

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

Sunday March 19, 2017

"Third Sunday of Lent"

8:30 Worship



Our Mission:

REACHING OUT – SHARING GRACE

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GATHERING

*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE *"There Is a Redeemer"* *by Green/Kellner*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

☞ In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☞ **Amen.**

☞ God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours. Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

☞ With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin....Merciful God,

☞ **forgive us. Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free. We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.**

Silence is kept for silent prayer.

☞ We were silent when we should have said something.

Silence is kept for silent prayer.

☞ We acted when we knew better.

Silence is kept for silent prayer.

☞ We were still when we know we should have moved.

Silence is kept for silent prayer.

☞ Gracious and loving God,

☞ **For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ℒ People of God, look to the ✝ Son, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much. Take hold of life—eternal life!

☩ **Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN** “*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*”
#335

***GREETING**

ℒ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☩ **And also with you.**

***KYRIE** *p. 203*

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *p. 204*

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

ℒ Merciful God, the fountain of living water,

☩ **you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

ℒ The peace of Christ be with you always.

☩ **And also with you.**

All are encouraged to share a greeting of peace.

INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC

WORD

READING

Exodus 17:1-7

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

📖 Word of God, word of life.

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 95

📖 Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

🙏 **Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**

📖 For you, LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.

🙏 **In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.**

℣ The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.

☩ **Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**

℣ For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. Oh, that today you would hear God's voice!

☩ **Harden not your hearts, as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert.**

℣ There your ancestors tested me, they put me to the test, though they had seen my works.

☩ **Forty years I loathed that generation, saying, 'The heart of this people goes astray; they do not know my ways.'**

℣ Indeed I swore in my anger,

☩ **'They shall never come to my rest.'**"

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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***GOSPEL**

John 4:5-42

⁵[Jesus] came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)

⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who

drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." ²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" ²⁸Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹"Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" ³⁰They left the city and were on their way to him. ³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." ³²But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" ³⁴Jesus said to them, "My food is to

do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work.
³⁵Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." ³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

℣ The gospel of the Lord.

☩ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery"*
#334 vs 1-3 & Lent 3

***APOSTLES CREED**

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Prayer response: "Hear Our Prayer")

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG *"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"* *#182*

***OFFERING PRAYER**

☞ Merciful God,

☞ receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEAL

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *p. 108*

***LORD'S PRAYER** *p. 112*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☞ This is the table, not of the church, but of God. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because I invite you, but because God desires to meet you here.

COMMUNION

- *Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table.*
- *The trays contain individual glasses with purple wine or white grape juice. Receptacles for empty glasses are found at the far end of the front pews.*
- *A blessing is offered for those not communing.*
- *Gluten-free wafers are available – please ask your server.*

LAMB OF GOD *p. 208*

PRAYER STATION

If you desire prayer for yourself or someone you know, please meet Pastor Kim in the Narthex. She will be glad to pray with you.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

#623

"Come to Me All Pilgrims Thirsty"

#777

*WORDS AFTER COMMUNION

ℒ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ give us strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

☩ **Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ℒ Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord.

☩ **Amen.**

SENDING

*BLESSING

ℒ 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.

☩ **Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

#807

*DISMISSAL

ℒ The hour is coming and is now here. Go forth to worship the Lord your God in spirit and in truth.

☩ **We go, Reaching Out – Sharing Grace! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
arr. by DeCou

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering For March 12, 2017

\$2349

Last Week's Attendance Figures

8:30- 57 – 10:45-48

PRAYER CONCERNS: *Bud Dasenbrock, Marian Anderson, Petra Aden, Esther Erickson, Pat Kent, Verna Smith, Frank Mook.*

1st TIME GUESTS... We hope you will find our congregation warm and friendly and that our worship together will be a blessing to you.

NURSERY/CHILD CARE is available during both services. Please ask an Usher for directions.

LENTEN MEALS- Menu for March 22nd will be teriyaki chicken and vegetables, jasmine rice and cookies. March 29th will be hosted by WELCA.

MIDWEEK LENTEN OFFERINGS (undesignated) collected during worship will be given to the Lutheran Student Center's "Cross at the Heart" campaign.

SPRING GATHERING is April 1, 2017 at Bethlehem Lutheran in Wahoo. The theme is "Sisters in Christ." There will be a clipboard with registration and a sign-up sheet for car-pooling. The gatherings are a great day to meet other "Sisters in Christ" as well as learn more. At the Spring Gathering, there will be a collection for the Saunders County Food Bank. Items needed are non-perishable food items, personal hygiene, paper products, dish and laundry soap. There is a box in the narthex if you wish to contribute. Last day to contribute is March 29.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Youth Group during the Valentine's Day candy sales. We were blessed to profit \$810 from this event! Thank you again for supporting the Youth of St. Andrew's!

THE LUTHERAN FOOD PANTRY is in need of: Volunteers, crackers, pancake mix, pancake syrup, jelly, bagged rice, canned fruit, cream soups, canned meats, and fruit juice. If you can contribute, feel free to drop items off during office hours. Also, if you are able to help pack the food boxes, please sign up on the sheet at the Connection Center.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS...Is your grand/child interested in learning more about Holy Communion? Please see Pastor Kim and then join us for First Communion Class today at noon!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

5:15p	Wed Night Dinner
5:45p	Little Gospel Choir
	Book Study
6:00p	Chancel Choir
6:15p	LOL Choir
7:00p	Lenten Worship
7:45p	Affirmation
	Book Study

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

GREETERS: Bob & Trudy Hill, Samantha McBride

USHERS: Larry & Gloria Larson

READER: Samantha McBride

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Bob & Trudy Hill, Samantha McBride, Sandy Carlson

ACOLYTE: NEEDED

SLIDE PRESENTER: Ken Osborn

SOUND: NEEDED

Church office hours are 8:00am-4:00pm M-F

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN	3/19	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Christian Education
		10:45 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
		6:00 p.m.	4H Intro Meeting
		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group @ Tilghman's
MON	3/20		StAnd Articles Due
TUES	3/21	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
		6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
WED	3/22	5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming*
THUR	3/23	1:00 pm.	Pitch Club
		7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
FRI	3/24	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
SAT	3/25		
SUN	3/26	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Christian Education
		10:45 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
		1:00 p.m.	Private Event
			DON & MILLIE'S FUNDRAISER DAY