

Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

As a community called by Christ, we live our faith by loving and serving all creation

5th Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023 9:30AM

**Prelude
Welcome**

Please stand as you are able

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who journeys with us these forty days,
and sustains us with the gift of grace.

Amen.

Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and
God's mercy.

Holy God,

we confess to you our faults and failings.

Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word;

we take for ourselves instead of giving to others;

we spoil rather than steward your creation;

we cause hurt though you call us to heal;

we choose fear over compassion.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,

as we seek to follow in your way of life.

. . . and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"O Living Breath of God"

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

. . . one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated

Anthem

Into the Woods

Choir

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song*

Children's Message

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to John, chapter 11

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 11:1-45

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Gospel Response

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Linda Winkelman

Silence for Meditation *We pause in contemplation of God's word, preparing to respond with song*

Please be seated

Message Response "Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery" vs 1, 2, 3, Lent 5 #334

Apostles' Creed

Together let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers

Petition response: **receive our prayer.**
. . .through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Christ*

Offerings Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithely App. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

In gratitude for what God has given us, we offer something of our lives to God as part of our joyous service to the world. . .

Please stand as you are able

Presentation of Gifts "Come to the Table"

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Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty, come, and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation; receive from his nail-scarred hand.
Eat of the bread of salvation; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Offering Prayer

God of good gifts,
**receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service
for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal
as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring
of eternal life. Amen.**

Words of Promise

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all
places give thanks and praise. . .

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

Please be seated

Communion

Communion Hymns

**"Let Us Break Bread Together"
"Here Is Bread"**

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Please stand as you are able

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

. . . touch the world with your love.

Amen.

SENDING *We prepare to go forth in Jesus' name*

Blessing

. . . bless you in this Lenten journey.

Amen.

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn

"You Are the Way"

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve in love.

Thanks be to God.

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O Living Breath of God

Soplo de Dios viviente

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1 *So-plo de Dios vi-vien-te que en el prin-ci-pio cu-bris-te el a-gua,*
 1 O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin-ning up-on the wa-ters;
 2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a-mong us;
 3 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa-ters;



So-plo de Dios vi-vien-te que fe-cun-da-ste la cre-a-ción:
 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre-a-tion to won-drous birth:
 O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre-a-tion gives life a-new:
 O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre-a-tion for free-dom's birth:

Refrain / Estribillo

Ven hoy a nues-tras al-mas, in-fún-de-nos tus do-nes;
 Come now, and fill our spir-its; pour out your gifts a-bun-dant.



So-plo de Dios vi-vien-te, oh San-to-E-spi-ri-tu del Se-ñor.
 O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe in us as we pray.

2 *Soplo de Dios viviente*
por quien el Hijo se hizo hombre,
Soplo de Dios viviente
que renovaste la creación: Estribillo

3 *Soplo de Dios viviente*
por quien nacemos en el bautismo,
Soplo de Dios viviente
que consagraste la creación: Estribillo

Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery



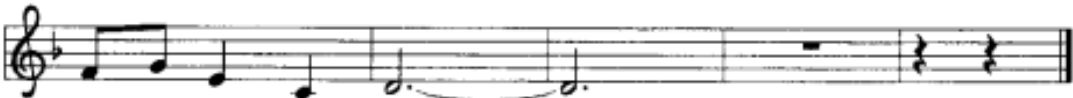
1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your
 2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed
 3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



death we are re - born; though you die in all of
 on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and
 though our steps may be; one with you in joy and



his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you
 bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the
 sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



rise with ev - 'ry morn.
 bod - y of our Lord.
 riv - er, you the sea.

One of the following may be sung as the final stanza at the appropriate time.

General

Light of life beyond conceiving,
 mighty Spirit of our Lord;
 give new strength to our believing,
 give us faith to live your word.

Lent 1

From the dawning of creation
 you have loved us as your own;
 stay with us through all temptation,
 make us turn to you alone.

Lent 2

In our call to be a blessing,
 may we be a blessing true;
 may we live and die confessing
 Christ as Lord of all we do.

Lent 3

Living Water of salvation,
 be the fountain of each soul;
 springing up in new creation,
 flow in us and make us whole.

Lent 4

Give us eyes to see you clearly;
 make us children of your light.
 Give us hearts to live more nearly
 as your gospel shining bright.

Lent 5

God of all our fear and sorrow,
 God who lives beyond our death,
 hold us close through each tomorrow,
 love as near as ev'ry breath.

Let Us Break Bread Together

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1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: African American spiritual

BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
 10 10 and refrain



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.



Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.
 Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Je - sus here.
 We'll pro - claim till he comes Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Music: Graham Kendrick

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HERE IS BREAD

3 3 4 4 3 3 5 and refrain



In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for - ev - er.



In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; para. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930, alt.
Music: Herbert Howells, 1892-1983
Music © 1968 Novello & Co. Ltd., London

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You Are the Way



1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;
2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;
3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,



Text: George W. Doane, 1799-1859, alt.
Music: Psalter, Edinburgh, 1615

DUNDEE
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TRUST, GUIDANCE



all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.
you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.



Announcements for March 26, 2023

Welcome visitors! Please sign our guest book and pick up a Welcome Bag.

Keep in prayer: Judy Clark (daughter-in-law of Ruth Clark), Don Gillingham (serving as pastor at Capron), Juanita Hofstrom, Dennis Johnson, Calvin Nass (4 year-old with brain tumor), Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane Tracy), Allen Roecker (brother of Susan Dibble), Lynn Tracy, Mary Jane Tracy, and the families of Margaret Tegt (mother of Barb Grenawalt, and Bill Walter (father of Amy Hildebrandt).

We thank Barb and Jim Grenawalt - ushers/greeters; Linda Medine – reader; and Cora Dredske and Jacob Heeren – acolytes, for assisting us in worship today.

Christ in Our Home devotionals for April-June are available in the narthex and outside the church office. **The April Prairie Light** is also available in the narthex.

Our final Mid-week Lenten Supper & Worship is Wednesday. Meal is 5:45-6:45 pm. This week's menu: BBQ & hot dogs. Worship is 7pm. Sign-up sheet is on the Connecting Room board.

Holy Week Schedule:

- April 2: 9:30am Palm/Passion Sunday worship with First Communion and SS children singing
- April 6: 7pm Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion and stripping of the altar
- April 7: Noon Good Friday worship at River of Life UMC, Clinton
7pm Good Friday Tenebrae worship at JPLC with Clinton area churches
- April 9: 6:30am Easter Sunrise worship with SS children and adult choir
8am Easter Breakfast/donations benefit bell refurbishment
9:30am Easter worship with adult choir

Mission Offering for March and April will support World Hunger through **God's Global Barnyard**. Pick up a coin box to collect money to help those in need. Gifts to God's Global Barnyard will be used where they are needed most to support livestock, agriculture, and other sustainable development projects to help farmers and families with the resources they need to thrive. Return your box by Easter, April 9th. Make checks out to: God's Global Barnyard.

The hand bells are being refurbished and should be shipped back soon. Donations for the cost of refurbishing are gladly accepted and much appreciated!

Inclement weather cancellations will be posted to the JPLC Facebook page and the JPLC website under News. Emails will be sent to members, and you can also check WCLO/WJVL radio or WREX Channel 13 TV stations for status information. Pastor Linda will provide a livestream service on Facebook if in-person worship is cancelled.

Stay up-to-date through our new JPLC Website! Access it at www.jplchurch.org to view upcoming events, videos of previous services, online giving, and much more!

Give using the Tithe.ly App! Click on GIVE on our new website www.jplchurch.org, download the Tithe.ly App at the bottom of the screen. Once installed, search for Jefferson Prairie and start giving using the App. Call the office with any questions.

Online worship available at: <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonprairie/live/> and www.jplchurch.org homepage. Click on Sermons on the website to watch previous worship services. The bulletin is under Sermon Notes. Enjoy parking lot worship on Sunday mornings by tuning in to 90.9FM. Bulletins are available inside the church doors. Please stay home if you are not feeling well and watch the livestream.

This Week's Calendar

Tuesday, Mar 28	9am	Quilting
	4pm	First Communion Class
Wednesday, Mar 29	5:45pm	Lenten Supper – BBQ & Hot Dogs
	7pm	Lenten Worship
Sunday, Apr 2	9:30am	Passion/Palm Sunday Worship with First Communion SS/Fellowship