

This Week's Calendar

Today:	Worship—Fourth Sunday in Lent	9:30 a.m.
Tues., March 21	Prepare and Serve dinner at the Guadalupe Center (Ginny Axtell)	4:30—7:00 p.m.
Sun. March 26	Worship—Fifth Sunday in Lent	9:30 a.m.

Lent Services

March 22, 29
Wednesday Evenings during Lent
5:45 PM Soup and Bread
6:30 PM
Holden Evening Prayer

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



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

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March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m.



***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 *Christ, the Life of All the Living* #339

Greeting

Kyrie #155

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading *1 Samuel 16:1-13*

Psalm *Psalm 23*

Second Reading *Ephesians 5:8-14*

Gospel Acclamation :

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

Gospel Reading *John 9:1-41*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *All Are Welcome* #641

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 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* #779

Dismissal

Prayer Requests



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

Prayers for healing and strength: 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