary Maurer, Jim Meyerhuber

(9:30) Jon & Kathy Zehnder, Rudy Frank, Ben Lucio, Pete Weiss,
Charridan and Dierk Wascher