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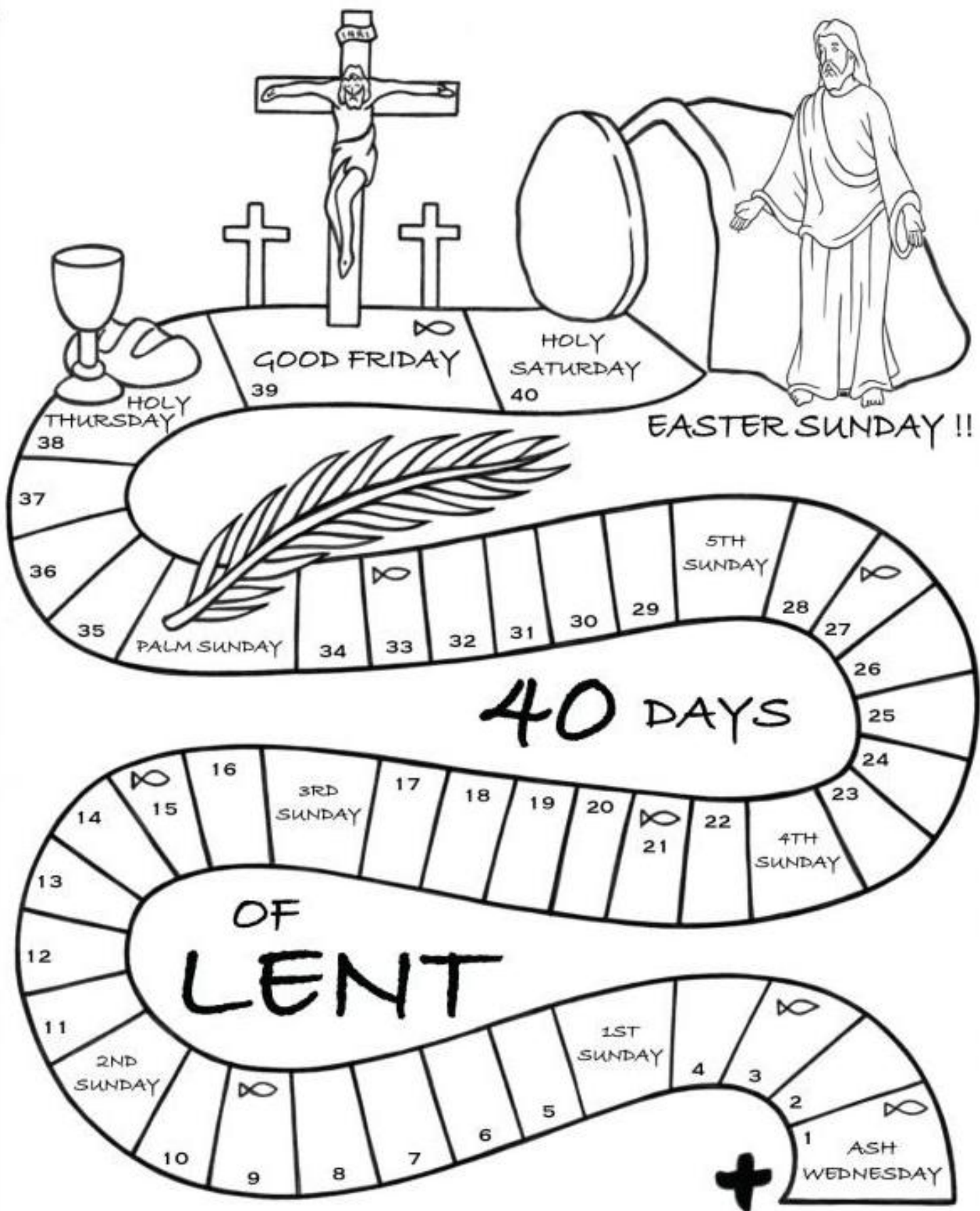
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Children can color each day in Lent.

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March 13, 2022 2nd Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m.

Service of the Word

Setting - Now the Feast and Celebration by Marty Haugen

INTRODUCTION

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek God's face again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

PRELUDE

Announcements are on pages 13-14.

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all who worship here this morning, we thank God for sending you to Tabor.

Please stand if you are able.

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG *Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church* ELW 321

Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

1 E - ter - nal Lord of love, be - hold your church
2 So dai - ly dy - ing to, the way of self,
3 If dead in you, so in you we a - rise,

walk - ing once more the pil - grim way of Lent,
so dai - ly liv - ing in your way of love,
you the first - born of all the faith - ful dead;

led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,
we walk the road, Lord Je - sus, that you trod,
and as through ston - y ground the green shoots break,

moved by your love and toward your pres - ence bent:
know - ing our - selves bap - tized in - to your death:
glo - rious in spring - time dress of leaf and flow'r,

far off yet here — the goal of all de - sire.
so we are dead and live with you in God.
so in - to life and glo - ry shall we wake.

Text: Thomas H. Cain, 1931–2003

Music: OLD 124TH, *Trente quatre pseauxmes de David*, Geneva, 1551

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GREETING


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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

The Children are invited to come forward. The children are dismissed for Children's Jam, Sunday School, returning during the Peace.

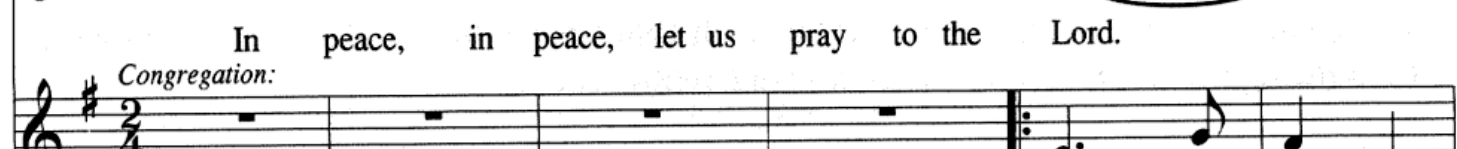
KYRIE *sung by all*

Assistant:



In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation:




Lord, have mer - cy.

3rd time to Coda 

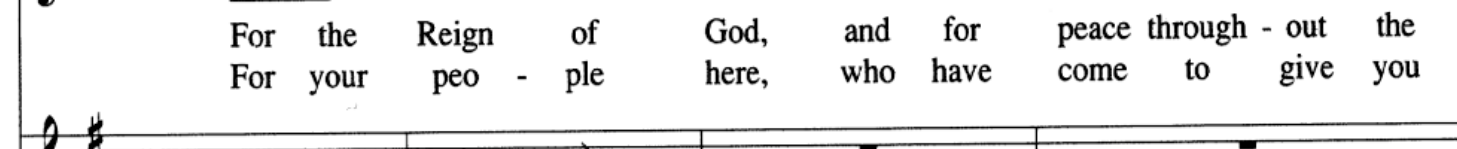


Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -


Assistant:



For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the
For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you



cy.



world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the

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⊕ Coda

Help, save, and de - fend us, O

cy.

* Ending for Kyrie

God.

A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 27

Spoken responsively

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

²**When evildoers close in against me to de- | vour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall.**

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart | will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will | not be shaken.

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one | thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God | in the temple.**

⁵For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a
rock.

⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies | who surround me.**

**Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;
I will sing and make music | to the LORD.**

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, | when I call;

have mercy on me and | answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message— | "Seek my face."**

Your face, O LORD, | I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- | vant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper;

forsake me not, O God of | my salvation.

¹⁰**Though my father and my moth- | er forsake me,
the LORD will | take me in.**

¹¹Teach me your | way, O LORD;

lead me on a level path, because of | my oppressors.

¹²**Subject me not to the will | of my foes,
for they rise up against me, false witnesses | breathing violence.**

¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness | of the LORD

in the land | of the living!

¹⁴**Wait for the LORD | and be strong.**

Take heart and wait | for the LORD!

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17--4:1

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:



Re - turn to God with all your heart, the Source of grace and



mer-cy; Come, seek the ten-der faith-ful-ness of God.

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The Holy gospel according to Luke, 13th Chapter.
Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

REFLECTION

Cyrisse Cooley

HYMN OF THE DAY

Thy Holy Wings

ELW 613

Thy Holy Wings



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
 3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
 Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
 Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
 for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
 and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world,
and all who are in need.

A brief silence

Each petition ends:

Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Prayers conclude with:

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of
Jesus Christ.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say:

Peace be with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND MUSIC

Special Piano Music

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERTORY

ELW 186

Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right'. The second staff continues the melody: 'spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take'. The third staff continues: 'not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of'. The fourth staff concludes the phrase: 'your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.' The score ends with a double bar line.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Extravagant God,
you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.
Now we gather at your feast
where you offer us the food that satisfies.
Take and use what we offer here, come among us,
and feed us with the body and blood of Christ,
in whose name we pray.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

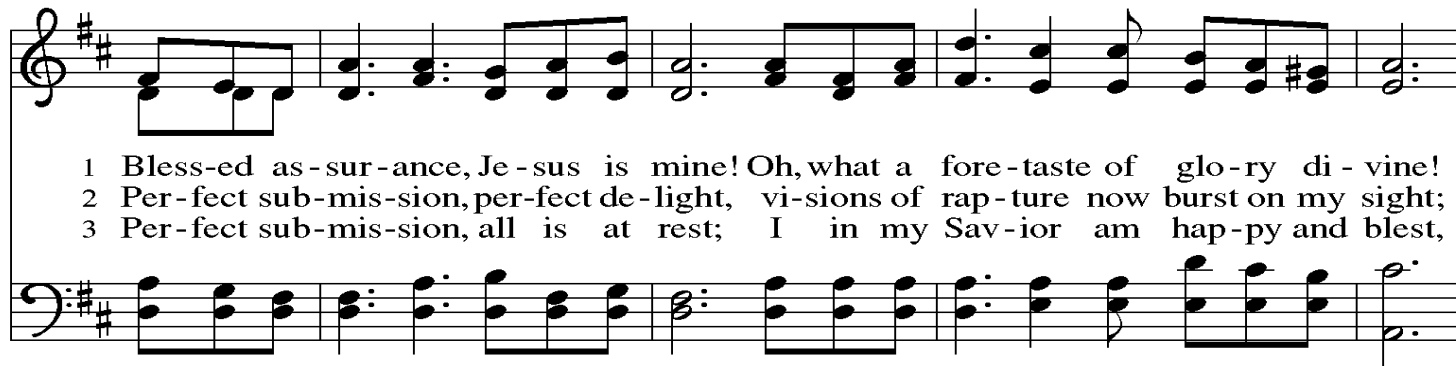
Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

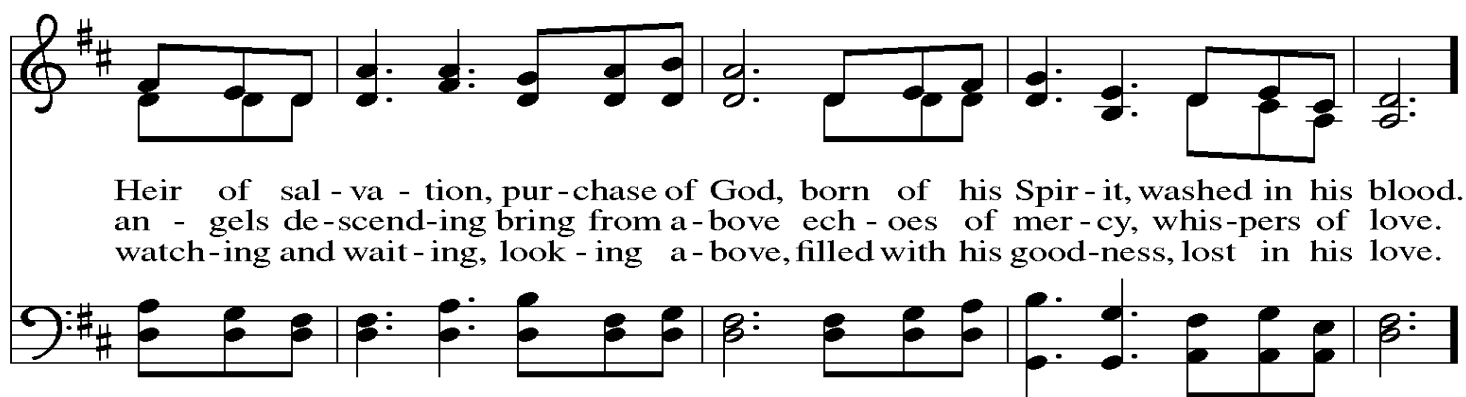
BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen

Blessed Assurance



1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS

Members, Friends and Relatives

Gary Ayala-Zapien
Cynthia Barrett
Michelle Buttram
Fred Cure
Mary DeVor Youngblood
Family of Al Eberhardt
Family of Virginia Frazier
Virgie Giannetto
Glasgow Family
Linda Johnson
The King Family
Debbie Montoya
Darrell Neu
Pastor Ruby
Dorothy Reed
Aaron Truxell
Lynn Truxell
Marvin Truxell
Brooklyn Youngblood

Added by Members

Linda Johnson
Friend of Lynn Truxell
Daughter of Julie Buttram
Brother of Donna Tittel
Mother of Janis Youngblood
Michael Beck
Linda Johnson
Lynn Truxell
Niece of Sue Kastelic
People of Tabor
Family of Shirley DeRungs
Sue Kastelic
People of Tabor
People of Tabor
Grandmother of Emily Briggs
Son of Roger & Lynn Truxell
Truxell & Vargues Families
Truxell & Vargues Families
Janis Youngblood

Let us pray for those serving in the military and all our first responders.

For Pastoral care emergencies, please contact Pastor Ruby at 303.653.2533.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daylight Savings begins on Sunday at 2:00am. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before bed.

Joy Circle will meet on March 21, 2022 at 9:30am in the Parlor.

Prayer List: Please let Julie know if there are any updates (additions/deletions) to the prayer list.

Disciples Serving in Today's Worship Service

Proclaimer	Cyrisse Cooley
Assisting Minister	Ryan Kessinger
Lector	Sue Kastelic
Pianist	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Altar Guild	Sue Kastelic
Ushers/Greeters	Sue Kastelic & Jerry Vargues
Counters	Karen Granato & Leanne Neu
Ministers:	The People of Tabor

Birthdays

March 16 Jerry Vargues

Tabor Lutheran Church Council:

Council President: Derek Truxell
Council Vice President: Jeff Jesmain
Council Secretary: Connie Wisthoff
Treasurer: Michelle Vargues

Tabor Lutheran Church Staff:

Ministers: all the People of Tabor
Pastor: Rev. Ruby Narucki
Organist/musician: Dr. J. Michael Beck
Administrative Assistant: Julie Buttram
Church Custodian: Marvin Wisthoff