

# A HOLY LENT

## **The Third Sunday in Lent**

*Decisions That Define Us*

Sunday, March 20, 2022



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP  
THIS THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

*We gather together...*

**PRELUDE**

*String Band*

**WELCOME**

**CONFESSION**

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden;  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
so that we may truly love you and worthily praise your holy name;  
through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION:**

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins,  
we might live for righteousness. (*1 Peter 2:24*)

**INTROIT:** *Kyrie Eleison*

**INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.**

\***HYMN #652:** *This is a Time to Remember*

*...to hear God's Word...*

**FIRST LESSON**

Isaiah 55:1-9 (*Old Testament page 685*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

## **PSALM**

Hymnal #810: Psalm 63:1-8 (*Sections I and II only*)

## **SECOND LESSON**

I Corinthians 10:1-13 (*New Testament page 172*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

## **\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 13: 1-9 (*New Testament page 76*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN #522:** *The Word of God is Solid Ground*

**SERMON:** *Decisions That Define Us*

*Rev. Todd Johnson*

*...and to respond with our lives...*

**\*HYMN #625:** *I Then Shall Live*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES**

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*...in the places we now go.*

\***HYMN** #611: *Your Cause Be Mine*

\***BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Join us after the service, downstairs in Fellowship Hall,  
for coffee, treats, and a time of visiting.*

*Welcome!*

GREETERS: Waite family  
READERS: Allan Waite, Eva Larson  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Arlie Swanson  
USHER: Corbin Sheffels  
COFFEE SERVERS: Tom and Cheryl Knudsen  
LIVESTREAM: Signe Blomgren



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