

Faith Lutheran Church

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Pastor Bradley Pearson

March 9, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Absolution

From Psalm 139 we read, **“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting”.**

We confess our sin to God, ask His mercy and commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus:

**God,
I confess I am captive to sin and cannot free myself.**

I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what I have done and left undone.

**I have not loved You with my whole heart;
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.**

I have marred Your image created within me and not lived with contentment or gratitude. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Crucified and Risen, have mercy on me.

**Forgive what I have been,
correct what I am,
direct what I will be;**

so I will delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your saving Name.

In the Name of Jesus, I ask forgiveness for myself and my neighbors. Amen

Hymn 608 “Softly and Tenderly”

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 588 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Offering

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 773 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

I know the plans I have for you.

~ *God, Jeremiah 29:11*

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Reader: Rita Loftness

Usher: Tim Anderson Family

Sound Board: Sandy Alvstad

From Last Sunday: Two mountains; two men radiant – one Moses, the other, Jesus. The message: “Listen!” We’re too quick to respond and react to the noise around us. God asks us to listen for His discerning and shepherding voice of guidance.

We’re hosting **Lenten Suppers March 26, April 2 & 9.** There’s a sign-up sheet in the Narthex (same table with the Easter Flower orders) for those willing to serve the suppers. 6 pm each evening. Thank You!

4th Annual Scandinavian Supper is Saturday, March 29, 4:30-7 pm. Menu: Potato Sausage, Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Lingonberries and Swedish Almond Cake. Freewill Offering with all proceeds supporting Habitat for Humanity and Outreach Food Shelf.

Flower Time! Order your **Easter Flowers** in memory or in honor of someone. Lilies, Daffodils, Tulips, Begonias or Mums. Order form is in the Narthex. Deadline is Sunday, March 30.

Noisy Offering next Sunday supports ELCA’s Disaster Relief-California fires. Thank You!

Our **Indoor Yard Sale** is in April. Donations can be brought to Room 4 (door is marked). Please NO broken or dirty items. Thank You!

Evansville Mobile Food Pantry comes to the City Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of every month – 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, March 10

7 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, March 11

6:30 am Men’s Bible Study
9 am Women’s Bible Study
9:30 am Bible Study - Grace
1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, March 12

9 am Quilting
6 pm Lenten Meal - Grace
7 pm Lenten Service - Grace

Thursday, March 13

9:30 am Prayer and Share
1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

Sunday, March 16

10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship

Prayer Requests:

Laurie Johnson	Chris Farmer	Tom Dingwall
Dawn Fuhs	Brad Lund	Bob Hefti
Rachel Blowers	Vicki Carlson	