

**F O U R T H**  
**Sunday in Lent**



**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

March 14, 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** *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

**#338 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: O God,

**C: 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**

**WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

Numbers 21:4-9

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

**SECOND READING**

Ephesians 2:1-10

**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

John 3:14-21

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

**#742 ELW**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**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**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Petitions end: Hear us, O God.

**Response: Your mercy is great.**

**\*OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*RECESSIONAL SONG** *"Softly and Tenderly"*

**#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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**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Invites You To:  
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

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

For *March* the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of Donald & Kathryn Budahl, whose birthdays would have been March 4<sup>th</sup> & March 8<sup>th</sup>, respectively. Given by Family

The *Television Broadcast* for today is in loving memory of *Roger Shackelton's* 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of death. Given by Venus.

**March Mission Calendar**

8<sup>th</sup>: In loving memory of Roger Shackelton's 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of death. Given by Venus.

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: Dennis Nosbush, Norma Dovre, Paul Fokken, Myrna Tesch, 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 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.

**GIVE+Online.....**

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate.

To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website ([oslsanby.org](http://oslsanby.org)) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

\*\*\*\*\*2021 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup. They are on table in the Chapel. Thank you for your patience!

**2020 Contribution Statements** - If you would like a copy please give me a call (223-5528) and I can print and mail or email copy to you or if you happen to stop by the office I am able to quick print a copy for you!

**CAMA/The Connection**, is now a registered organization to receive **Thrivent Choice Dollars**. Thrivent is a non-profit organization and each year, Choice Dollars are distributed in the spring of the year before March to various non-profit organizations and churches. If you have investments, insurance, or use other Thrivent financial management services, you may have available Choice Dollars that you can now designate to give to CAMA/The Connection. Check with your Thrivent agent or go online to [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com) for more information or to designate your Choice Dollars to CAMA/The Connection. Thank you, for your help in supporting CAMA/The Connection.

**Attention: Altar committee members needed.....minimal time commitment....call Juli @ 507-530-8001 and leave a message or leave your name and number in the church office – 223-5528. Thank you!**

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>: Fourth Sunday in Lent**

9:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>:**

***Pastors Sabbath***

**Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:**

10:00 a.m. Prairie Conference Mtg. via Zoom

**Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:**

7:00 p.m. Lenten worship

**Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>:**

**Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>:**

**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>: Fifth Sunday in Lent**

9:00 a.m. Worship

### **Monthly Giving Report for February**

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 21,543.80
Simply Giving for the Month	\$ 4,273.36
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 2/26/21)	\$ 109.00
Total Giving for the Month:	\$ 14,046.29
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ - 7,497.51
Total Giving (YTD 2/26/2021):	\$ 36,427.86
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 2/26/2021)	\$ 395.52

**Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 2/28/2021: \$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!\***



## **MEMORIAL GARDENS**

On Easter Sunday morning, the chancel of our church will be filled with flowers symbolizing new life.

Our Lord said, ***"I am the resurrection and the Life."***

We have the faith and the hope that our loved ones who have passed away will be raised from the dead by the power of Christ.

Please fill out the following form if you wish to remember a loved one through the Memorial Gardens. You may either mail it to

108 Haarfager Ave. N, Canby, MN 56220 or drop it off at the church office. The cost of each plant is approximately \$25.00.

Memorials of **more** or **less** are graciously accepted.

**March 26th is the deadline** to have these submitted into the office to have information printed in the Memorial Gardens Booklet.

**In loving memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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