

Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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February 21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude Instrumental on "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast"

Welcome

Gathering Song "Forty Days"

Verse 1

Forty days to wander.... Forty days to die to self
Forty days to grow stronger
As faith breaks open the gates of hell
The jubilee is over.... But grace is far from gone
In the hearts of the faithful
Broken on the wheels of love

CHORUS

'Cause in the desert of temptation
Lies the storm of true conversion
Where springs of living water drown and refresh you
And as the Jordan pours out change
Your true self is all that remains
Where springs of living water bind and break you
Bind and break you

Verse 2

Forty days to remember....
the Paschal Sacrifice
Forty days to discover
His passion calls us to new life
The jubilee is over....
but mercy's far from gone
In the arms of the father
As the wayward child comes home

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Apostolic Greeting

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

People: And also with you.

My Spirit Is One with You

People: My spirit is one with you, Great Spirit.

Leader: You strengthen me day and night to share my very best with my brothers and sisters.

People: You, whom my people see in all of creation and in all people, show your love for us.

Leader: Help me to know, like the soaring eagle, the heights of knowledge.

All: From the Four Directions, fill me with the four virtues of fortitude, generosity, respect, and wisdom; so that I will help my people walk in the path of understanding and peace.

From Lakota prayer tradition

***Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, †one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.
Amen.

P: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Fountain of living water,
pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is

heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

P: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are †forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus. **Amen.**

P: Let us pray together the prayer of the day:

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

First Lesson Genesis 9:8-17

Second Lesson 1 Peter 3:18-22

Mission Moment

Children's Time

Gospel acclamation:

**One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.
(Matt. 4:4)**

The Holy Gospel Mark 1:9-15

(Response after the announcement: *Glory to you, O Lord.*)

(Response after the reading: *Praise to you, O Christ.*)

Song

“My Lord, What a Morning”

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<p>Refrain My Lord, what a morning; my Lord, what a morning; Oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.</p>	<p>Verse 2 You will hear the sinner cry, To wake the nations underground, Looking to my God’s right hand, When the stars begin to fall. Refrain</p>
<p>Verse 1 You will hear the trumpet sound To wake the nations underground, Looking to my God’s right hand, When the stars begin to fall. Refrain</p>	<p>Verse 3 You will hear the Christian shout, To wake the nations underground, Looking to my God’s right hand, When the stars begin to fall. Refrain</p>

Sermon “Repent, and Believe in the Good News”

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Song

“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

<p>Verse 1 I want Jesus to walk with me I want Jesus to walk with me All along my pilgrim journey Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me</p>	<p>Verse 2 In my trials, Lord walk with me In my trials, Lord walk with me When my heart is almost breaking Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me</p>	<p>Verse 3 When I’m in trouble, Lord walk with me When I’m in trouble, Lord walk with me When my head is bowed in sorrow Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me</p> <p><small>Text: African American Spiritual; Music: African American Spiritual; arr. hymnal version; Arr.©2006 Ausburg Fortress</small></p>
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<p>Act of Faith We believe in God, Mother and Father of all, who has called us all to work together to build a new world of unity and peace.</p> <p>We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and our brother, who suffered, died and rose again for us, that we might learn to live for others, and find hope in his victory over death.</p>	<p>We believe in the Spirit, in the power of truth, of peace, and of love.</p> <p>We believe in the church, the unity and fellow- ship to which all are called, that we may heal the shattered world, and find a new and better life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
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Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

Benediction

Sending Song “There’s a New World Coming”

<p>There's a new world coming And it's just around the bend There's a new world coming This one's coming to an end There's a new voice calling You can hear it if you try And it's growing stronger With each day that passes by</p>	<p>There's a brand new morning Rising clear and sweet and free There's a new day dawning That belongs to you and me Yes a new world's coming The one we've had visions of Coming in peace, coming in joy Coming in love</p> <p>Instrumental interlude</p> <p>Barry Mann / Cynthia Weil New World Coming lyrics © Emi Music Pub France</p>	<p>Yes a new world's coming The one we've had visions of Coming in peace, coming in joy Coming in love Coming in love Coming in love Coming in love Coming in love... Screen Gems-emi Music Inc Used by permission. WorshipCast License #12909</p>
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Go in peace; serve the Lord!

Postlude

Ringling of the Peace Bell

Lighting of candles and reciting of prayer list

10:00 a.m. service Musicians (rotating): Andy Fort, Marilyn Keller, Joe Paterno, Janey Paterno, Barbara Passolt, Mark Foat, Mark Wells, Eric North, Maile Grumm, Jenny Schmidt

11:30 Spanish language Service with leaders/musicians Francisco Aguirre, Oscar Amaya, Elvio Gonzalez, Jackeline Luna, Dora Reyna, Aranza and Miranda Aguirre

Assisting Ministers: Francisco Aguirre, Andrea Robideau, Paula Foat

Livestream/Tech Crew (rotating): Ben Joy, Dave Schmidt, Jenny Schmidt, Lane Johnson, Andy Fort, Jon Jensen, Francisco Aguirre, Marilyn Keller, Glen Jacobs, Terri Svetich, Ken Petersen, Andrew Kindschuh, Mark Wells, Nate Fort, Joe Paterno, Katelyn Haslebacher, Keri Haslebacher, Brandon Knutson (remote), Ayn Frazee (remote), Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt (remote), Tamrah Knutson (remote), Rick Gordon (advisor); Rebecca Dodson (webpage); Mark Knutson (advisor)

Bell ringer, Property, Tellers: Ansel Johnson, Glen Jacobs, Judy Embler

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