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“Living in God’s Love ~ Reaching Out with Hope”



3rd Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

10:30 AM Outdoor Worship

Tune in to FM 89.5 to hear the Service from your car radio.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER CONCERNS

GATHERING SONG:

I will Call Upon the Lord

W&P 70



I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be



praised. So shall I be saved from my en - e - mies.



I will call up - on the Lord. The



Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal -



va - tion be ex - alt - ed. The Lord liv - eth, and bless - ed be the Rock,



and let the God of my sal - va - tion be ex - alt - ed.

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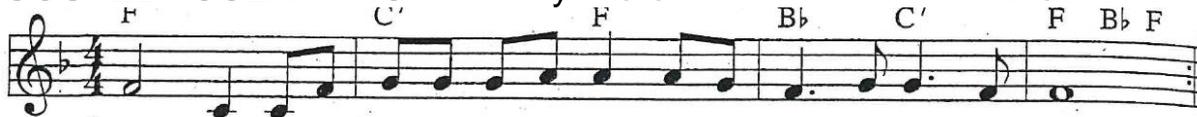
APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Thy Word

W&P 144



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13th chapter, verses 1-9

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Following the reading:

P: The Gospel of our Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each prayer petition:

A: Merciful God **C: Receive our prayer.**



OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS, TITHES & MUSIC: *We thank you for your continued generosity to the mission and ministry of this congregation which reaches out beyond our four walls to share with others. Your gifts are very much needed and appreciated. Today's "Drop in the Bucket" ministry donations go to **Foresight Ski With The Blind** which allows visually impaired people to get out into God's amazing creation and ski at Vail (and sometimes Beaver Creek) with a sighted Guide and Shadow leading them down the ski slopes, something they would otherwise never be able to experience. Jesus frequently provides ministry to the blind in the Bible.*

Special Music: "When Jesus Wept" by William Billings Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Extravagant God,

C: 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.

HOLY COMMUNION/ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed ... Do this in remembrance of me. Again after supper he took the cup ... Do this in remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C: 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

We invite and encourage all people to receive Holy Communion regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, politics, or any other divisive marker assigned by the world. God envisions a world where all humanity is united in love. Holy Communion is a real and tangible means by which we are connected to God and one another. You do not need to be a member of this congregation, or of the ELCA, to receive the bread and wine ~ Christ's gifts of grace and new life given to you. Instead ... ALL ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION ... God's gift to all people!

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of His body and blood, strengthen you and keep you now and forever in Christ's grace.

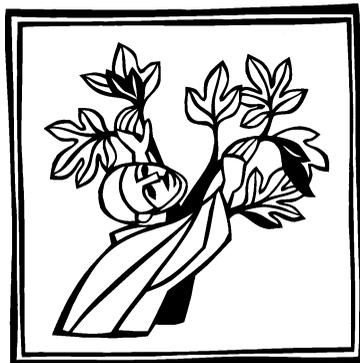
C: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: 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. **C: Amen**

BENEDICTION

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

In the Bulb There is a Flower

Lifesongs 56



1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
 2 There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev - 'ry dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty;



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
 in our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

Text: Natalie Sleeth

Music: HYMN OF PROMISE, Natalie Sleeth

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DISMISSAL

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

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Lectionary Readings for Today

FIRST READING: **Isaiah 55:1-9 (read at home)**
PSALM: **Psalms 63:1-8 (read at home)**
SECOND READING: **1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (read at home)**
GOSPEL: **Luke 13:31-9 (read at service)**

This Week in Our Prayers

Recent

Bob Bauer; Peter Campe; Jan Harding; Arlene Karika Thompson; Barbara Kretsch; Pam Struessel; Hanna Trudell; Randy Updike; Bob Zartman; The Family and Friends of Stacey Trudell.

Ongoing

Kay Beebe; Jim Bland; Grace Gillette; Milton Milberger; Barbara Palmer; Beth Thompson; Jean Viste.

Stewardship Snippet

Isaiah 55:2—Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Stewardship is about making wise choices—choices that promote health, wellbeing, and faithful living. Isaiah asks the right questions and gives good advice.

Donations are easier than ever! Paypal, Venmo and Vanco are now available via the QR Codes below:



Welcome to Atonement Lutheran Church

**Join us inside
Our Sanctuary
At 9:15am**

This service live
streamed on
Facebook Live
and YouTube.



**Outdoor Praise
Worship will be at
10:30am.**

Please bring your lawn
chairs or stay in your car
and tune in to the radio
for this parking lot
service.

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Tuesday at 7:00 pm Bible Study with Pastor Kristi

Wednesday at 11:00 am Music Time

Join Kari and Carol for seasonal musical selections.

Wednesday at 5:00 pm Children's Time

Children! Join Brandon Bill for some cool stories.

Wednesday @ 6:45 pm Lenten Worship Service

Holden Evening Prayers

All Gatherings and Worship are posted on our website: www.AtonementDenver.org or Atonement's Facebook page for viewing at another time. For detailed instructions on accessing the online Gatherings and Worship check the website, or call the office: 303.985.1122