

Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2022
Living Faith Lutheran Church, Davis Bay, BC
Setting 10: A Service of Word and Sacrament

Preservice Music/Announcements

GATHERING

In this holy time of Lent, we acknowledge that we gather
on the unceded ancestral *swiya* of the *shishahl* Nation.

We raise our hands to elders past and present as we seek reconciliation
amongst all people who call Canada home.

May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.

Order for Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. **Amen.**

Holy One, **we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us!
Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbour. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love.
In † Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love. **Amen.**

Gathering Song #791 "We sing to you, O God"

Greeting and Kyrie page 203
"Glory be to God on High" page 204

Prayer of the Day

God of the Covenant, **in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world.
Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in
the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

WORD

First Reading Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
 Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading Philippians 3:17-4:1
 Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation p. 205 (Lenten verse)
Holy Gospel Luke 13:31-35 **Glory to you, O Lord**
 The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Song of the Day #613 “Thy Holy Wings”

Apostles’ Creed *Inside front cover or on page 105 of hymnals*

Prayers of the Faithful (Leader: Merciful God and Response *receive our prayer*)

Sharing of the Peace *A musical reflection will be played while the table is set*
Offering Prayer

Extravagant God, **you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.**

Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies.

Take and use what we offer here, come among us,

and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving page 206

“Holy, Holy, Holy” page 207

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*(Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide. . .all glory and honour is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.)*

Amen

Lord’s Prayer (*sung*)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Fraction (*Breaking of the Bread*)

We break this bread. **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

If we have died with him, we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, we shall reign with him

Invitation to the Table

Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

“Lamb of God” page 208

The servers prepare for distribution

Song #479 “We Come to the Hungry Feast” *Sung before and during the meal*

Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

After receiving both bread and wine, those who desire the laying on of hands, prayer and anointing for healing are invited to come behind the table where Pastor Hergy will provide those blessings to you. So if you are struggling with brokenness of any kind, whether in body, mind or heart, please come and receive the wholeness and peace that God can and does give.

Prayer after Communion

Blessed Jesus, **in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. Amen.**

SENDING

Blessing

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ✚ bless you this day and always. **Amen.**

Sending Song #793 “Be Thou My Vision”

Postlude

Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way. **Thanks be to God.**

All are encouraged to attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM) after worship. The booklet of AGM reports, on a table in the fellowship area, are available for all to read prior to the meeting. Members (who may vote) and friends (who will have voice but no vote) are invited to join us in the review of our parish life and ministry in 2021. The meeting will also be carried on zoom.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

You gather the church into a community of mercy and grace. Unify Christians around the globe in efforts to proclaim good news even in the face of opposition and to protect those whose lives are imperiled by their faithful actions. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

You create the entire universe and call it good. Hinder those who would cause further destruction to our planet's fragile ecosystems, and augment the calls of those who advocate for thoughtful stewardship of the earth's resources. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

You hear the cries of the wounded and bereaved in Ukraine, and the prayers from every nation that peace may reign and justice be done. Comfort all who suffer, grant courage to those who protect the innocent, and strengthen all who work for peace. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

We despair of leaders who seek only their own power and privilege. Raise up leaders committed to love and justice. Nurture in those who govern patience to receive criticism, openness to new ideas, and courage to change course when needed for the sake of the common good. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

You hear us when we cry to you. Bless, we pray, those who struggle with addictions, who bear pain, who have lost a loved one. Shield those endangered by domestic violence. Bless immigrants seeking work, and uphold those who are ill or grieving, as we remember them before you by voice or in silence . . . Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

You kindle faith that moves us into action. Help us to see the needs of community, nation and world to which we can contribute. Give us all a renewed sense of vocation that more can hear and receive Good News. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We thank you for all who contribute to our life together at Living Faith. As we meet today as a Congregation, offer guidance, renew our vision and grant your Spirit's energy that we may serve you with heart, mind, soul and strength. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

You welcome us into your heavenly realm. We give thanks for those whose labors on earth are ended and who now rest with you. On the final day, gather all of us, with them, in your loving arms. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.
Amen.