



HOLY CROSS

LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION



Jesus Raises Lazarus

1st Sunday in Lent March 6, 2022—9:30 am

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

Radical Ringers

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn

"The Glory of These Forty Days"

ELW 320

Greeting

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"A Dazzling Bouquet"

Sunday School Kids, Ukes, & Cong.

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

John 11:1-44...Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." ¹¹After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹²The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we

may die with him." ¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." ²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Juliet Focken

Hymn of the Day

"Goodness of God"

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion songs

"Lamb of God"

"The Peace of the Earth"

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

"Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land"

ELW 333

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **In-Person Worship Guidelines** Everyone is required to wear masks. You can commune in your seat instead of coming forward. Sunday worship services are live streamed on Facebook.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our third Thursday of the month pantry is March 17. [CLICK HERE](#) to help.
- ⇒ **Prayer Requests** If you have prayer requests for Sunday worship, email the [Church Office](#).
- ⇒ **Call Process Update** Throughout the building, you will see Call Process posters. We are currently in step one of the Preparation Phase: "Transition Begin." The Assistant to the Bishop we will be working with is Pastor Juliet Focken. Pastor Juliet is working with Pastor Heather and the Council to identify an interim pastor (Transitional Minister) to work with Pastor Heather throughout the call process.
- ⇒ **Save the Date—Call Process** Please plan to join us on Sunday March 6th as Pastor Juliet Focken preaches and then leads an **adult forum on the call process**. Pastor Juliet is the assistant to the Bishop who is working with Holy Cross during this time of transition. She will provide some clarification regarding the steps of the call process as well as be available to answer any questions you may have.
- ⇒ **Wednesdays during Lent** Rejuvenate your soul at 6:30 pm with the Holden Evening Prayer March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6.
- ⇒ **High School Summer Road Trip** With the cancellation of the ELCA Youth Gathering, we are moving forward with our own summer plans. Current 8th graders and all High School youth are invited to join us on our High School Summer Road Trip to Oklahoma City, OK July 24-28, 2022 for service learning, sightseeing, fellowship, and fun! Registration details have been emailed to parents. Contact Kelsey with questions.
- ⇒ **Red Cross Blood Drive** is set for Sunday, March 13 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Make your appointment now to donate your life saving gift by registering online or calling 1-800-red-cross.
- ⇒ **Easter Lilies** orders are due March 27th. Flower's are \$12 each. To order, [CLICK HERE](#) or use an envelope and place in the offering plate Sunday.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, March 6

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Middle School/High School Bells

Monday, March 7

6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, March 8

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, March 9

6:00 pm Confirmation & Kings Kids Rhythm
6:30 pm Lenten Worship
7:05 pm Radical Ringers & Youth Group

Thursday, March 10

6:00 pm Finance Committee
6:30 pm Carolon Bell Choir
7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Mtg
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, March 11

7:30 pm Belles N Beaus

Saturday, March 12

9:30 am Sarah Circle
3:00 pm Communion and Liberation

Sunday, March 13

9:30 am Blood Drive
9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Middle School/High School Bells
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Mtg

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: **Patti Evans** as she recovers from a stroke. **Gail Ginger** as she deals with medical concerns. **Connie Mertz** as she deals with medical concerns.

On-Going Member Concerns: **Edie Nabity** at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: **Bill Grunke**, Weston Grunke's step brother; **Jimmy Moran**, 10-year-old son of a friend of Troy Schnack; **Josh Prochotsky**, Paula McDonald's nephews son; **Ellen Gitt**, Eric Gitt's mother; **Amy Churchill**, friend of Barb Kay; **Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley**, Julie Noteman's brother and sister; **Aaron McDonald**, McDonald's grandson; **Larry Rolles**, Linda Kohrs' daughter-in-law's father; **Diane Aden**, friend of Linda Kohrs.

Grieving: **Rohn Collins** and his family as they mourn the death of his mother.
Dennis Schwieger and his family as they mourn the death of his brother.