### This Week's Calendar

Today:	Worship—Fifth Sunday in Lent	9:30 a.m.
Sun. April 2	Worship—Palm/Passion Sunday	9:30 a.m.

# **Lent Services**

March 29
Wednesday Evenings during Lent
5:45 PM Soup and Bread
6:30 PM
Holden Evening Prayer

# **Holy Week Worship**

April 2, 2023 **Palm/Passion Sunday** 9:30 AM
Holy Communion with the Reading of the Passion of our Lord according to Matthew

April 5, 2023 **Wednesday of Holy Week** 6:30 PM
Service of the Word for Healing and Laying on of Hands

# The Great Three Days—The Triduum

April 6, 2023 **Maundy Thursday** 6:30 PM

April 7, 2023 **Good Friday** 6:30 PM

April 8, 2023 **Easter Vigil** 7:15 PM

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April 9, 2023 **Easter Sunday** 9:30 AM Resurrection of Our Lord





### **Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church**

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Fed by Christ, we feed others with love, grace, and forgiveness because we all hunger.

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March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m.



<sup>\*\*</sup>Children are always welcome in worship. Bags with activities are available in the entryway. Changing tables may be found in both men's and women's bathrooms. The nursery is located past the kitchen and is available for parents to use if small children need a break.

#### **GATHERING**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

All: Amen.

Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

We confess to you our faults and failings.
Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word;
we take for ourselves instead of giving to others;
we spoil rather than steward your creation;
we cause hurt though you call us to heal;
we choose fear over compassion.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
as we seek to follow in your way of life.
Amen.

Hear the good news:
God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life.
This promise is for you!
God embraces you with divine mercy, forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.
All: Amen.

Gathering Song What Wondrous Love Is This #666

Greeting

Kyrie #155

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm Psalm 130
Second Reading Romans 8:6-11

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Gospel Acclamation:

Return to the Lord your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Gospel Reading John 11:1-45

Sermon

Hymn of the Day Breathe on Me, Breath of God (Insert)

Apostles' Creed front of hymnal pg. 105

Prayers of God's People Sharing of the Peace

**MEAL** 

Offering / Offertory Prayer

**Great Thanksgiving** 

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer Lord's Prayer Holy Communion

**SENDING** 

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Hymn Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

Dismissal

## **Prayer Requests**



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Please make prayer requests and updates known to church office, email, or Pastor Tim.

<u>Prayers for healing and strength:</u> Pat Feddersen, Nancy Weber, Bill Weber, Della Barch, Kathy Elam, Gail Halley, Dorothy Bates, Pat Massey, Elaine Froemming, Dan & Maddie Rude, Cindy Schmidt, Ernie Tann, Lonn & Chris Kaufman, Linda Gibson, Rev. Mil Goetz and Kathy, Auggie Wilson, Jan Loomis, and Marjorie Harbert