

## Sunday, March 23, 2025 | Third Sunday in Lent

*The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The landowners' ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!*

### GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements  
Confession & Forgiveness pg. 10 (*blue*)  
"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" #697  
Greeting & Kyrie pg. 28  
Hymn of Praise pg. 29  
Prayer of the Day

### WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Gospel Acclamation pg. 31 (*Lent*)  
Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9  
Special Music by Sunday school students  
Message  
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" #660  
Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed pg. 33  
Prayers of Intercession: *God, in your mercy, receive our prayer*

### MEAL

Offering/Offertory: "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful" pg. 35  
Offertory Prayer  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer  
Communion Distribution  
Communion Hymn: "My Song is Love Unknown" #661 (*vs 1-4*)  
Canticle pg. 40  
Post Communion Prayer

### SENDING

Blessing  
"As the Sun with Longer Journey" #655  
Dismissal

*Hymns and liturgy are located in the blue hymnal unless noted otherwise.*

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesdays, March 26 and April 2, 9

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Supper on March 26 at 5:15pm

(hosted by ??????)

Worship at 6:30pm

**Thank you** to Pastor Chris Richards for leading us in worship today.

**Supper Volunteers Needed!** In order to have a light supper prior to worship on Wednesday evenings, we need volunteers! Open dates are: March 26, April 2, and April 9. Contact the church office if you are able to serve!

**School Snacks Needed!** There are numerous students at Morris Area Elementary who cannot bring a snack to school for their snack breaktime. Morris area churches have volunteered to provided these much needed snacks for all students in the elementary. 100-120 boxes needed! **Please donated by Sunday, March 30!** Please make sure crackers/snacks are not expired as they cannot be used. A collection box is located in the Narthex.

**CommUniversity Band** will be in concert on Sunday, March 23 at 3:00pm in the UMM Recital Hall. The concert is called "Dances with Winds" and admission is \$3 for adults and free for kids. Come and enjoy this new ensemble compiled of university students, staff, and musicians from the local community.

**KMRS Radio Broadcast** Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. These worship services are broadcasted Sunday mornings at 11:04am on the KKOK/KMRS radio station (AM 1230 or FM 107.7). Available dates are: **April 13, May 25, August 24, October 12, November 30 and December 24.** Contact the church office for more information or to sponsor a date.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tim Stoker, Anita Stoker, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

## WORSHIP SERVANTS

### Sunday, March 23

**Ushers:** Al Harris, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Jon & Mical Ulrich

**Lector:** Denise Odello

**Nursery:** Pam Wiese

**Communion:** Liz Harris (wafers)

**Acolytes:** Lucy & Giana Feuchtenberger

**Communion Servers:** Emilie Brustuen, Doug & Sharon Ehlers

**Video:** Mike Odello

**TV slides:** Jennie Odello

**Accompanist:** Deb Mahoney

### Sunday, March 30

**Ushers:** Steve Just, Lindy Ekola, Amy Dougherty

**Lector:** LeAnn Dean

**Nursery:** Michelle Just

**Acolytes:** Kenzie Just & Zoe Krosch

**Video:** Dave Jungst

**TV slides:** Isaac Just

**Accompanist:** Suzanne Smith



## EASTER GARDEN

Once again we will be having an Easter Garden around our altar to decorate for Easter. If you would like to order a plant to contribute to this garden, please fill out this form and return it to the church office by **Sunday, April 6.**

We will be ordering a variety of Easter plants. Cost is \$15. Plants can be picked up after the Easter worship service.

Easter Plant (\$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_ (Quantity)

In loving memory of:

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or... In honor of:

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# welcome

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### **TODAY: Sunday, March 23**

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

10:00am: Sunday school

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion

### **Monday, March 24**

no events scheduled

### **Tuesday, March 25**

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

### **Wednesday, March 26**

5:15pm: Supper ?? (volunteers needed)

6:30pm: Worship

6:30-8:00pm: Fusion at Faith Lutheran

### **Thursday, March 27**

9:00am: Share & Care (quilting group)

### **Friday, March 28**

7:15am: Fusion Bible & Breakfast

### **Saturday, March 29**

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

### **Sunday, March 30**

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship