



First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2021
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

P: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

P: Fountain of living water,

C: pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen

P: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are † forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

C: Amen

***GATHERING HYMN**

"Lift High the Cross"

#660 ELW

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***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.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Holy God, heavenly Father,

C: in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-17

PSALM 25:1-10

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 1:9-15

SERMON

BAPTISM

Knox John Cordall Vaneck

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"How Great Thou Art"

#856 ELW

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Faithful God,

C: you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

Sophia Hanson

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

***RECESSIONAL SONG** *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"* **# 608 ELW**

***GOD'S BLESSING**

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor.

God bless you † that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

C: Amen

***DISMISSAL**

P: So now together, we go out into God's great creation, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, ever present in our hearts, let's change some lives.

C: We will! Alleluia!
SENDING SONG "Go Now In Peace"
Postlude

Projected

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Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

Custodian: Jesse Engesmoe	Choir Director: Dawn Ourada
Office Manager: Cheryl Norquist	Treasurer: Brenda Lothert
Organist/Handbell Choir: Karen Olsen	Guest Accompanist:
Digital Projection: Linda Kockelman & Dawn Ourada	Acolytes:
Ushers:	Communion Asst's:
Videographers: Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, Aaron Bueltel & Jon Hanson	Lector: Sheyenne Benson

For **February** the **Eternal Lights** burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of Jennifer Erickson's birth to Eternal life. Given by her children, Jacob & Ella and her mother, Bev Dybsetter.

We rejoice with **Matthew & Samantha Vaneck** on the baptism of their son, **Knox John Cordall Vaneck** this morning. Our prayers are with their family.

February Mission Calendar

4th: In loving memory of Roger Nelson's 85th birthday. Given by Lylis.
19th: In loving memory of Chris Blackwelder. Given by Richard & Bev Larsen
21st: In loving memory of Chris Blackwelder. Given by Shirley Saum.

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e, hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special needs: Norma Dovre, Andrea (Sorby) Lewis, Paul Fokken, Myrna Tesch, Karen Olsen, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Jesse Eischens, Brayden Baker, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Monica Larson (Sherri Full's niece), Delroy Thompson, Stephanie Kreutner, John Cornell, LaVonne Winters, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Connie Severson, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Kristina Paiakham, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminck, Noah Hanson, and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

We continue to pray for the Leaders of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Andrew Thompson, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier and Sue Behrens. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel**

and their families. If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, February 21st: *First Sunday in Lent*

9:00 a.m. Worship

Baptism – Knox John Cordall Vaneck

5:30 p.m. 9th grade confirmation

Monday, February 22nd:

Pastors Sabbath

Tuesday, February 23rd:

Wednesday, February 24th:

7:00 p.m. Lenten worship

Thursday, February 25th:

Friday, February 26th:

Saturday, February 27th:

Sunday, February 28th: *Second Sunday in Lent*

9:00 a.m. Worship

Monthly Giving Report for January

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 21,543.80
Simply Giving for the Month	\$ 4,836.94
Thrivent Choice Deposits	\$ 109.00
Total Giving for the Month:	\$ 22,381.57
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ 837.77
Total Giving (YTD 1/31/2021):	\$ 22,381.77
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 1/31/2021)	\$ 395.52

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 1/31/2021: \$36,729.32

****Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!***