

Church Calendar this week

Sunday, March 8

8:45 am Little Bethany Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)
10:00 am New Life Worship

Monday, March 9

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

Tuesday, March 10

No activities

Wednesday, March 11

10:00 am Mission Quilters
5:15 pm Confirmation
5:45 pm Lenten Supper and Worship
6:30 NLLC Council Meeting

Thursday, March 12

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

Friday, March 13

No activities

Saturday, March 14

No activities

Sunday, March 15

8:45 am Little Bethany Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)
10:00 am New Life Worship

Thank you to:

Organist:

Joyce Peterson

Reader:

Teagan Holland

Sound System:

John Reber

CHILDRENS SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY—
"Living Hope"

OFFERING

OFFERATORY PRAYER

Nourishing God, you are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert. Please satisfy our parched places, that we may rejoice and be for the world signs of your kingdom come. Amen.

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 life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

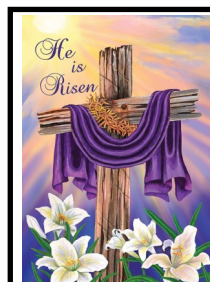
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN—
"Because He Lives"

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



THIS EASTER SEASON, OUR SANCTUARY WILL BE ADORNED WITH BEAUTIFUL SPRING FLOWERS. IF YOU WISH TO SPONSOR A PLANT IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF SOMEONE SPECIAL, FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY MARCH 22.

Third Sunday of Lent

08 March 2026

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses. Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: **Gracious God, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdain the living water Christ offers:

Gracious God, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN—
"Who You Say I Am"

Noisy Offering will be received during the hymn

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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Publication Deadlines:

Sunday announcements - Tuesday A.M.,
Newsletter - 19th of the month

In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.

