



# Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude

Organ

Welcome and Worship Notes

Announcements

\*Confession and Forgiveness (*left side*) pp. 94-96

\*Sharing of the Peace

*Pastor:* The peace of Christ be with you always.

*Your response:* **And also with you.**

### Entrance Rite

\*Gathering Hymn, ELW No. **323**

*God Loved the World*

\*Apostolic Greeting p. 203

\**Kyrie* p. 203

\*Prayer of the Day

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

*(Read responsively, by whole verse)*

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Choral Anthem Chancel Choir

*"Jesu, Blessed Jesu"* Gordon Young

\*Gospel Lenten Acclamation p. 205b

\*Gospel Announced "*The holy gospel ...*" p. 206

*Response:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

\*Holy Gospel S:t Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

\*Gospel Proclamation "*The gospel of ...*" p. 206

*Response:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Keith Lingwall

\*Sermon Hymn, ELW No. **606**

*Our Father, We Have Wandered*

### THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*Apostles' Creed p. 105

\*Prayer Litany, ELW No. **752**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

\*Prayers of Intercession p. 206

*Pastor:* "Lord, in your mercy,"

*Your response is:* "**hear our prayer.**"

- \*Great Thanksgiving pp. 206-207  
 \*Words of Institution *“In the night...”*  
 \*Our Lord’s Prayer, *“Our Father, who art...”*  
 (right side) p. 208  
 \*Communion *“Lamb of God ...”* p. 2  
 Distribution of Holy Communion

\*Post Communion Hymn, **ELW No. 313**  
*O Lord, Now Let Your Servant*

- \*Post-Communion Prayer  
 \*Benediction

Sending Rite

\*Sending Hymn, **ELW No. 763**  
*My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

\*Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.  
 C: **Thanks be to God; and we will.**

Postlude

Organ

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SETTING CHANGE** – we have begun at the Sunday 9:15 am Worship service to use Setting 10 in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book (cranberry hymnal).

**CHILDREN’S BULLETINS** - for our young people who come to worship with us (Narthex rectangular table). Please feel free to take them when your family enters the Sanctuary for worship.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Please note during Lent thru Easter we suspend Altar Flowers (March 9<sup>th</sup> thru April 20<sup>th</sup>). Opportunities are available for 2025 see chart by elevator.

**COMMUNION ELEMENTS** are given to the Glory of God this Lenten season. Open sponsor dates are: (April 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>). Opportunities are available in 2025 see chart by elevator.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** - Don Belcher, Brian Dugan, Arnold Erickson, Dave Fischer, Richard Gates, Michael Hamilton, Michael Harnan, Virginia Jacobsen, Jackie Johnson, Joni Kinnan, Susan Lingwall, Omar Rodriguez, Ted Ross.

**EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE** - please contact Pastor Keith Lingwall at (515) 971-0504 or the Church Office at (515) 266-8074.

**SNOW REMOVAL SPONSORSHIP** – you can designate contributions to the Mowing or Snow removal fund for future usage.

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS** - the next quarterly devotional booklets (April thru June 2025) are available in the Narthex. The Word In Season (Regular print only); Christ In Our Home (Regular and Large print).

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday	9:15	Holy Communion
	10:00	Fellowship Coffee Hour
	10:15	Sunday School
	10:30	Aebleskiver/Bazaar @ Luther Memorial
Monday		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
Wednesday	10:30	Stitchers
	5:15	Lenten Dinner
	6:00	Mid-week Lenten Service
	6:30	Choir
Saturday	5:00	Holy Communion
Sunday	9:15	Holy Communion
	10:00	Fellowship Coffee Hour
	10:15	Property
	10:15	Worship & Music
	10:15	Sunday School

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR** - you will find sign-up sheets located on bulletin board outside kitchen area of the Fellowship Hall. Open Host Dates: March thru May 2025.

**FAMILY DINNERS** – no Family Dinners during the season of Lent.

**LENTEN SUPPERS** - this coming Wednesday April 2nd promptly at **5:15 pm**. The Genesis/Agapes group will be providing the meal. Thank you to the Grand View Men for serving the meal on Wednesday March 26th. A free-will offering will be received.

**MID-WEEK LENTEN DEVOTION SERVICES** – this coming Wednesday April 2nd at **6:00 pm** in the Sanctuary we will have a brief worship devotional service each Wednesday thru April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**EASTER LILY ORDER FORMS** – on the table in the Narthex are order forms for Easter Lilies. The cost per lily plant (single stem with 5 to 9 blooms) is **\$15.00**. Deadline for sponsoring and payment is **Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup>**. You can take your lily home following the 9:15 am worship service on Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**AEBLESKIVER BRUNCH/BAZAAR** - the Danish Brotherhood will host a spring Aebleskiver brunch/bazaar at Luther Memorial in the Lykke Center (west wing) located at 1201 Grandview Ave **TODAY March 30<sup>th</sup>** from **10:30am to 12:30pm**. The menu includes: Aebleskivers, Sausage, Applesauce, Fruit Salad, and Drinks. The cost is **\$10.00 or Donation**. There is also scheduled a Mini Bazaar. Proceeds go to the Danish Brotherhood Charitable Giving Fund. See flyer posted inside West Entrance for details.

**EASTER BREAKFAST** - **Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>** following the church service will be our traditional Easter breakfast at **10:15 am**. The menu will consist of Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Cup, and Beverages (Coffee, Juice, Milk - White or Chocolate). **This year the Council decided to make the breakfast a free-will offering**. Please contact Larry Jacobus or Church Office with the number of people in your family planning to attend. **Deadline date is Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>**. This will allow for proper preparation of food for this breakfast. Thank you!

**First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12**

<sup>9</sup>The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. <sup>10</sup>While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. <sup>11</sup>On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. <sup>12</sup>The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

**Psalm 32****Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given 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 the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup>So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat 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.

**Gospel: S:t Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable:

<sup>11b</sup>"There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. <sup>14</sup>When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup>He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup>But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying

of hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.” <sup>20</sup> So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup> But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup> And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; <sup>24</sup> for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate. <sup>25</sup> “Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup> He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ <sup>28</sup> Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. <sup>29</sup> But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ <sup>31</sup> Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup> But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

Worship Leaders:

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 Michael Harnan  
 Brynn Fuller  
 Sawyer Shiffler  
 Brian Kinnan

Pastor  
 Chancel Choir Director  
 Chancel Choir Student Director  
 Organist  
 Video Producer

Karen Heathcote  
 Shae Fuller  
 Joyce Stoutenburg  
 Adam Fuller & Karen Nordholm

Usher  
 Acolyte  
 Lector  
 Communion Assistants

Attendance (in-person): Saturday— 10; Sunday— 43  
 (online) Sunday— 51