



**First Lutheran Church  
Lenten Services  
Wednesdays  
from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 29th, 2023  
@5:30pm**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness –

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, creator of the stars of night, companion at the evening table, breath over the deep waters.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(silence is kept for reflection)*

P: Holy and gracious God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you this day. Some of our sin we know – the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamed – but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace. Amen**

P: By the mercy of God, we are united with Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven. We rest now in the peace of Christ and rise in the morning to serve. **C: Amen**

Hymn #516 – Almighty God, Your Word is Cast (all verses)

Reading: (March 8<sup>th</sup>) Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13  
(March 15<sup>th</sup>) Exodus 14:10-31  
(March 22<sup>nd</sup>) Jonah 1:1-2:1  
(March 29<sup>th</sup>) Daniel 3:1-29

Message/Reflection – (March 8<sup>th</sup>) Cynthia Portz  
(March 15<sup>th</sup>) Ingrid Wielenberg  
(March 22<sup>nd</sup>) Samantha Davis  
(March 29<sup>th</sup>) Kristen Brockberg

Hymn of the Day –

(March 8<sup>th</sup>) Rise and Shine / Children of the Lord / Arky Arky Song  
(March 15<sup>th</sup>) I Will Sing Unto the Lord  
(March 22<sup>nd</sup>) Who Did  
(March 29<sup>th</sup>) Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego

Lent Affirmation of Faith

**C: We believe and proclaim that God is our refuge and our strength. God is the source of all love and the giver of everything good and perfect. We believe and proclaim that God's Son, Jesus, is our Savior and Lord. His life, death and resurrection reveal God's love and God's power over sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit and we seek to follow the Spirit's call to faithfulness through loving and serving others in the name of Christ. Amen**

Offering/Offering Hymn #685 (vs 1,4,5) – Take My Life, That I May Be

Prayers:

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen**

Hymn #319 – O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days (vs 1 & 4)

Blessing

P: Christ Jesus, dwell in our hearts through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love, strengthened by the Spirit and filled with all the fullness of God. **C: Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve in Love.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

**PLEASE PLACE PROGRAMS BACK IN THE BASKET AFTER THE SERVICE. THANK YOU!!!**

