



First Lutheran Church

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March 13, 2024 · 12:05 PM · 4th Lenten Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P/C: Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned 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. Forgive us and lead us to serve you in newness of life. Amen.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

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LENTEN DEVOTION

"The Heavenly Petitions"

Pastor Roy Hammerling

THE LORD'S PRAYER—Francis of Assisi (d. 1226) paraphrased version.

C: OUR faithful holy FATHER [Our Faithful holy Mother], Our Maker, Deliverer, Comforter, and Redeemer, WHO DWELLS IN HEAVEN, with all the blessed angels and saints. You are the kindling of love, the flame of affection, the light of our joy, because you are the greatest fire of goodness from which all love burns and without whom no dimly flickering wick glimmers.

HOLY IS YOUR NAME. Reveal yourself to us in the breadth of Your blessings, the depth of your devotion, the height of Your honor and the width of Your wisdom.

YOUR KINGDOM COME. Let it reign in grace flinging wide the frozen gates to Your vast realm so that we might have unclouded visions of you, longing desire for you, caring companionship with you, and eternal happiness in you.

YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

Let our bodies turn from ourselves toward you with every breath: with souls searching after You, minds directed towards You, and strength spent straining in service of You and no one else. Let our hearts turn toward our neighbors, imparting Your love to them, rejoicing with them, sorrowing alongside them, and never giving offense to any because it is You who places them before us.

GIVE US THIS DAY with the mourning memory of what Jesus suffered for us,

OUR DAILY BREAD, the love and life of our Beloved, our Lord Jesus Christ.

AND FORGIVE US OUR SINS with eternity's mercy which flows through the passion of Your Beloved One, the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all Your saints.

AND FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US and for whatever we cannot forgive, enable us beyond our ability to absolve in full, whether they be friend or foe, so that we may never return evil with evil but grant only good, a loving pardon to all.

AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, secret or public; sudden or persistent.

BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL, yesterday, today, and tomorrow by Your aid, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, as it was in the beginning, now and forever. **AMEN**

OFFERING & OFFERTORY PRAYER

P/C: Loving God, receive this offering for the building up of your kingdom: the proclamation of your word and the loving of our neighbor. Amen.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

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SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWERS—The order forms for Easter Flowers are now available. They can be found on the volunteer table or in the narthex. Completed forms can be dropped off in the office or placed in the deposit slot to the right of the office door.

WELCA BRUNCH AND PROGRAM—Save the Date - Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 AM. More details to come. Watch the bulletins and newsletters for more info closer to the date!

YOUTH PIE AUCTION—The Youth Pie Auction will be held on Sunday, April 7 in between worship services in the FLC Dining Room. All proceeds will go to the High School Youth preparing for the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. **DONATIONS:** Pies are needed! If you would like to sign up to donate pies, please sign up at the volunteer table or by contacting the FLC office.

CREATION CARE NOTE

Consider vintage clothing.....approximately 85% of fast fashion end up in the landfill after about 3 wearings.



Ways to Give

ONLINE: firstlutheranchurch.com—One-time, weekly, monthly or quarterly. Checking, savings or credit card.
(fees associated with credit card usage)

TEXT: 218-228-3228—Text your donation amount to the number listed above & follow instructions that are texted to you. (We suggest you add the phone number above as a contact in your phone for future use.)

CHECK/CASH: 912 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Prayers for God's People

Brent Blake
Joe Morrison
Bill Wegscheid
Dave Nustad
Isaak Berg
Liz Mathison
Dick Dahlin
Sam Haverkamp
Ardis Hegna
Judy Ford
Sam Foster
Scott Berry
Steve
B.R.
Marlene
Michael
Michelle
Makayla & Baby Wynonna

Prayers of Comfort to the family of

Sue Visker
Lou Heino
Leonard Wahl

Names are kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks; please update the office, if you wish to remain on the list longer.



Join us for Lenten Services!

*Wednesdays at 12:05 PM
through March 20*

A free will offering meal will be offered following the services.
Wednesday evening services will continue as usual.

Join us for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 28

Services will be offered at
12:05 PM & 6:00 PM

These service will be held in the dining room with a meal included.

Good Friday

Friday, March 29

Services will be offered at
12:05 PM & 6:00 PM

These services will be in the sanctuary. No meals will be served following the services.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Services will be offered at
8:30 AM
9:30 AM
10:45 AM