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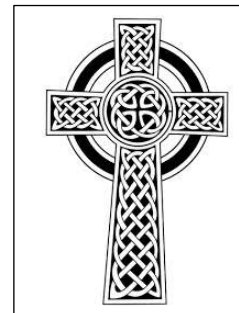
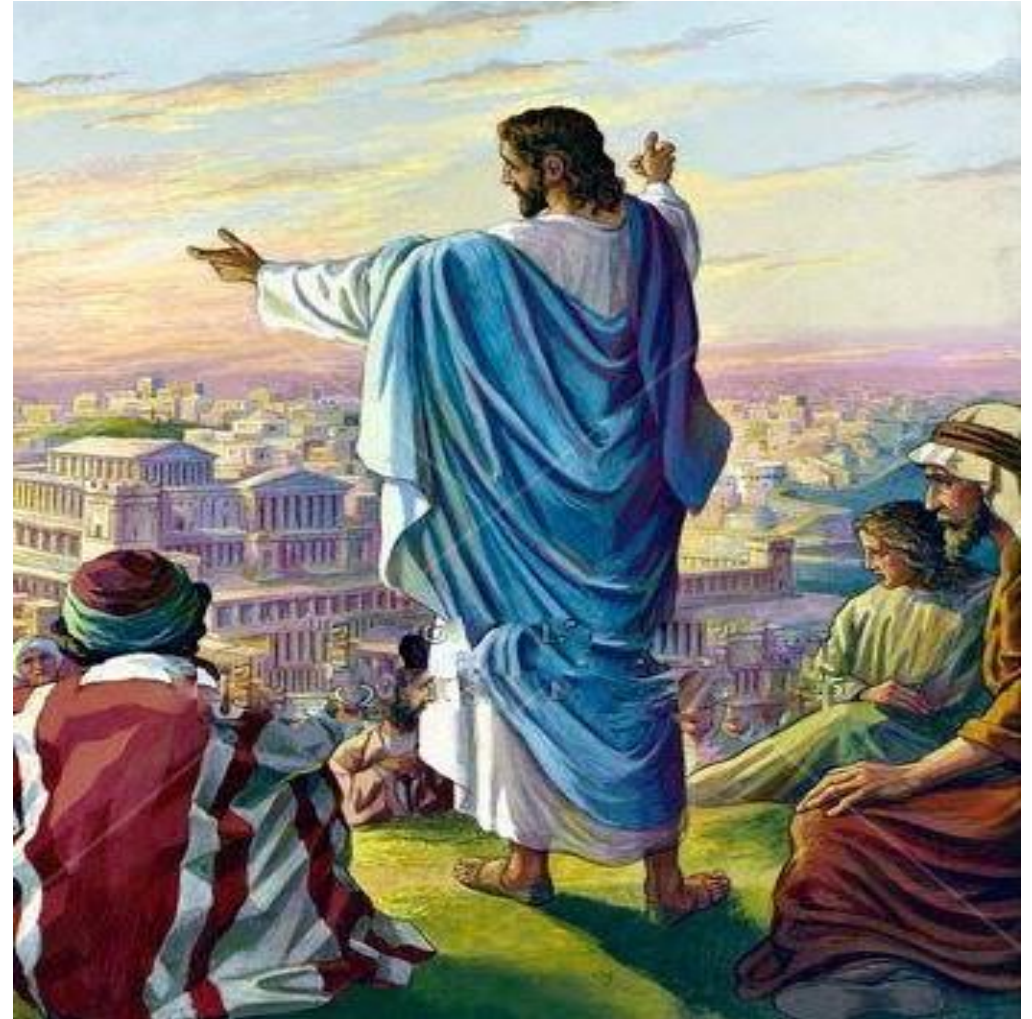
Liturgist: Kelsi Heer

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Announcements:

- Adult Bible Study on Genesis, Monday, March 17th, at 7:00 P.M.
- Session will meet Tuesday, March 18th, at 6:30 P.M.00000
- Ladies' Sewing group will meet Thursday, March 20th, at 9:00 A.M.
- We will be collecting the children's offerings during the children's message on Sundays. We will plan to work toward a ministry—sponsoring a child, or other mission.
- A Narcotics Anonymous group will be starting up on Sunday, April 6th, at 7:00 PM at St John's Lutheran, in their fellowship hall.
- We would like to encourage members of the congregation to bring Easter Lilies for the church to display at the altar. (Easter is April 20th this year.) If notified, Jane will print donations and memorials in the bulletin. Thanks.

In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for Jeani Amacher and others dealing with cancer; for Gail Eberlein, and many others dealing with serious health concerns; those dealing with the loss of loved ones; and all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation.



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March 16th, 2025

Welcome to Worship
March 16th, 2025, 10:00 A.M.
Second Sunday in Lent
Gathering Around the Word

Ringling of the Bell
Announcements

Prelude: *Before the Throne of God Above*
w/Great Is Thy Faithfulness Peggy Davidson

Invocation

*Call to Worship:
God, our light and our salvation, calls us to worship.
We gather in faith, confidence and praise.
Come; seek the favor of God.
God’s face shines upon us with grace and love.
Be strong, my friends, for God is here.
Thanks be to God for this wonderful gift.

*Hymns of Praise: *This Is the Day* #209(2x)
Blessed Be the Name of the Lord #64(2x)
Stand Up and Bless the Lord #65

*Call to Confession:

*Prayer of Confession: Mothering God, we often feel scattered and lost, separated from you and from one another. Gather us in. Comfort us in our loneliness. Dispel our fears. Correct our wayward feet and strengthen our faith, that we might hear your voice, trust your promises, and stand firm in your ways. In your light and love, we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (words on screen)
Children’s Message and Offering:
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1
(Kelsi Heer)
Hymn of Consecration: *O Lord, You’re Beautiful* #643
Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35 Lance Griese
Congregation: “Thanks be to God”
Message: “Shell Shocked, But Pressing On” Lance Griese

Giving of our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory: *Blessing, Honor and Glory* Peggy Davidson
*Response: *We Give Thee but Thine Own* (#816)

*Offering Prayer: Mighty God, bless these gifts, that they might bring strength to our faith, love to your world, and comfort to the forsaken. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Sending into the World

*Sending Hymn: *Faith of Our Fathers* #404
*Charge and Benediction

Postlude
*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Please join us for fellowship following worship.