

March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE: *Restoration (W.Held)*

POEM TODAY: *Coming to God: First Days*, by Mary Oliver

OPENING HYMN: 8:30 am ELW 320—The Glory of These Forty Days
11:00 am ELW 321—Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Lord of abundant riches, when asked to give everything to follow Jesus, a rich man faltered. Give us the courage to give everything that we have to you, knowing that what you offer is more valuable than all the riches in the world. Amen.

ANTHEM: 8:30 am—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (B. Burroughs)
11:00 am—Give It Away (Ray Makeever)

THE WORD

Mark 10:17-31

As [Jesus] went out into the street, a man came running up, greeted him with great reverence, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to get eternal life?" Jesus said, "Why are you calling me good? No one is good, only God. You know the commandments: Don't murder, don't commit adultery, don't steal, don't lie, don't cheat, honor your father and mother." He said, "Teacher, I have--from my youth--kept them all!" Jesus looked him hard in the eye--and loved him! He said, "There's one thing left: Go sell whatever you own and give it to the poor. All your wealth will then be heavenly wealth. And come follow me." The man's face clouded over. This was the last thing he expected to hear, and he walked off with a heavy heart. He was holding on tight to a lot of things, and not about to let go. Looking at his disciples, Jesus said, "Do you have any idea how difficult it is for people who 'have it all' to enter God's kingdom?" The disciples couldn't believe what they were hearing, but Jesus kept on: "You can't imagine how difficult. I'd say it's easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for the rich to get into God's kingdom." That set the disciples back on their heels. "Then who has any chance at all?" they asked. Jesus was blunt: "No chance at all if you think you can pull it off by yourself. Every chance in the world if you let God do it." Peter tried another angle: "We left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Mark my words, no one who sacrifices house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, land--whatever--

because of me and the Message will lose out. They'll get it all back, but multiplied many times in homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and land--but also in troubles. And then the bonus of eternal life! This is once again the Great Reversal: Many who are first will end up last, and the last first."

Word of God

Word of Life

HYMN OF THE DAY: 8:30 am ELW 696—Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult

11:00 am ELW 798—Will You Come and Follow Me

OFFERTORY: *Air (Purcell)*

COMMUNION HYMNS: 8:30 am ELW 472, 712

11:00 am ELW 591, 802

SENDING SONG: 8:30 am ELW 543—Go, My Children, With My Blessing

11:00 am ELW 720—We Are Called

POSTLUDE: *Voluntary in D Minor (Wm. Boyce)*

Guest Preacher Today: Rev. Paul Sundberg, Retired

8:30 WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

GREETER: Jerry Bannister

ACOLYTES: Addie & Morgan Thomas

LECTOR: David Osborne

USHERS: Brian Midtbo
Dave Richards

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

David Berg
Nancy McGee
Roger Wolter

SOUND TECH: Terry Barker

PEW ANGEL: Evelyn Gaylord

11:00 WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

GREETER: Marilyn Iverson

ACOLYTE: Trevor Coble

LECTOR: Kendahl Adjorlolo

USHERS: Alain Adjorlolo
Karey Coble

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Ho Brown
Kathy Konieczka

SOUND TECH: Alain Adjorlolo

FLUTE: Cheryl Miller

GUITAR: Connie Wolter

PERCUSSION: Joe Siebert

ENSEMBLE: Rachel Jackman, Doug Peterson, Gordy Phelps, Karishma & Johannes Skjonsby & Randall Wampler

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Ministry Partners:

Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief, Northwest Washington Synod

Those living with cancer:

Juanita (Bonnie & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), Charlie (Jeff Almeida's father), Del Benson (member), Mul (Surya Skjonsby's cousin), Russel (Karey Coble's cousin), Linda (Paul Ehe's mother), Erika (Kristin Smith's cousin), Edith Holbrook (member), Heather (Kevin & Vicki Kastning's niece), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Pam (Marlis Pehling's niece), Don (Doug Peterson's brother), Janette (Beth Phelps' cousin), Teresa (Michelle Tuck's friend), Roger (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), Ted (Sue Toyoda's friend), Kip (Paul Desilet's uncle), Jim (Hendricks' family friend), Joanne (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law) & Clara (Pat Daane's cousin), Diane Mackey (Del Benson's friend).

Those who are ill, have an injury or who are recovering from surgery:

Evelyne (Alain Adjorlolo's sister), Marilyn Anderson (member), Jan Anderson (member), Paul Anderson (member), Kyle (Larry Baker's nephew), Deb (Brian Midtbo's cousin), Lillian (Bob Berg's mother), Nancy Funsinn (member), Nancy Davis (member), Barb (Stacy Souriall's friend), Allen Glenn (member), Erin (Karen Higgin's daughter), Fritz (Marilyn Iverson's friend), Anne Marie (Hildur O'Conner's daughter), Katie (Hildur O'Conner's daughter), Eileen Payne (Tom Payne's mother), Eric (Sally Adams' cousin), Ron (Krista Daniel's father), Jill (Beth Phelps' cousin), Lorretta Rapp (member), David Shogren (member), Dennis Shogren (Dave Shogren's brother), Helen (Renee Baker's mother), Lola (Bob Berg's aunt), Mona Shogren (member), Loretta (Nora Srothman's sister-in-law), Sadako (Sue Toyoda's mother-in-law), Dandy (Julie Selmikeit-Weyn's husband), Pete (Vicki Kastning's friend), Darlene (Andrea Faubion's mother)

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Phyllis Enger (member), Roy King (member), Betty Magee (member), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Harriet (Eleanor Walters' mother), Jacquie Stoll (member), Sigrid (Carsten Thode's mother) & Phyllis Watters (member).

Please remember to pray for these areas that are suffering:

Australia, Middle East Countries, Puerto Rico, Xinjiang and the Uighar people

Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: Tyler Ripley (Jeanne Koruga's nephew) and Erin Siebert (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)
Mason Land (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's nephew)

ARMY: Lucas Peters (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson), Asis Montalvo (Adjorlolo family friend), Ben Souriall (Stacy & Mike Souriall's son)

MARINES: James Bacon (Jeanne Koruga's friend) and Olav Wampler (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

NAVY: Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter), & Christopher Whipple (Carolyn & Richard Whipple's son)

We are honored to be able to pray for your family members and close friends in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is ongoing.

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, March 1 - First Sunday in Lent

Welcome Rev. Sundberg!

- 8:30 am** **Worship**
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Education
10:00 am Ensemble Rehearsal
11:00 am **Worship**
2:00 pm Northshore Choirs Concert

Monday, March 2

- 10:00 am Friends Supporting Friends

Tuesday, March 3

- 9: 15 pm Preschool Chapel w/Pastor Berg
9:30 am Lectionary with Pastor Berg
11:00 am Staff Meeting
12:15 pm Preschool Chapel w/Pastor Berg
6:00 pm Property Committee
7:00 pm IT/Communications Meeting
 Social Ministries Committee

Wednesday, March 4

- 10:00 am Deborah Circle
11:00 am Worship Team
5:00 pm Preschool Board
6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper—Finance Committee hosting
7:00 pm Lenten Vespers

Thursday, March 5

- 9:00 am Quilters
9:15 am Preschool Chapel with Pastor Berg
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 6

- Church Office Closed
5:30 pm Middle School Go! Night

Saturday, March 7

- 7:30 am Middle School Go! Night returns
8:00 am Team World Vision Walk/Run Training
9:00 am Altar Guild & Garden Guild

Sunday, March 8—Second Sunday in Lent

Daylight Savings Time Begins—set your clock ahead!

- 8:30 am** **Worship**
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Education
10:00 am Ensemble Rehearsal
11:00 am **Worship**

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday in Lent

Mark 10:32-52

Healing of Bartimaeus

Weekly Financial Report

February 23, 2020

Attendance: 204

General Offerings: n/a

Mortgage Fund: n/a

Amount needed per Sunday:

General Offerings: \$9,750

Mortgage Fund: \$1,098