



Second weekend in Lent
February 24/25, 2018
First Lutheran Church, ELCA

Prelude

Children's Choir (Sunday)

Gathering Song

"All Are Welcome"

#641 vs. 1, 3, 5

Welcome/Announcements

Song

"Drawn to the Light"

#593

Confession/Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

C: Amen.

L: God of heaven and earth, you come close and make us yours. Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

(silence)

L: Merciful God,

C: Forgive us. Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free. We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.

(silence)

L: Merciful God,

C: We were silent when we should have said something.

(silence)

L: Merciful God,

C: We acted when we knew better.

(silence)

L: Merciful God,

C: We were still when we know we should have moved.

(silence)

L: Merciful God,

C: For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: People of God, look to the +Son, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much. Take hold of life- and let God hold you!

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: Holy Lord God,

C: Jesus washed the disciples' feet as a sign of service and compassion. Show us how to live and love in service and with compassion, for the sake of all your children. Amen.

Psalm 51:7-12

Gospel Reading

John 13:1-17

Sermon "If you want to be great, Serve in Love" Pastor John Lohre

Song

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

#712

Offering

Offertory

"I Come to the Cross"
"Wash their Feet"

Saturday
Sunday

Prayers of the People...

L: Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

(a brief silence)

L: We pray for the church. Make us bold to proclaim your love. Give us courage to carry the cross that confronts us each day and follow Christ. Strengthen pastors, bishops, deacons, and all who minister in your name. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We pray for the world. For flowing streams and still waters. For urban parks and wilderness reserves. For pastures and forests. Instill within us a reverence for the earth as your creation and our fragile home. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We pray for the nations. Teach us to honor our common humanity with diversity. Turn enemies into friends. Lead us away from hatred, fear, and misunderstanding. Show our hearts the way to peace and fill us with compassion. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We pray for those in need. For people whose struggles we fail to acknowledge. For those who leave their homes and families in search of safety or employment. For those who grieve, and for all who are ill. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We pray for First Lutheran in Lake City. For those who prepare this space for worship. For ministries of fellowship and hospitality. For those preparing for baptism and confirmation, and for all who provide care and support to those who are homebound. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior who taught us to pray...

All: Our Father who art in heaven....

Closing Song

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

#857

Blessing

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending

L: Go in peace. Help your neighbor in need.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Those who Shared Their Time & Talents on Saturday

Reader: Deb Mickelson

Communion: Deb Mickelson, Dave Harms, Kathy Hollman

Usher: Tim & Jenny Schlaghaft

Greeter: Dick Sitta & Mary Durst

Coffee: Jim & Linette Meincke

Altar:

Sound/Screen: Colin Fowler

Video: Mark Bailey

Those who Shared Their Time & Talents on Sunday

Reader: Patty Svien

Communion: Patty Svien, Rick & Edie Sward

Usher: Dick & LaDonna Severson, Mac Heise, Steve Heise

Greeter: Sheri & Jenna Sommer

Coffee: Bill & LuAnn Otto

Altar:

Sound/Screen: Nick Majerus

Video: Mark Bailey