



North American Lutheran Church

LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
WOV - With One Voice
CH - Celebration Hymnal

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Third Sunday of Lent
March 12th, 2023

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 56

Entrance Hymn: *Oh Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts* **LBW # 356**

Greeting & Kyrie.....LBW p. 57

Salutation: *The Lord be with you*LBW p. 62

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, your Son once welcomed an outcast woman because of her faith. Give us faith like hers, that we also may trust only in your love for us and may accept one another as we have been accepted by you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Choir Anthem: *“Reconciliation”*

First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7 *(See insert)*

Psalm 95 (read responsively).....*(See insert)*

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-11 *(See insert)*

Lenten Verse: *Return to the Lord, your God*.....LBW p. 63

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Closing Hymn: ***Glories of Your Name Are Spoken***.....**LBW # 358**

Chimes and Postlude

A warm and gracious Welcome! to all who join in worship today. May God bless our time together. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for light refreshments and conversation.

There will be no midweek Lenten services...Please feel free to pick up a NALC devotional on the small table inside the entrance doors and use them on your own Lenten Journey this year. The title is ***“Loved and Freed.”*** Share them with a friend, there are plenty available.

Offering:
Sunday,
March 5th:
General:
\$2,185;
Building: \$60,
Benevolence:
\$50 (Ash
Wed);
Campership:
\$50; Sunday
School: \$16

This Week at Emmanuel March 13 th - 19 th		
Wed., March 15 th	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group (The Chosen)
	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Choir
Sunday, March 19 th	9:30 am	Worship (Quilt and kit Sunday)
	10:40 am	Fellowship, Sunday School
		1 st HC Class (5 th graders/parents)

Attendance: 87

I would like to thank...all the wonderful people for their thoughts, prayers, and acts of kindness. Your support really helped lift me up. It was so wonderful to be back to my church family Sunday. I am so blessed! God’s blessings to all, *Laurie Nack Bublit*z

Thank you...to Nicole Cole, for her many years of representing Emmanuel on the Share Shoppe board and organizing our volunteers. And we thank Christa (Larson) Trenhaile, for replacing Nicole in this manner. Christa will now be the contact person for our volunteers and her phone number is 641-390-0484. We thank all those who volunteer at the Share Shoppe on the fourth Thursday of the month. If you are interested in serving in this way, contact the office or Christa.

You are invited...to become a part of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. If you attend our services and/or bring your children to Sunday School and do not have a church home, please consider joining us. Our Evangelism Board will be hosting a new member reception after Easter and you are encouraged to be a part. If you want more information on how to become a member, please contact the church office at 641-748-2736 or Pastor Weeg at 641-381-0675.

For Pastoral Care...contact Pastor Paul Weeg at 641-381-0675. For all other concerns, contact the church office or Sharon Hulshizer at 641-425-7775.

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” So Moses cried out to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” The Lord said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”



SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

PSALM 95

L: 1) Come let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

**C: 2) Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

L: 3) For the Lord is a great God,
and a great king above all gods.

**C: 4) In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.**

L: 5) The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.

**C: 6) Come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our maker.**

L: 7) For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

**C: 8) Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness,
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.**

L: 9) They put me to the test,
though they had seen my works.

**C: 10) Forty years long I detested that generation and said,
“This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways.”**

L: 11) So I swore in my wrath,
“They shall not enter into my rest.”