# February 27, 2022 10:00 AM Transfiguration of Our Lord





# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We, the community of First Lutheran Church of Bothell, proclaim the message that the grace of our Lord is infinitely inclusive and that everyone is welcome. We believe that Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and as disciples of Christ seeking justice and reconciliation among all peoples, we at First Lutheran Church welcome all into the fullness of God's love. We welcome everyone, without exception and regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, age, or station in life. We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God, and through grace, a child of God

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

All are welcome to worship, to hear the Good News, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service. As members of First Lutheran Church, we pledge ourselves and our congregation to exercise our faith in Christ, treasuring one another's similarities while embracing our Godgiven differences. We pledge that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

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# WORSHIP NOTES

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<ul> <li>Please sign the white card in the pew rack and place in the offering plate with your offering before Holy Communion.</li> </ul>					
+ The service is	+ The service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymn book.				
	Hearing enhancement receivers, large print bulletins are available. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.				
when your w	<ul> <li>Our expectation is that children will be in worship. We understand, though, that there are times when your wiggly ones need a distraction. There is a "Pray Space" under the stairs in the inner narthex with soft toys and books.</li> </ul>				
+ If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. www.flcbothell.org					
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Assisting With Today's Service: Presiding: Rev. Chelsea Globe Music Director: Lucy Kay Osborne Ensemble Leader: Richard Edmonds Children's Message: Lloyd Condra Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary Student: Jill Nichols-Hicks					
Greeter	Jerry Bannister	Sound Tech	Terry Barker		
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Lector	Jeff Almeida	Camera Tech	Jeffrey Kosman		
Acolyte	Lyla Curcio	Pew Angel	Evelyn Gaylord		

# GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

# PRELUDE: Winter Crossing (Phil Coulter) June Condra, Piano; Cheryl Miller, Flute

# WELCOME

# PSALM: Psalm 99

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>The Lord, great in Zion,

# is high above all peoples.

<sup>3</sup>Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.

<sup>4</sup>O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool; God is the Holy One.

<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you answered them,

<sup>7</sup>you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;

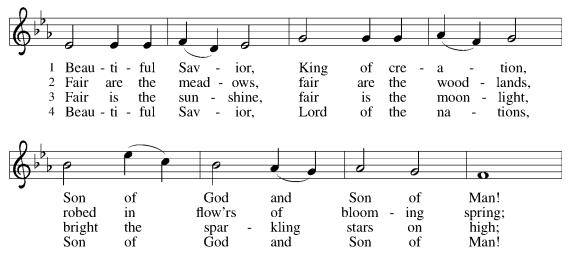
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

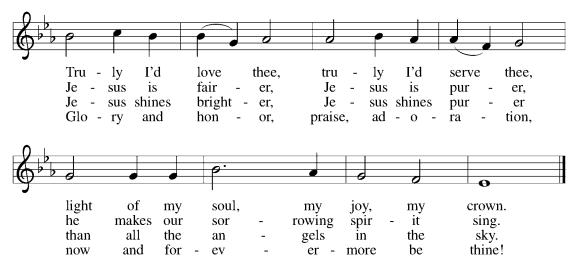
<sup>8</sup>O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

<sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill; for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

# GATHERING SONG: Beautiful Savior (ELW 838)





#### GREETING

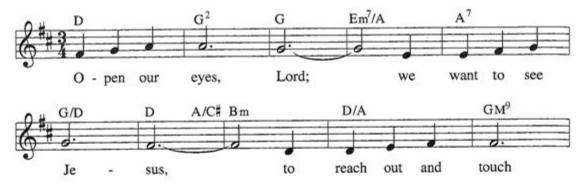
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

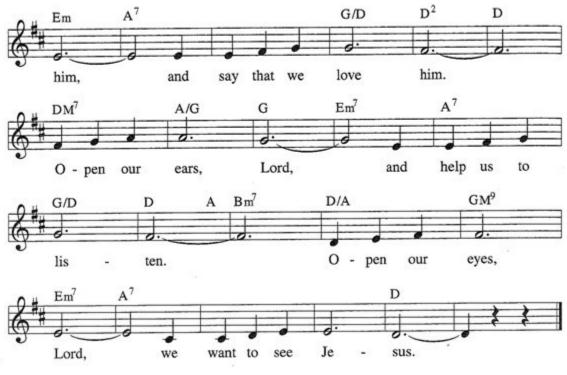
# PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: Open Our Eyes, Lord (W&P 113)





WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

# GOSPEL: John 9:1-41

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

<sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. <sup>4</sup>We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

<sup>6</sup>When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, <sup>7</sup>saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent).

Then [the Blind Man] went and washed and came back able to see.

<sup>8</sup>The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup>Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him."

He kept saying, "I am the man."

<sup>10</sup>But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?"

<sup>11</sup>He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."

<sup>12</sup>They said to him, "Where is he?"

He said, "I do not know."

<sup>13</sup>They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. <sup>14</sup>Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight.

He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see."

<sup>16</sup>Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. <sup>17</sup>So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened."

He said, "He is a prophet."

<sup>18</sup>The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight <sup>19</sup>and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?"

<sup>20</sup>His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; <sup>21</sup>but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." <sup>22</sup>His parents said this because they were afraid of the [religious leaders]; for the [religious leaders] had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. <sup>23</sup>Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

<sup>24</sup>So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner."

<sup>25</sup>He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."

<sup>26</sup>They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?"

<sup>27</sup>He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?"

<sup>28</sup>Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. <sup>29</sup>We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from."

<sup>30</sup>The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. <sup>31</sup>We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. <sup>32</sup>Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. <sup>33</sup>If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."

<sup>34</sup>They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

<sup>36</sup>He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him."

<sup>37</sup>Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he."

<sup>38</sup>He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him.

<sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind."

<sup>40</sup>Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?"

<sup>41</sup>Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

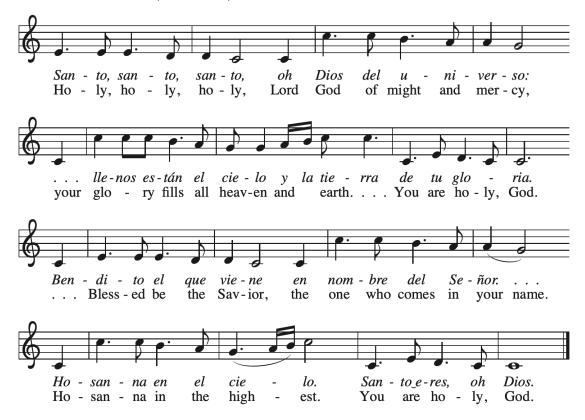
Word of God. Word of life.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD: High Upon a Mountain (L. Larson) Doug Peterson, Bob Berg, June Condra, Rachel Jackman, Joe Siebert, Drums & Irv Kellenberger, Sax

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: (SING TWICE) Holy, Holy, Holy: Santo, santo, santo (ACS 1089)



#### **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

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to prav for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

Transform us by your greatness, O God. Send us down the mountain to share joy with all people. Make us agents of change, confident that your hope will vanguish despair and your goodness will conguer evil. God of grace, hear our praver.

The mountains and valleys sing your praise. Dazzle us with your presence in every landscape: bluffs built by ancient glaciers, canyons carved by flowing rivers, flat horizons with uninterrupted views, and sands shaped by ocean tides. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

You love justice and establish equity. Strengthen leaders of local governments, community nonprofits, and grassroots campaigns. Bless them with gifts of integrity, creativity, and sound conscience. Build up safe and joyful communities where all people may thrive. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Heal those who are in distress. Give patience to those waiting for answers. Grant hope to those who have reached the limits of treatment. Give compassionate hearts to those who accompany loved ones through illness and uncertainty. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Today we shout alleluia from the mountaintop; this week we enter the wilderness of Lent. Bless all who prepare and lead us in worship during this change of season: pastors, deacons, musicians, and all who contribute to our worship life (*especially*). God of grace, hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

Blessed are they who listened to Christ's voice in this life and now rest with him. Transform us from glory into glory, and give us your peace, that we do not lose heart. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.** 

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self reflection.

# Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

Rejoice in this good news: In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.** 

# PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

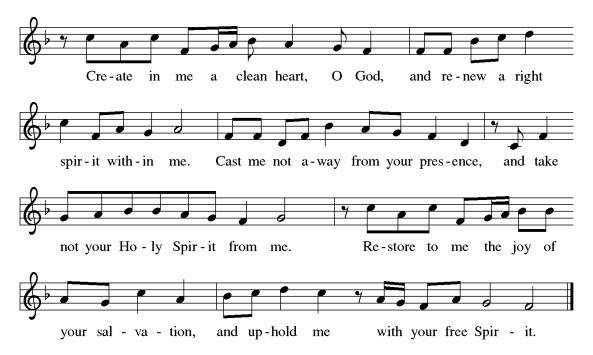
We will not share the peace in a physical fashion, but from a distance. You may hold up your fingers in the peace sign or bow with your hands folded or hold your hand over your heart.

#### MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**OFFERING:** We will not pass the offering plate. When you come forward for Holy Communion you may place your offering and your communion card in the plate located in front of the Baptismal Font.

OFFERING: Create in Me a Clean Heart (Hillert) (ELW 186)



#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

#### Let us pray:

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. Amen

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

#### COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**COMMUNION INSTRUCTION:** We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**WHO MAY COMMUNE?** All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion assistants.

**DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION:** Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the sacrament and return to your seat down the side aisle. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.

#### COMMUNION HYMNS: Come to the Table (ELW 481)



Come to the ta-ble of mer-cy, pre-pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun-gry and thirst-y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re-ceive from his nail-scarred hand.



Be Thou My Vision (ELW 793)



#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray:

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BLESSING

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.** 

SENDING SONG Shine, Jesus, Shine (ELW 671)





#### DISMISSAL

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE:** *Trumpet Voluntary In C (T. Dupuis)* 

February 27, 2022 Transfiguration of Our Lord John 9:1-41 Jesus and the Blind

Weekly Financial Report February 13, 2022 Attendance: 91 in-person, 41 Zoom

February 13, 2021 General Offerings: \$14,232 Capital Improvement: \$1,600 February 20, 2021 General Offerings: \$7,858 Capital Improvement: \$827 General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,939

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of sympathy for Roger Wolter and family in the death of his wife, Connie on February 22 and for Geri Crawford and family in the death of her husband, Nat on February 23.

#### Our Ministry Partners:

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

#### Those living with cancer:

Juanita (Bonnie & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), Mark (Dick Boyce' son), Marianne (Emily Curcio's friend), MaryBeth (Kathy Chester's Friend), Dan (Paula Glandon's brother-in-law), Edith Holbrook (member), Tracee (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), Evelyn (Marilyn Iverson's friend), Bonita (Kathy Chester's friend), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Kory (Beth Phelps' friend), Dan (Jane King's friend), Ted (Sue Toyoda's friend), Kip (Paul Desilet's uncle), Jim (Hendricks' family friend), Joanne (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law), Diane Mackey (Del Benson's friend), Karen (Nora Strothman's cousin).

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

Valerie (Kendahl Adjorlolo's cousin), Tom Agnew (member), Bonnie Ahlstedt (member), Kurt (Stephanie Almeida's father), Judy (Judy Richards' friend), Rene Baker (member), Donna Benfield (member), Susan (Bob Berg's cousin), Derrick (Holly Batstone's cousin), Elias (Linda Chapman's great-grandson), Nancy Davis (member), Carol Jo (Joan and Carl Christian's granddaughter), Ruby (Christy Freriks' grandmother), Jeanine (Karen Thomas' sister-in-law), Rachael (Stephanie Almeida's friend), Steve (Del Benson's friend), Axton (Vicki & Kevin Kastning's grandson), Jim (Marilyn Kay's husband), Kevin Kastning (member), Tor & Lisbeth (Pastor Berg's aunt & uncle), Chris Martin (member), Donnabel (Derrick StaRosa's sister), Greta Nelson (member), Hildur O'Connor (member), Ron (Beth Phelps' brother), Lola (Bob Berg's aunt), Sandy Sailand (member), Mona Shogren (member), Darlene (Andrea Faubion's mother).

#### Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Marilyn Anderson (member), Mavis Carlson (member), Marge Gonyea (member), Marlys Helgeland (member), Jane & Roy King (members), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Jacquie Stoll (member), Sigrid (Carsten Thode's mother).

#### Those Serving Our Country:

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

#### ARMY:

MARINES: Olav Wampler (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

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

We are honored to be able to pray for your family members 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!

	Welcome Rev. Chelse Pastor Berg Vacation			
	9:00 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm	Sunday School & Confirmation Worship Movie Review on Zoom— <i>Dark Waters</i> All are welcome!		
	3:00 pm Movie Review on Zoom- <i>Dark Waters</i> All are welcome! <u>Monday, February 28</u>			
	Pastor Berg Vacation 9:00 am 12:15 pm	4 Year Old Preschool 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool		
	Tuesday, March 1 9:00 am	Lectionary 4 Year Old Preschool		
	12:15 pm 3:30 pm 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	4 & 5 Year Old Preschool Weekly News Submission Deadline Preschool Board Meeting IT/Communications Meeting		
Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday				
	9:00 am 12:00 pm 12:15 pm 7:00 pm	4 Year Old Preschool Ash Wednesday Worship 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool Ash Wednesday Worship		
	<u>Thursday, March 3</u> 9:00 am	Quilters		
	12:15 pm	3 Year Old Preschool 5 Year Old Preschool		
	Friday, March 4 9:00 am	3 Year Old Preschool		
	<u>Saturday, March 5</u> 9:00 am	Garden Guild Altar Guild		
	<u>Sunday, March 6 Fir</u> 9:00 am 10:00 am	<u>st Sunday in Lent</u> Sunday School & Confirmation Worship		
	11:15 am	Building & Property Committee		

# **SERMON NOTES**

What caught my attention:

What did I hear that I am eager to share with another person?

I think the title of the sermon should be:

