

**WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Third Sunday in Lent*

*Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here. Please sign our guest book near the entrance.*

\*Indicates to stand as you are able.

**PRELUDE ~ Rhett Johnson**

**WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**\*OPENING HYMN ~ “In Christ Alone”**

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**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ Reclaim page 21**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 95:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

<sup>3</sup> For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

<sup>6</sup> Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

<sup>7</sup> For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

<sup>8</sup> Today if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,  
<sup>9</sup> when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

Holy One, you are the fountain of living water. Stir within us a renewed sense of the gift of your mercy, given through your grace in the waters of baptism. Give us this living water always; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**FIRST LESSON ~ Exodus 17:1-7**

**SECOND LESSON ~ Romans 5:1-8**

**CHILDRENS' SERMON**

**\*GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Thy Word”**

**\*GOSPEL ~ John 4:5-30,39-42**

**SERMON ~ “Water to Quench Your Thirst” ~ Pastor Jim Steen**

**\*SERMON HYMN ~ “Blessed Assurance” #190**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED ~ RECLAIM Page 28**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/THE LORDS' PRAYER**

**OFFERING ~ Rhett Johnson**

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “Jesus Loves Me!” #258**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Merciful Father,

*C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

**CLOSING HYMN ~ “When Peace Like a River” #224**

**\*BENEDICTION**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

*C: Thanks be to God!*

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*Third Sunday in Lent*



*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,  
He will guide you into all the truth.  
He will not speak on his own;  
He will speak only what he hears,  
And he will tell you what is yet to come.  
John 16:13*

*March 8, 2026*

*9:30 am Worship Service*