

March 6, 2022 1st Sunday in Lent
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10AM By phone 1(888) 788-0099 Meeting ID 880 6936 4257 for Personal ID use “ # ”

We are on Zoom and have established an 800 number for those who wish to use their phone to connect and not be charged long distance. Our weekly invitation link can also be used for Wi-Fi connection. The Zoom computer connection or 800 number is a good way for you to have our service available to you and your family and friends **1(888) 788-0099** is the free call. **For Sunday worship** the meeting ID is **886 7604 5376**. & **for all mid-week and Holy Week Services 860 6936 4257**; no personal ID is required. Just hit the # sign when asked for personal ID. If you have a smart phone you can enter with video connection or not. If you do not get in please call 385-234-1931 before service and I will try to help you connect.

The easiest way to come on Zoom by computer is to have an invitation email with a link. You will need to send your email address to Susan, so we can send out an invitation with a link to our meeting. If you notice someone missing from the email addresses in your email or want to invite someone you know, either forward this to them or send an email to Susan Roberts or Pastor Hank so we can include them in our ongoing email invitations if they desire.

We are privileged and commanded by God to worship Him. Worship is the highest art form and good work that humans can do before and with God. Worship brings us into God's presence, where we first confess our sins and receive His forgiveness to enter His presence as well as receive His blessings for life now and in eternity. Worship establishes and maintains eternal fellowship with God. Worship is not an entertainment activity. Do not sit back and watch; true worship requires your active listening and participation. Even while muted, sing the hymns and speak the responses, prayers and confessions.

Because of the second to second and a half lag-time between you and the source of the music or leading voice, unison participation requires us to mute your mic or phone if this feature is available, or cover the mouth-piece/mic. Only one voice should be heard responding to avoid confusion of feedback and distract from your worship.. Our joyful noise is certainly heard by our Lord, but it is distracting to our worship concentration with the lag time. Remember, worship is not worship unless you are involved in the worship acts, so don't just watch, -- join in, listen, and participate.

You will have opportunity to speak to and greet each other both before and after worship. The actual worship will start at 10 AM, but we will establish our meeting for you to connect at or after 9:45 AM. You will come into the zoom waiting room and be brought in by the host or co-host ASAP. Your wait time will be very short.

We have opened up the church, so you can worship in it. **We will need to social distance as family units, wear masks, wash hands and enjoy fellowship together.** Cell Phones dialed into our zoom program will allow you to fellowship with and be active together in worship if you choose to worship from home. You are urged to begin to think about coming for in-house worship. You are asked to mute your phone while service is going on and to worship normally. Communion is offered on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays after completion of the worship on zoom. Private communion is offered upon request. We will continue to utilize Zoom for Sunday worship as part of our outreach to the community and for those who are at home or traveling.

Thank you for joining our worship.
Pastor Hank, Pastor Paul & St. John's Congregation

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Divine Service Setting 1**

GREETINGS:

P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

C: I will rescue him and honor him.

P: with long life I will satisfy him

C: and show him My salvation

Opening Hymn LSB 908 “Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear”

1. Lord, open now my heart to hear, And through Your Word to me draw near;
Let me Your Word e'er pure retain; Let me Your child and heir remain.
2. Your Word inspires my heart within; Your Word grants healing from my sin;
Your Word has pow'r to guide and bless; Your Word brings peace and happiness.
3. To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be Now and through-out eternity.

CONFESSION OF SINS:

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: but if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us then, confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have
sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we
have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For
the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead
us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your
holy Name. Amen.**

*P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake, forgives you all
your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore
forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C: Amen!

INTROIT (Ps.91:9-13; Antiphon Ps. 91:15-16)

P: When He calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

C: I will rescue him and honor him.

P: With long life I will satisfy him

C: and show him My salvation.

P: Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place

C: the Most High, Who is my refuge

P: no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

C: no plague come near your tent.

P: For He will command His angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: On their hands they will bear you up,

C: lest you strike you foot against a stone.

P: You will tread on the lion and the adder;

C: the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the (+) Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

C: I will rescue him and honor him.

P: with long life I will satisfy him

C: and show him My salvation.

KYRIE:

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation. Let us pray to the Lord.

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, & the unity of all,
Let us pray to the Lord.*

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house & for all who offer here their worship & praise. Let us pray to the Lord.

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

Sing **C: Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: omitted during lent

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

Sing **C: And also with you.**

Collect of the Day:

*P: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the
promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk
through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.*

Sing **C: AMEN.**

FIRST READING: Deut. 26:1-11

¹ When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you

harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make His name to dwell there.

³ And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.

⁴ Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵ And you shall make response before the LORD your God. 'A wandering Aramean

was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶ And the Egyptians treated us harshly and

humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷ Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ And the LORD

brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹ And He brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing

with milk and honey. ¹⁰ And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, LORD, have given me. And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before

the LORD your God. ¹¹ And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

GRADUAL: (Ps. 117:1-2a, 96:8)

P: O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

C: the founder and perfecter of our faith,

P: Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

EPISTLE READING: Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b} ...the word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim) ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. ¹³ For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE: (Eph. 6:11)

P: Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

C: that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 9th chapter.

Sing **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹ And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, He was hungry. ³ The devil said to Him, "If you are the Son of God,

command this stone to become bread. ⁴ And Jesus answered him, “It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone. ⁵ And the devil took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to Him, “To You I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷ If you then will worship me, it will all be Yours.” And Jesus answered him, it is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve.” ⁹ And he took Him to Jerusalem and set 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 guard you, ¹¹ and “On their hands they will bear You up, lest You strike Your foot against a stone.” ¹² And Jesus answered him, “It is said, “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Sing **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN: Hymn 563 “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

1. Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress; Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with Joy shall I lift up my head.
2. Behold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and redeemed no debt to pay; Fully absolved through these I am From sin and fear from guilt and shame.
3. Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, Which at the mercy seat of God Pleads for the captives’ liberty, Was also shed in love for me.
6. Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

SERMON TITLE: “Lead us not into Temptation”

Sing **OFFERTORY:**

All: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the Name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation, and will call on the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,

In the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

OFFERING: (As you are privileged, do contribute to our Lord’s ministry by sending your offering in support of God’s ministry at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 475 East Herbert Ave., Salt Lake City, UT 84111)

In the House of the Lord, the Offering is taken for the partnership with God in His ministry in our community and through this congregation. To participate, you are encouraged to send it to the address above or use the PayPal app on our website. stjohnslutheranslc.org

Offering Hymn LSB 783 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

1. Take my life and let it be Consecrated Lord, to Thee
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
4. Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I with – hold;
Take my intellect and use Ev’ry pow’r as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

Nicene Creed *(the confession of Christ's Universal Christian Church)*

P: Let us now confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only -begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer Hymn: LSB 771 "Be Still, My Soul, before the Lord"

1. Be still, my soul, before the Lord, For God is always near. Before your mind is moved to pray, God listens and will hear.
2. You need not multiply your words Nor pray with practiced art. Beyond all speech, God understands The hunger of your heart.
3. Wait, then in quiet confidence, Your anxious thoughts at rest. God knows your needs before you ask And works for what is best.
4. Be still, my soul, before the Lord; On God in patience wait. God's love, unseen, surrounds your life; God's help will not be late.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

(after each petition ending in Lord in your mercy-- the congregational response is) **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: *Almighty God and gracious Father We pray for our members and friends for Robert Schiavo, Sharyn Oliver, Louise Merritt, Bob Malinsky, Dorothy Erickson, Joan Schrank, Lola Stopper, Irma Keil, Irmgard Ristau, Maurine Rathje, Lisa Polster, Barbara Clark, Colleen & Ray Johnson, Mrs. Son Cha Dejong, Vera Kerr. Pastor Merlyn Wagner, and Pastor Robert Bennett and family on the passing of Bobbie Bennett.*

C: Hear our prayer.

P: and teach us to pray;

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.*

C: AMEN.

Closing Hymn LSB 809 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy Faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow or turning with Thee. Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not; As thou has been, Thou forever wilt be. *(refrain)*
2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(refrain)*
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(refrain)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Please keep in your prayers: Robert Schiavo, Sharyn Oliver, Louise Merritt, Bob Malinsky, Dorothy Erickson, Joan Schrank, Lola Stopper, Irma Keil, Irmgard Ristau, , Maurine Rathje, Lisa Polster and Ver Kerr. Barbara Clark, Colleen & Ray Johnson, Mrs. Kathleen Switzer, Lisa Nelson and Margo Henderson. Curt Johnson is recovering from a stroke. Mrs. Son Cha Dejong in physical therapy after Covid. Pastor Wagner. Pastor Robert Bennet and family as they grieve the loss of Bobbie Bennet, wife & mother.
2. Wednesday mid-week worship has begun. 7 PM at the church and on Zoom. I encourage you to set time for this worship hour in your life. The words of Christ from the cross will be our sermon focus.
3. Wednesday Bible Study is at 10 AM on zoom . Request a link from Susan. All are invited. We are studying of the patriarchs using Luther’s Works as our guide. Join our little group.
4. The church is open for in sanctuary worship. **Please social distance and wear masks to protect yourself** from the variants of Covid 19. Use the front door for your entrance. Communion service after the main Sunday service on 1st , 3rd , & 5th of the month. We do want you to work back to the new normal.
5. Our Mission in Akobo South Sudan needs our prayers for their people and Pastor Stevens and others who are sharing the Gospel and economic support. Poor economic / food shortages due to war and pandemic along with a rainy season that is on again off again is an extreme challenge to our ministry there.
6. Please remember that your gifts and offerings to St. John’s needs to be consistently maintained and if possible increased.
7. Pray for the Americans and their allies left behind enemy lines, and pray for our enemies that their hearts be changed and they come to the knowledge of the Truth of Jesus as Savior, even for them.

8. The People and Lutheran Church of Ukraine report that: War with Russia will be devastating. Let us pray fervently for them often.
9. Grace Lutheran Church and School will celebrate 40 years of ministry on Sunday, March 20. The entire circuit is invited to join us on this blessed day in receiving God's gifts and returning thanksgiving during the Divine Service at 3:00 p.m. Rev. John Fiene, the first pastor of Grace, will preach.

Everyone is invited to a catered meal following the service. Please RSVP to church@gracesandy.org or call Cindy Sinclair in the church office at 801-572-6375, so that we will be able to prepare for all who wish to attend. This is an important milestone in the history of Lutheranism in the Salt Lake Valley, and we hope you will celebrate as part of the Utah Lutheran family!