

THIS WEEK'S MINISTERS

Lector: Karen Liston
Acolyte: Stefanie Liston
Usher/Greeter: Margie Dorn
Altar Guild: Wanda Rosten
Communion Assistant: Wanda Rosten
Council Steward: Karen Liston
Teller: Margie Dorn
Fellowship Host: Karen Liston
Organist: Diane Nicklas

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Lector: Karen Temple
Acolyte: Wanda Rosten
Usher/Greeter: Carol Foos
Altar Guild: Wanda Rosten
Communion Assistant: NA
Council Steward: Karen Temple
Teller: Carol Foos
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THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Today: 10:00am Worship
Next Sunday: 10:00am Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

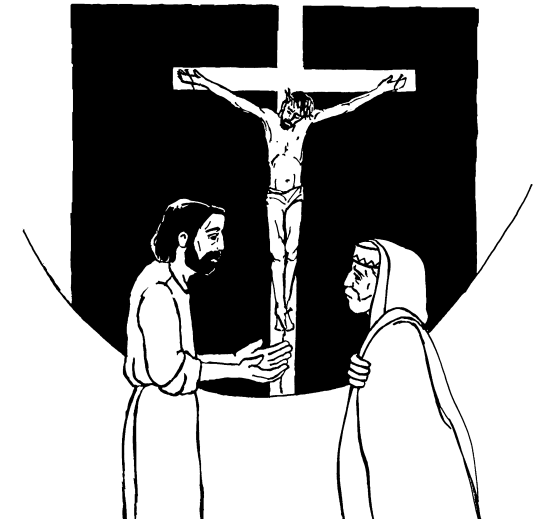
MON March 12 Council Meeting 5:00 PM

TUES March 13 WELCA Bible Study—Hostess Barbara Mai

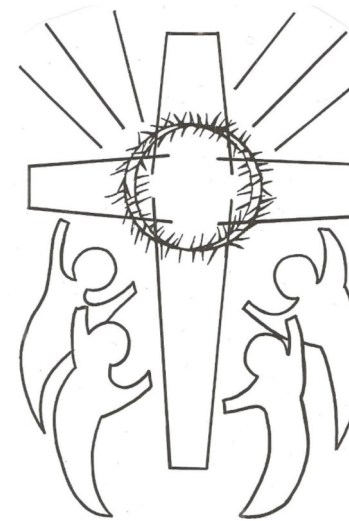
TUES March 19 Newsletter Articles Due

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Fourth Sunday
In Lent



*March 10,
2024*



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
1100 West Platte Avenue
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Pastor Michael TeKrony

10:00 a.m.

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WORSHIP

PRELUDE.....Diane Nicklas

+GATHERING+

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN: *Give to Our God Immortal Praise!*#848

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Please join with me in the prayer of the day:

C: O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

+WORD+

FIRST READING: NUMBERS 21:4-9

From Mount Hor set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray, Compassionate God, 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 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

P: Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*#779

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share your bread.

C: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF PEACE (*You may join hands.*)

C: My peace I give unto you. It's a peace that the world cannot give. It's a peace that the world cannot understand. Peace to know, peace to live. My peace I give unto you.

In Our Prayers

Prayers for Grant Castor, Jan Johnson, Lester Woodward, Carl Antholz, Kate Barnes, Ron and Kay Seilor, pastor Anne Rice, pastor Liliana and Bruce, John Strauch, Owen Strister, Gina Sheets, Randi Warbasse, Dayle Neddo, Jessa & Taylor Pickering, Andrei Joanna & Atlas, Nicoleta and Rebecca, James, Sidonia and their children, Christine Reedy, Jodi Brown, Callie Sidor, Mikaela Martinez-Harman, Ed & Pam Dorn, Luke Lay, Braxton Speicher, Luke Makings, and Zach Griffith

justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen

+MEAL+

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION+

THE LORD’S PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

C: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

P: Come to the table, for all is now ready

COMMUNION HYMN: *O God of Mercy, God of Light*..... #714

the people. And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

L: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
for God’s mercy endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**Some were fools and took rebellious paths;
through their sins they were afflicted.**

They loathed all manner of food
and drew near to death’s door.

**Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord
and you delivered them from their distress.**

You sent forth your word and healed them
and rescued them from the grave.

**Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.**

Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving
and tell of your deeds with shouts of joy.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ -by grace you have been saved - and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God -not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

L: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Change My Heart, O God*.....#801

THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 3:14-21

P: The holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMONPastor Michael TeKrony

HYMN OF THE DAY: *O God of Mercy, God of Light*#714

APOSTLES CREED:

C: 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 FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Brief silence.

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let’s share Christ’s peace with one another.

OFFERING *We are now invited to praise God with our offering!*

Please stand to receive the Holy Gifts of God for the people of God!

OFFERTORY SONG “*GIVE THANKS*”

C: Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy one, give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his son. And now let the weak say, I am strong, let the poor say, I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks. Give thanks.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

C: Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of your Holy meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with your holy food, but with hunger for