

Third Sunday In Lent
March 15, 2020
ELW Setting 8



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
4800 Orchard Lake Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48323
A Caring Community of Faith

Celebrating 50 Years of Ministry

† Stand (Please Stand As You Are Able)
ELW: Red Hymnal WOV: Blue Hymnal

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.

PRELUDE AND WELCOME

† CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS **ELW p. 94**

† HYMN ELW #770 "Give Me Jesus"

† GREETING AND KYRIE **ELW p. 184**

† PRAYER OF THE DAY

BLESSING OF THE READER

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1-7

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will

OFFERING

† OFFERTORY ELW #188 “Create in me a clean heart”

† GREAT THANKSGIVING AND PREFACE ELW P. 190

† WORDS OF INSTITUTION

† THE LORD'S PRAYER ELW p. 191

COMMUNION SONG “Lamb of God” ELW p. 191

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW #334 “Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery” (vs. 1-3, Lent 3)

ELW #496 “One Bread, One Body”

COMMUNION BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

† HYMN ELW #843 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

† DISMISSAL

THE WORSHIP HAS ENDED... LET OUR SERVICE BEGIN!

Please remember that the time before service in the sanctuary is for many a time of meditation and prayer. Conduct your conversations before the service in the entry and leave all refreshments there. Please silence your electronic devices.

All those who are baptized are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion. Completed Communion cards can be given to an usher when you come forward.

The Altar Flowers are given by The Samuelson Family in celebration of the birthdays of Kristin, Jon-Erik & Emilie. **The Sanctuary Candles** are given by The Sweda Family in memory of John Sweda, Tom's father; and by Mary Martin in memory of Herb Martin.

Serving Today 3/15/2020

Greeter & Reader: Cindy Ward
Ushers: Jarrod Dexel, Jeff Parko,
Stan Samuelsen Lukas Mattern,
Roy Salowich, Tim Moore
Counters: Barb Kunkel, Nancy Green
Altar Guild: Ruth Dziuba

Serving Next Sunday 3/22/2020

Greeter & Reader: Bob Frick
Ushers: Janet Martin, Mary Martin,
Hilda Sawicki, Jeanne Myers
Counters: Mary Martin, Janet Martin
Altar Guild: Ruth Dziuba

Ministry Opportunities

Monday, March 16
2:30 pm Official Driving School (rental)
6:30 pm Zumba (rental)
7:00 pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, March 17
9:00 am Adult Yoga
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
2:30 pm Official Driving School (rental)
7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 18
2:30 pm Official Driving School (rental)
7:00 pm Handbells Rehearsal

Thursday, March 19
10:00 am Adult Study
6:00 pm WELCA Meeting
2:30 pm Official Driving School (rental)
6:30 pm Zumba (rental)

Friday, March 20
7:30 pm A.A.

Saturday, March 21
9:30 am Zumba (rental)

Sunday, March 22
8:45 am Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Worship Service
10:45 am Sunday School
7:00 pm N.A.

May you find inspiration and joy in your time here. It is our hope that you feel welcomed into our community of faith. If you're visiting today, we ask that you sign our guestbook in the entry. If you live in the area, we invite you to consider making Holy Spirit your church home.

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Worship 10:00 am
Sunday School 10:45 am
(September – June)



Pastor
Rev. William J. Matlack

Administrative Assistant
Cheryl Brouillette



Music Staff
Bonnie Sweda, Musician
Kelly Perrin, Choir
Heinz Mattern, Handbells



President
Norm Werner

Our Mission: We are: CALLED by Christ in our Baptism and GATHERED by the Holy Spirit into his community of faith to celebrate God's grace in our midst so we can be SENT to share that grace in our community and beyond.