



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Ministers: All The People of The Congregation**

Pastor: Kathleen Fullarton

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Mission Statement**

**Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship**

**Third Sunday in Lent.** . . . . . March 2-3, 2013

**5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.** . . . . . **Setting Three**

\* Please stand

Prelude

Welcome(Please remember to sign the pew pad by the center aisle of each pew .Mark your communion in the last column with HC)

\*Gathering Song . . . . . “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”. . . . . ELW 324

\*Confession and Forgiveness. . . . . pg 94-96 (right side)

\*Greeting

L: 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.**

\*Kyrie. . . . . pg 138

\*Prayer of the Day

**C: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Choir Anthem . . . . (9:00 a.m.) “Wayfaring Stranger”. . . . . Adult Choir  
First Lesson . . . . Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. <sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Second Lesson . . . . 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. <sup>6</sup>Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. <sup>10</sup>And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup>These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup>So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup>No

testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

\*Gospel Acclamation. . . . . Lent pg 142

**Announcement of Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

\*Gospel . . . . Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." <sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' <sup>8</sup>He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message (9:00 a.m.)

The Sermon. . . . . Pastor Kathy Fullarton

\*The Song of the Day . . . . . “Change My Heart, O God”. . . . . ELW 801

\*The 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.**

The Offering

Offertory Response . . . . . “Create in Me a Clean Heart”. . . . . ELW 188

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

\*Words of Institution/The Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Hymns . . . . . “Here Is Bread” . . . . . ELW 483

“Let Us Break Bread Together”. . . . . ELW 471

Prayer after Communion

\*The Benediction

\*Sending Song . . . . . “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”. . . . . ELW 807

\*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Please welcome to our Good Shepherd family:** Brady, Sara, Marshall and Jesse Bye, and Tessa Cummings.

**Please keep in your prayers** the family of Jean M. Nelson who died Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service was held at Trinity of Minnehaha Falls on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Jean and her husband, Gerald, were buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

**In Memory** of Gladean Groskreutz, sister of Lois Groskreutz and Arla Sorom, memorials have been received towards the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund.

**Good Earth Village Camp** recruitment has started for this summer. If you feel compelled to donate funds toward scholarship you may drop it off in the Church Office. Funds from the pop cans also go toward scholarships. Volunteers are needed to help take cans to New Richland.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Palm Sunday Brunch** will be March 24<sup>th</sup>. There is list on the table by the church office for donations. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** - We are looking for old pictures of church events, group or individual photos, etc. from 1963 to the present for a photo presentation for the anniversary. If you have such pictures, please drop them off at the Church Office, be sure to write your name on the back of them so they may be returned to you.

**An invitation to all ladies of Good Shepherd:** We'd love to have you join us for our WELCA Membership Meeting (Women of the ELCA) **When:** Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. **Where:** the Kitchenette. Topics of discussion will include: April 6 Blue Earth River Conference Spring Gathering at Our Saviors in Kiester, April 11 Our Salad Luncheon, May 11-12 Our Mother's Day Bake Sale

**The Adult Bible Study** will continue the study of Modern Parables with the parable of "Prodigal Sons" on March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome! You can join the group at any time.

**Youth Mission Trip Meeting** for March 4<sup>th</sup> has been postponed. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

**My Lenten Offering Folders** are now in and may be picked up in the Narthex or Memorial Hall.

**Easter Garden** - We will again have an Easter Garden on Easter Sunday. We would like a variety of spring flowers, not just lilies, to adorn the altar. If you would like to donate an Easter plant, please feel free to purchase and bring it to the church or have them delivered by Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Let Andy know you are donating a plant by Tue., March 26<sup>th</sup> so she can publish it in the bulletin. Use the following form and place it in the offering basket or return to the church office. Flowers and plants may be picked up after the 9:00 a.m. Easter Festival Worship.



*EASTER GARDEN FLOWERS*

I plan to purchase an Easter plant and bring it to the church to add to the Springtime decorations:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

This plant is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

This plant is in honor of \_\_\_\_\_