

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today: 9:00 am Worship
Children's Church/Kid's Connect
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Monday: 9:00 am - Bone Builders
2:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsals
Tuesday: 9:00 am - Lectio
6:30 pm - JOYFUL Rehearsal

Wednesday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Quilters
4:00 – 6:00 PM – Lenten book study & Soup supper
We will discuss Part III

Thursday: 8:30 am - Men's Group
5:00 pm - Pop-Up Dinner

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday Pancake breakfast

KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST

In need of healing: Seth Goodnature, David Hubbartt, Brent & Heather Mitchell, David Keller, Dean Basson, Mimi Bergstedt, Jackson Rolles, Amanda Zimmer, Ashley Kostuch, Brian Scribner, Joanne Alreck, Del Hubbartt, Andi White, Daniel Hubbartt, Pam West, Susan Hubbartt, Scott Shelerud, Laetitia Basson, Norbert Norman, Kay Bloom, Jamo Anderson.

Long Term Concerns: Sue Sigel, David Pierce, Jan Moon, Leif Zmolek, Dennis Swanson, Les Bolen, Veronica Persons, Peggy Behan, Paul von Goertz, Lil Hanson, Arianna Yang, Anneka Allert, Sandra Bjorum, Amy Musel, Les Weiss, Ella Jackson, Bill DeRoche, Laurie Jackson, Susan Southard.

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Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here!

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 22, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude: "More Precious than Silver" (with "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross")

Welcome – Announcements & Opportunities for Service
Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our
guilt and blots out all offenses.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For failing to recognize your coming reign,

and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,

and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.



For disregarding voices from the margin,
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.

Through faith, the free gift of God,

you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead

dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts,

and gives you life and peace. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: #886 "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin
and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be
raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Conversation With Young Disciples

Children Dismissed

WORD

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14; New Testament: Romans 8:6-11

Psalms 130

Gospel Reading: John 11:1-45

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #333 "Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land"

Prayers of the People

Bidding Invitation: Hear us, O God...

Congregation Response: ...Your mercy is great.

Offering: "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

Offering Prayer

COMMUNION

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 our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion:

Prayer

SENDING

Closing Hymn: #750 "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

Blessing and Sending Forth:

P: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:

God, who calls all things into existence,

Jesus Christ, who redeems us,

and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,

† bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Carol Mork

Organist/Pianist: Karen Johnson

Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Ushers/Greeters: Dolores Jackson & Pat Berger

Lector: Pat Berger

Communion Assistant: Ed Lee

Counters: Scott Jaspersen & Steve Berger

Live stream: Tech Team

Children Church/Kids Connect: Sara Socha

Next Sunday: Carmen Smith & Sadie Pollard