

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 12, 2023



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Sharing Christ's Light Daily

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Welcome

Gathering Hymn: As the Deer Runs to the River ELW 331

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Kids Talk: Lindsey Burns

Message: Pastor Jerry Metzker

Hymn of the Day: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say ELW 611

**Prayers of the People

Passing the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn: I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Offering Prayer

*Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn: Lamb of God (ELW 195), Eat this Bread (ELW 482) and Here Is Bread (ELW 483)

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Our Life Together

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Go My Children, With My Blessings ELW 543

Sending

**All are welcome to come forward and receive Christ, truly present in this Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive bread and wine from the communion servers or take a wafer and grape juice from a pre-sealed kit on the table near the baptismal font.*

***To have your prayers added to the prayer list please contact Marvie Paulson at mpaulson56@comcast.net or 530-574-0833*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

LCI SPRING BOOK STUDY

The Social Justice Committee invites you to join us for a Lenten read in preparation for an Easter study. *Rising Out of Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Nationalist* by Eli Saslow is a powerful story of transformation and grace. We will discuss the book in two evening sessions, on Wednesday, April 26 and Wednesday, May 3. Inexpensive used copies of the book are available through AbeBooks.com. You may also order a copy from Avid Reader. For more information, please contact Jill Van Zanten at jillvz@sbcglobal.net.

LENT SOUP SUPPERS & WORSHIP

LCI and DLC will be holding weekly soup suppers and worship services March 1 through 29 at DLC. Supper will start at 6:00pm and worship at 6:45 pm. LCI is tasked with bringing the soup and bread March 8th and 22nd. Signups are in the narthex if you are able to help. We also need help from 2 individuals who would be interested in doing the homily one night. Please see Pastor Dan for more information.

HOLY WEEK

SCHEDULE

- Palm Sunday - April 2nd at 10:00 am
- Maundy Thursday - April 6th, 12:00 noon @LCI & 7:00 pm @ DLC Both will include communion and Lenten absolution.
- Good Friday - April 7th, 12:00 noon (stations of the cross) at DLC & 7:00 pm Tenebrae Service @ LCI
- Holy Saturday - April 8, 7:00 pm Easter Vigil @ DLC
- Easter Sunday April 9, 8:30 & 10:00 am worship with a 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you have the desire to help during worship but may not like being up in front of people please prayerfully consider helping out with slides. It is an easy job and we can teach you how to do it in 5 minutes. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Lindsey.

MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNER

Our month-long focus on our mission partner Lutheran Social Services of Northern California (LSS) continues. Today, we welcome LSS Development Director Jerry Metzker as our guest preacher. Jerry is a lifelong Lutheran (born in Ohio). He graduated from Wittenberg University and Columbia University (which at the time had a Lutheran campus pastor). He moved to Oakland, CA, in 1991, and has been a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oakland since then. He joined LSS in 2021 and has 25 years' experience in fundraising and communications in the services sector. "My vocation is to serve our God and others, by being fully myself, as well as through laughter, connecting and storytelling," he says.

For the month of March, we encourage you to remember our vulnerable neighbors and give a special offering so that LSS can continue to support them from homelessness to lifelong stability. There will be a donation box on the LSS information table in the narthex; or put a check in the Sunday offering—note on the check "LSS gift"; or give electronically at <https://www.lssnorcal.org>.

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MARCH 12TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: DAN WALKER & KAREN
SLABAUGH

ASSISTING MINISTER: JILL VAN ZANTEN
ALTAR GUILD: SUSIE CARLSON

SLIDES: ETHAN BURNS

LIVESTREAM: JOHN HUEGLI

PRAYER MINISTER: JILL VAN ZANTEN
& DAN WALKER

MARCH 19TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: TIM & MARVIE PAULSON

ASSISTING MINISTER: JOHN FORTUNA

ALTAR GUILD: SUSIE CARLSON

SLIDES: SOPHIA FORTUNA

LIVESTREAM: ABAJH SINGH

PRAYER MINISTER: MARVIE PAULSON

MARCH 26TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: ELLEN KOLARIK & NELE SMITH

ASSISTING MINISTER: DIANE MACHUGA

ALTAR GUILD: SUSIE CARLSON

SLIDES: REAGAN BURNS

LIVESTREAM:

PRAYER MINISTER: AMY HANNA

PASTOR: *REVEREND DR. DANIEL R.
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