

Prelude "Christ, the Life of All the Living" (arr. Anne Krentz organ)

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 in 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.

Song

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

#612

Prayer of the Day

L: God of new life, as Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, renew and
restore us to new life, leaving in the grave all that prevents us from
loving you fully. Amen.

Gospel Reading

John 11:1-44

Sermon

Song "Give to Our God Immortal Praise!" #848

Sharing the Peace

Offering "I am the Bread of Life" (arr. John Carter)

Offering Prayer

L: Merciful God,

C: receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult" #696
"Christ, the Life of All the Living" #339

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

L: Compassionate God,

C: you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: May our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Closing Song "The Glory of These Forty Days" #320

Blessing "Amen, Amen, Amen"

Sending

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude "Erhalt, uns Herr" (Michael Praetorius)

An Invitation to Holy Communion:

*All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior are welcome at the **Lord's Table. Children are also welcome. You do not need to be a certain age to receive the gift of God at this table.** Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. Crossing your arms in front of your chest (sign language for love) will let our servers know you would like a blessing. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, let the server know as you come forward. Please let the usher know if you would like communion brought to you. Come and Celebrate the Feast of our Lord.*

Those who Shared Their Time & Talents

Reader: Jenny Schlagenhaft

Communion: Bruce Carlstrom, Judy McEwen, Bonnie Conway

Usher: Roger & Kathy Hollman

Greeter: Paul & Wanda Myers

Coffee:

Altar: Kathy Hollman, Pris Converse

Sound/Screen: Heath Oeltjen

Video: Randy Zanto