

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
March 12, 2023  
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA  
Pastor Ron Nichols  
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[www.faithlutheranmadison.org](http://www.faithlutheranmadison.org)

“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment  
to all God’s people.”

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*Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. (Ps. 95:1)*

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*\*Indicates to please stand as you are able*

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING SONGS**

“Here I Am to Worship”

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

“The Water of Change”

**BELLS**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

**OPENING HYMN** ~ “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” #335

**GREETING**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 17:1-7

**PSALM** ~ “We Bow Down”

**SECOND READING:** Romans 5:1-11

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ~ “Fill My Cup, Lord” X2

**GOSPEL:** John 4:5-42

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ~ “The River is Here”

**HOLY BAPTISM OF HARPER ROSE STANG**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING** ~ “The First Song of Isaiah”

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** ~ Page 152

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER** ~ Sung

**COMMUNION - SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION:**

“Lamb of God”

“Spirit Song”

“Come, Share the Lord”

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BLESSING**

## **\*SENDING SONGS**

“Go Out as People of God” X2

“We are Marching in the Light of God” #866

## **\*DISMISSAL**

## **POSTLUDE**

### **Today's Worship Assistants**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Ron Nichols

**Music Director:** Linda Anderson

**Office Manager:** Sharon Ronglien

**Financial Secretary:** Lorrie Ehrenberg

**Financial Treasurer:** Kristin Ludvigson

**Education Coordinator:** Darcy Daline

**Helper:** Lisa Strand

**Reader:** Contemporary Group

**Video/Audio:** Tech. Team

**Usher Team:** Team 5

**Acolyte:** Grant Bjerke & Vyolette Werner

**Communion:** Jody Dahle & Deb Meyer



### **Readings for March 19**

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

***Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week. Contact the church office at 598-3630 to add or remove a person.***

**CARE CENTER & HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS:** Margaret Klefsaas, Peggy Lund, Arnie Streich, Ramona Niven, Don Husby, Betty Peterson, Marge McFarland, Ken Beyer, Betty Schulz, Lillian Lyng, Adele Miller, Margaret Davis, Verona Berg and Eva Zahrbock.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Carol Olson, Pam (Zahrbock) Rolf, Jodi Kallhoff, Jim Helgemo, Rolf Olson, Tyler Struck, Grant Trygestad, Dana Carmody and Skip Blahosky.

## **Lenten Suppers**

**Suppers will be served on Wednesdays during Lent season by the youth in grades 2 through 10. Serving time is from 5:30-6:30pm. Free will donations will be taken and proceeds will go to support our youth activities.**

**Menus are:**

**March 15 - Pizza Hotdish and Garlic Bread**

**March 22 - BBQ's and Chips**

**March 29 - Chicken Chili**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/12

- ♦ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 @ 3:30PM. You may also view ALL past and present services on our website: [www.faithlutheranmadison.org](http://www.faithlutheranmadison.org) and our Facebook page.
- ♦ Today's flowers, bulletin and radio broadcast are in loving memory of Carey James Bissett, who passed away March 14, 2010 by Tamara Bissett and family.
- ♦ Received into Holy Baptism today is Harper Rose Stang, daughter of Travis Stang and Megan Mason. Her sponsors are Haley Mason and Rami Ismail.
- ♦ Worship Committee will be available before and after worship services to order Easter flowers.
- ♦ Operation Starfish donation jars are in the narthex. One jar is for "boys & guys" and one for "girls & gals". Our goal is \$4900. Donations can also be brought to the office or put in the offering plate with Operation Starfish in the memo line. Deadline is Easter Sunday.
- ♦ WANTED: People to volunteer to help serve communion. Contact Cindy Hansen if you are willing to help with this.
- ♦ Volunteers are needed to serve treats at coffee on Sundays. Please consider donating treats (8-9 dz.) or the funds to purchase treats (\$30-\$45 est. cost). Two or more people could join together for a Sunday. The signup sheet is on the coffee table each Sunday or call the office. Donations should be designated on the check memo line.

### Coffee Fundraiser

The Education Committee is starting a coffee fundraiser to raise money for youth group missions, sending children to camp and other youth activities. The "table of goodness" (coffee) will be located near the fellowship hall. We THANK you for your support!

Ground Coffee - \$14   K-Cups - \$14   One Pot Pouches - \$3

**\*\*THIS WEEK AT FAITH\*\***

**Monday, March 13**

7pm AA / AL Anon

**Wednesday, March 15**

9am Hot Muffins

3:30pm Joyful Noise

5:30 Lenten Supper

6pm Faith Ringers

7pm Lenten Service

**Sunday, March 19**

9am Worship

10am Sunday School

10:30am Senior Choir

**Prayer Concerns - Prayers for our community of Madison that we care deeply for and get involved with our neighbors so all feel connected.**

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, bulletins or altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the office. Prices are: radio-\$51.00 bulletins -\$25.00 flowers - \$50.00 All three-\$126.00