

**March 27, 2022 4th Sunday in Lent**  
**St John's Ev. Lutheran Church and School**  
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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 as short as possible.

We have opened up the church, so you can worship in it. **We will need to social distance as family units, wear masks is optional. Do wash your hands and enjoy fellowship together with us.** 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 come for in-house worship. You are asked to mute your phone while service is going on but to worship normally. Communion is offered on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays after completion of the worship in house and 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: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;*

**C: according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

### Opening Hymn LSB 912 “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

1. Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build; With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His great love Our hope we place Of present grace and Joys above.
2. Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore, And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore Until that day When all the best To endless rest Are called away.
- ↑ 3. Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring; Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus proclaim In joyful song, Both loud and long, That glorious name.

### 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.51:2-6; Antiphon Ps. 51:1 )

*P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;*

**C: according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

*P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,*

**C: and cleanse me from my sin!**

*P: For I know my transgressions,*

**C: and my sin is ever before me.**

*P: Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,*

**C: so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.**

*P: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,*

**C: and in sin did my mother conceive me.**

*P: Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,*

**C: and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

**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: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;*

**C: according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

**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: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we  
deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body  
and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all  
Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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: Isaiah 12:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> You will say in that day: I will give thanks to You, O LORD for though You were angry with me  
Your anger turned away, that You might comfort me. <sup>2</sup> Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust,  
and will not be afraid; for the LORD God is my strength and my song, and He has become my  
salvation. <sup>3</sup> With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup> And you will say in that  
day: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that His name is exalted. <sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this  
be made known in all the earth. <sup>6</sup> Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your  
midst is the Holy One of Israel.

*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: 2Corinthians 5:16-21**

<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Evm though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard Him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, He is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come. <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, Who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE:** (Eph. 6:11)

*P: The father said to his servants, "This my son was dead, and is alive again;*

**C: he was lost, and is found."**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 20:9-20**

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

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

<sup>9</sup> And He began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup> When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup> And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup> And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup> Then the owner of the vineyard said, "What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him. <sup>14</sup> But when the tenants saw him they said to themselves, This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours. <sup>15</sup> And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them: <sup>16</sup> He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone? <sup>18</sup> Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him. <sup>19</sup> The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on Him at that very hour, for they perceived that He had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. <sup>20</sup> So they watched Him and sent spies, who

pretended to be sincere, that they might catch Him in something He said, so as to deliver Him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**SERMON HYMN: LSB 430 Hymn LSB 430 “My Song is Love Unknown**

1. My song is love unknown, My Savior’s love to me, Love to the love-less shown That they might lovely be. O who am I That for my sake My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
2. He came from His blest throne Salvation to be stow; But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know. But, oh, my friend, My friend indeed, Who at my need His life did spend!
3. Sometimes they strew His way And His sweet praises sing; resounding all the day Hosannas to their King. Then Crucify!” Is all their breath, And for His death They thirst and cry.
4. Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight. Sweet injuries! Yet they at these Them-selves displease And ’gainst Him rise.
5. They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made away; A murderer they save, The Prince of Life they slay. Yet cheerful He To suff’ring goes That He His foes From thence might free.
6. In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have; In death no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave. What may I say? Heav’n was His home But mine the tomb Wherein He lay.
7. Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine! Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine. This is my friend, In whose sweet praise I all my days Could gladly spend!

**SERMON TITLE: “Elected For Grace Through the Gift of Faith ”**

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](http://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 769 Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ**

1. Eternal Spirit of the living Christ, I know not how to ask or what to say; I only know my need as deep as life, And only You can teach me how to pray.
2. Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day; Help me to see Your purpose and Your will-- Where I have failed, what I have done amiss; Held in forgiving love, let me be still.
3. Come with the strength I lack, bring vision clear Of human need; O give me eyes to see Fulfillment of my life in love out-poured, My life in You, O Christ; Your love in me.

**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 and Pastor Merlyn Wagner**

**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 922 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**

1. Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone. Waking sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own. In My love’s baptismal river, I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing – You are My own.
2. Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure. Here you heard My dear Son’s story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
3. Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me; Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free. Here My Spirit’s power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children fed and nourished, Joyful, and free.
4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace; I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace: I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.

**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 Mrs. Son Cha Dejong and Pastor Wagner.
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 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 1<sup>st</sup> , 3<sup>rd</sup> , & 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. We do want you to work back into 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 need 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. Four new churches need roofs before the rain comes.
6. Your gifts and offerings to God for St. John’s ministry 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 of Ukraine and Lutheran Church of Ukraine are at War with Russia. Let us pray fervently for their deliverance. Donations given through St. John's will be matched by Lutheran World Relief up to \$430,000. Please indicate on your donation for Ukraine LWR**
9. **Palm Sunday**, April 10, 2022 you are invited to gather to celebrate confirmation and first communion. A reception will follow the service for our confirmation graduate.
10. **Maundy Thursday**, April 14, 2022 at 6PM St. John's will celebrate with a Seder meal and fellowship service. You are all invited to attend. We will utilize the fellowship hall for this event. We need you to make your reservations so we know how many will attend for food and seating requirements. **Please make your reservation. Text, email, phone or personal contact will work.** Beef and Lamb are the main entree along with matza, salads, and desserts.
11. **Good Friday**, April 15, Tenebrae Service begins at 7 PM.
12. **Easter Sunday**, April 17, 10 AM Worship Service