

BERGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 17, 2024

5th Sunday of Lent

WELCOME

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

ELW 512

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.

Amen.

Held in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and
of one another.

Holy God,

**we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.**

**We hoard resources while our neighbors
are hungry and cold.**

We speak in ways that silence others.

We are silent when we should speak up.

We keep score in our hearts.

We let hurts grow into hatred.

**For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord.**

Amen.

Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world,
God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our
wrongs, and restores the promise of life through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(insert)*

1ST READING The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM

2ND READING The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Introduction

Conclusion

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Diane Hoines

HYMN *"Lamb of God"*

ELW 336

APOSTLE'S CREED *(inside back cover red hymnal)*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *"Change My Heart, O God"*

ELW 801

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal.

Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

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.

Amen.

HYMN *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"*

ELW 545

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share your bread.

Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, March 20 @ American Lutheran in Webster

5:30 pm Lenten supper served by Bergen

7:00 pm Lenten Worship

Sunday, March 24

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship – Nicole Phillips

Ushers

Today Vince-Chris Hanson

Ushers 3/24 Chad Voss

PRAYERS – Sandy Johnson for upcoming surgery (Maria Anderson's mother)

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