

**Bulletin for Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 7PM**

Lenten Prayer and Communion on ZOOM

**Mission Partner Presentation: Priya Jayadev - An Overview of Mosaic Services for Individuals with Special Needs.**

**Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Response: And also with you.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray

O God of all, with wonderful diversity you created all people in your image. Free us from prejudice and fear, that we may see your face in the faces of all people; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 334 Tree of Life - verses 1-3 and Lent 3**



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your  
2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed  
3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



death we are re - born; though you die in all of  
on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and  
though our steps may be; one with you in joy and



his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you  
bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the  
sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



rise with ev - 'ry morn,  
bod - y of our Lord.  
riv - er, you the sea.

**LENT 3**

Living Water of salvation,  
be the fountain of each soul;  
springing up in new creation,  
flow in us and make us whole.

## **THE READING: 1 John 3:11-19 (CEB)**

<sup>11</sup> This is the message that you heard from the beginning: love each other. <sup>12</sup> Don't behave like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he kill him? He killed him because his own works were evil, but the works of his brother were righteous.

<sup>13</sup> Don't be surprised, brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. <sup>14</sup> We know that we have transferred from death to life, because we love the brothers and sisters. The person who does not love remains in death. <sup>15</sup> Everyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that murderers don't have eternal life residing in them. <sup>16</sup> This is how we know love: Jesus laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> But if someone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but refuses to help—how can the love of God dwell in a person like that?

<sup>18</sup> Little children, let's not love with words or speech but with action and truth. <sup>19</sup> This is how we will know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts in God's presence.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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### **Circle Prayer**

*The presider will gather prayer requests from the community and then lead a prayer centering on the received prayer requests.*

### **Holy Communion**

*All participants will place a small piece of bread and a small cup of wine or grape juice in front of them.*

### **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE: LENT**

Holy God,

our living Water and our merciful Guide,  
together with rivers and seas, wells and springs  
we bless and magnify you.

You led your people Israel through the desert,  
and provided them water from the rock.

We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water,  
who joined us in our desert,  
pouring out his life for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Remembering, therefore,  
his life, death, and resurrection,  
we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.  
Pour out your Spirit on this holy food  
and on all the baptized gathered for this feast:  
wash away our sin,  
that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.  
Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**Amen**

### **Lords Prayer**

**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**

Beloved: here is bread; here is wine. Here is Jesus.  
Come and be fed.

*When the presider says: The body of Christ, given for you. Please eat your piece of bread.*  
*When the presider says: The blood of Christ, shed for you. Please drink from your cup of wine or juice.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the sacrament may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen**

## SENDING HYMN ELW 326 Bless Now, O God, the Journey



1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,  
2 Bless so - journ-ers and pil - grims who share this wind-ing way;  
3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.



the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.  
your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus-tains the day.  
We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow.



The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun-tain round,  
We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;  
but wait-ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.



then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.  
to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.  
Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**