



Jesus in the Wilderness

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Aurora, MN

First Sunday in Lent
March 6, 2022
Pastor Greg Anderson

PRELUDE

HEARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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HYMN “The Glory of These Forty Days”

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GREETING

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HYMN OF PRAISE “Lord God, heavenly king...”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before

the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

R: The word of the Lord. C: *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16 (please read responsively)

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

SECOND READING

Romans 10:8b-13

But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.”

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

R: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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C: Return to the Lord...

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C: Glory to you O lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

GOSPEL RESPONSE

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C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days LBW # 99

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 OF INTERCESSION

P: Merciful God, **C: *receive our prayer.***

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen

THE SACREMENT

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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.

THE MEAL (the congregation may come forward)

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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SENDING HYMN "My Song Is Love Unknown" vs 1-4 LBW # 94

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POSTLUDE

~Prayer Concerns~

John Nelson, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Marie Anderson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley, Tom & Judy Lehtinen

Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~

Pastor Greg Anderson

Organist/Piano ~ Diane Boback

Reader ~ Cyndi Worshek

Ushers ~ Lorna Kallio & Wanda Koski

Acolyte ~ No Known Acolyte

Contributions

2022 Total budget \$ 84,000

Contributions needed weekly per 2022 budget \$ 1,600.00

Given Sunday Feb 27th \$ 1,327.00

~Calendar~

Monday	10:00	WELCA Board Meeting
Tuesday	8:30	Bandage Rolling
Wednesday	****	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9:30	Quilting
	5:30	Lenten Service
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship & Sunday School
	11:30	Coffee an'

Next Sunday, March 13th

Pastor Greg Anderson

Organist ~ Diane Boback

Reader ~ Colleen Sprink

Ushers ~ Charles Olson & M Boback

Acolyte ~ Nick Butzke

~Announcements~

Prayers of strength and healing for John Nelson as he receives 28 days of Radiation treatments, not including Saturday and Sundays. The treatments begin on March 9th.

Snow Shoveling List 3/5 – 3/11 Don Berrigan, 3/12 – 3/18 Steve Ekman.

Minnesota Hunger Fact ~ In 2021, the projected food insecurity rate was 8.6 % in Minnesota. **Food insecurity** means access to adequate food is inconsistent and limited by a lack of money and other resources throughout the year. Food insecure households report their diets to be of reduced quality, variety, or desirability and/or experience disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake.

SECOND HARVEST NORTHERN LAKES FOOD BANK

Through the compassion and commitment of our donors,

volunteers, agency partners, board and staff, we take a strategic approach to feeding the hungry of NE Minnesota and NW Wisconsin.

Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank is a 501(c)3 charitable non-profit and is the largest hunger-relief organization in the Northland. Each year they distribute over 7 million pounds of food, or enough food for 5.6 million meals, which feed approximately 44,000 of our Northland neighbors in need. The distribution occurs through a network of effective regional agency partners and through their own direct service programs including our: Food Shelf, Mobile Food Pantry, Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) and Backpack Program.

They are committed to providing nutritious food to our Northland neighbors in need, supporting their healthy lives and our healthy communities.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN FEED OUR
NORTHLAND NEIGHBORS**