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LENT SOUP SUPPERS - Sign up to provide food or help serve at our Lenten Soup Suppers on Wednesday Nights at 5:30 pm. Followed by worship at 6:30
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GET ORGAN—IZED GARAGE SALE: **SATURDAY MARCH 29** - See flyer for donation details. **Event Helpers Needed on event week – See sign-up link e-mailed, or use sign-up posted at church.**
Contacts: Susan Hoversten 907-854-5959 or Christine Ersland 507-319-4754
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THRIVENT MEMBERS: If you have a \$250 Action Team Grant available, please contact Bryana Lothert to discuss how this money could be used to support children and youth ministry here at First Lutheran.

CALENDAR

Sun 3-9	9 AM WORSHIP – <i>1ST SUN IN LENT</i> 10 AM Sun. School 10 AM Coffee 10 AM <i>Interest Mtg on visiting Colombia</i>
Mo 3-10	5 Worship/Evangelism
We 3-12	1 ST WED IN LENT 5:30 Soup Supper 6:30 Worship
Thu 3-13	1 PM LOVE DAY 7 PM AA
Su 3-16	9 AM WORSHIP - <i>TRANSFIGURATION</i> 10 AM Sun. School; & 10 AM Coffee <i>Intergenerational BINGO</i>

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Sunday, March 9, 2025
First Sunday in Lent, Year C



Ringin' of Bell

PRELUDE *Come O Thou Traveler Unknown*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING—WELCOME TO LENT—
IMPOSITION OF ASHES

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HYMN *Blessed Be Your Name* CCLI
Pastor D.J. & Guitar

v.1 **Blessed be Your name: In the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow. Blessed be Your name.**

v.2 **Blessed be Your name: when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness. Blessed be Your name.**

CHORUS

EV'RY BLESSING YOU POUR OUT; I'LL TURN BACK TO PRAISE. WHEN THE DARKNESS CLOSES IN LORD, STILL I WILL SAY: BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD. BLESSED BE YOUR NAME. BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD. BLESSED BE YOUR GLORIOUS NAME.

v.3 **Blessed be Your name: when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's all as it should be. Blessed be Your name.**

v.4 **Blessed be Your name: on the road marked with suffering, though there's pain in the offering. Blessed be Your name.**

BRIDGE

You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name. Repeat bridge 1X Then sing Chorus 1 X

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land.

C: Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated for the readings

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.

¹“When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.’ ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.’ You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.”

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16 *We read responsively*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—

you will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust.”

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.

They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
them my salvation.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 10:8B-13

The Word of Faith - The MESSAGE

The word that saves is right here, as near as the tongue in your mouth, as close as the heart in your chest.

It's the word of faith that welcomes God to go to work and set things right for us. This is the core of our preaching. Say the welcoming word to God—“Jesus is my Master”—embracing, body and soul, God's work of doing in us what he did in raising Jesus from the dead. That's it. You're not “doing” anything; you're simply calling out to God, trusting him to do it for you. That's salvation. With your whole being you embrace God setting things right, and then you say it, right out loud: “God has set everything right between him and me!”

Scripture reassures us, “No one who trusts God like this—heart and soul—will ever regret it.” It's exactly the same no matter what a person's religious background may be: the same God for all of us, acting the same incredibly generous way to everyone who calls out for help. “Everyone who calls, ‘Help, God!’ gets help.”

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◆ THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 4:1-13

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tested by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over he was famished. ³ The devil

said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴ Jesus answered him, “*It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’*”

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.” ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸ Jesus answered him, “*It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’*”

⁹ Then the devil led him to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,” ¹⁰ for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ ¹¹ and, ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” ¹² Jesus answered him, “*It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’*” ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S WORD

SERMON Pastor D.J. Chatelaine

HYMN OF THE DAY

ACS 922

When We Are Tested

Tune: Be Thou My Vision



1. When we are tested and wre-stle a - lone,



fam-ish-ed for bread when the world of-fers stone,



nour-ish us, God, by your word and your way,



food that sus-tains us by night and by day.

2 When in the desert we cry for relief, pleading
for paths marked by certain belief, lift us to love
you beyond sign and test, trusting your
presence, our only true rest. > >

3 When we are tempted to barter our souls,
trading the truth for the pow'r to control, teach
us to worship and praise only you, seeking your
will in the work that we do.

4 When we have struggled and searched
through the night, sorting and sifting the wrong
from the right, Savior, surround us with circles
of care, angels of healing, of hope, and of
prayer.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's
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 to the dead. On the third day he rose
again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the
right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERTORY—OFFERING—GLOBE OFFERING

*Children are invited to bring an offering to the globe in the
front of the church.*

◆ OFFERING PRAYER

P: Gracious Provider, you set your immense
treasures among us, opening your heart to the
world.

**C: As we prepare to feast on your bountiful
love, deepen our commitment to sharing
those treasures with others, through our
Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All who are hungry, come!
The feast of grace is spread.*

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION AND HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me No. 325

1 I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to
walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey, Lord I
want Jesus to walk with me.

2 In my tri-als, Lord walk with me; in my tri-als,
Lord walk with me; when my heart is almost
breaking, Lord I want Jesus to walk with me.

3 When I'm in trouble, Lord walk with me; when
I'm in trouble, Lord walk with me; when my head is
bowed in sorrow, Lord I want Jesus to walk with
me.

TABLE BLESSING

*The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Generous Host, you have shared your feast
with us and made us new.

**C: Send us now to set tables of love and grace
in our communities, that your liberating love
might nourish the world into freedom, in the
name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: God our tender parent, God the crucified one,
God the reconciling Spirit, ✠ bless you now
and
forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN

No. 774

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning
on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting
arms.

REFRAIN:

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms; oh, how bright
the path grows from day to day, leaning on the
everlasting arms.

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed
peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the
everlasting arms.

Ring of Bell

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Live in hope.

Care for others as God cares for you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Blessed Be Your Name*