

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19, 2023

10:30 AM



↑ = *Stand* **C**: *Congregation* **A**: *Worship Assistant* **P**: *Presiding Minister*

Hymns may be found in the red hymnals in the pews. • Large-print hymns are available in the narthex as you enter. • Quiet Bags with books and soft toys, or Doodle Bags with markers are available in the narthex for children.

Prelude

Intermezzo (Op. 118, No. 2)
Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

Introit

Is. 66:10-11 & Ps. 122:1

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you that delight in her; exult and sing for joy with her, all you that in sadness mourn for her. I was glad when they said to me, "We will go into the house of the LORD!"

Welcome

↑ Gathering Hymn

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate
ELW 722

↑ Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

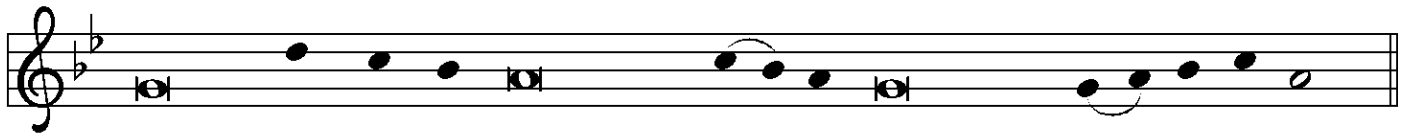
↑ Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



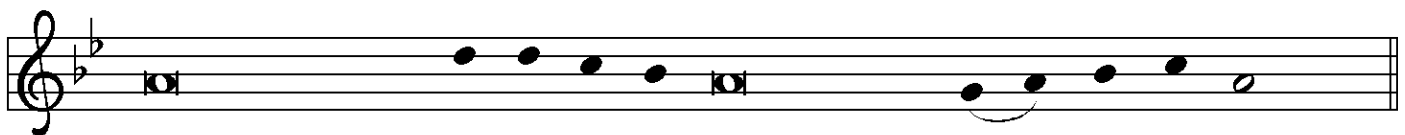
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



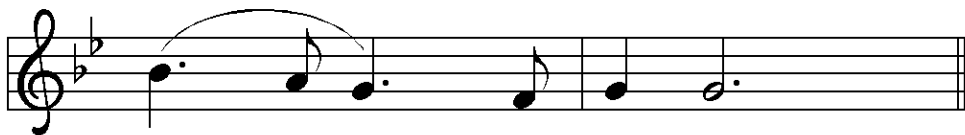
Lord, have mer - cy.



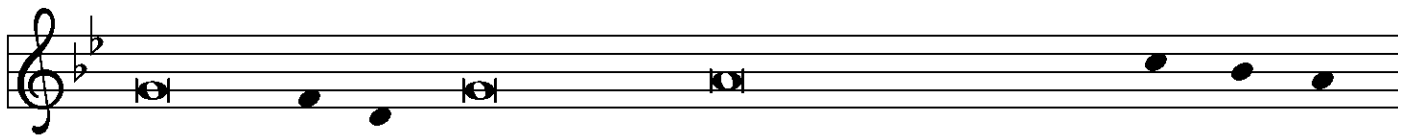
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of



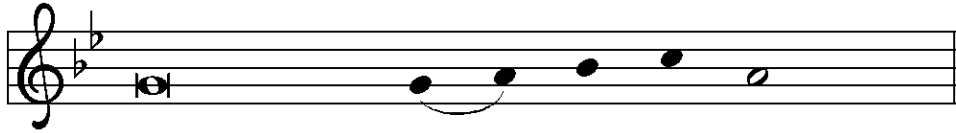
God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



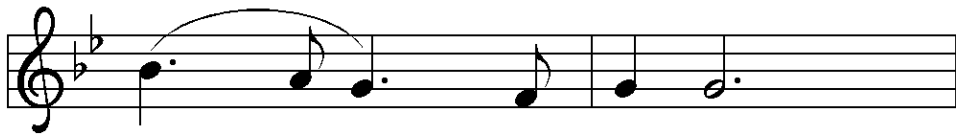
Lord, have mer - cy.



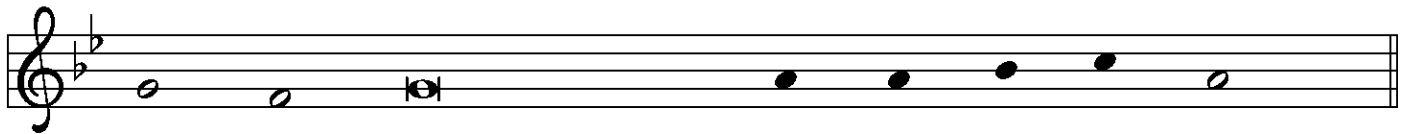
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



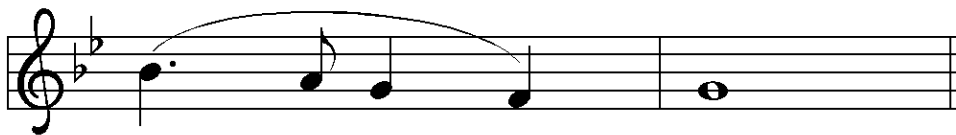
praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

↑Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Hear our prayers, Lord Christ,
and be present to us.

Bring light into the shadows of our lives,
and anoint us with your Spirit,
so that we may die to our selfish impulses
and be raised to live for others as you lived for us,
one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1-13

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

Psalm 23

To begin the psalm, the Choir sings the Refrain and all repeat. Thereafter, the Choir sings the psalm and the Congregation sings the Refrain as indicated.

Organ: *Everyone:*

I will dwell in the house of the LORD for-ev- er.

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
- ² The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- ³ You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
- ⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

REFRAIN

- ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

REFRAIN

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

↑ **Lenten Verse**



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

↑ **The Holy Gospel**

John 9:1-41

P: The Gospel according to St. John, the ninth chapter.

G: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

G: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Dan Peterson

↑ **Hymn of the Day**

Lead Me, Guide Me
ELW 768

↑ Apostles' 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 to the dead.

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.

Prayers of the Church *(please be seated or kneel)*

A: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

☩: Hear our prayer.

↑ Sharing of Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

☩: And also with you.

Holy Communion – All baptized Christians who seek a taste of the new and forgiven life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament. We confess and believe that Christ in his risen form is truly present in the Sacrament of Bread and Wine and that by sharing in this meal, we share in Christ’s risen presence among us.

The ministration of the Sacrament is given in two ways:

In the pew:

You may commune in the pews with individual elements. These are available in the narthex as you enter.

When invited to commune, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. The waste can go in the paper bag found in each pew.

By intinction:

When prompted by the ushers, come down the center aisle to kneel at the railing; please sanitize your hands.

Receive a wafer in your hands. Dip it in a chalice, either wine or grape juice, before partaking. Use the outside aisle to return to your seat.

↑ **The Great Thanksgiving**

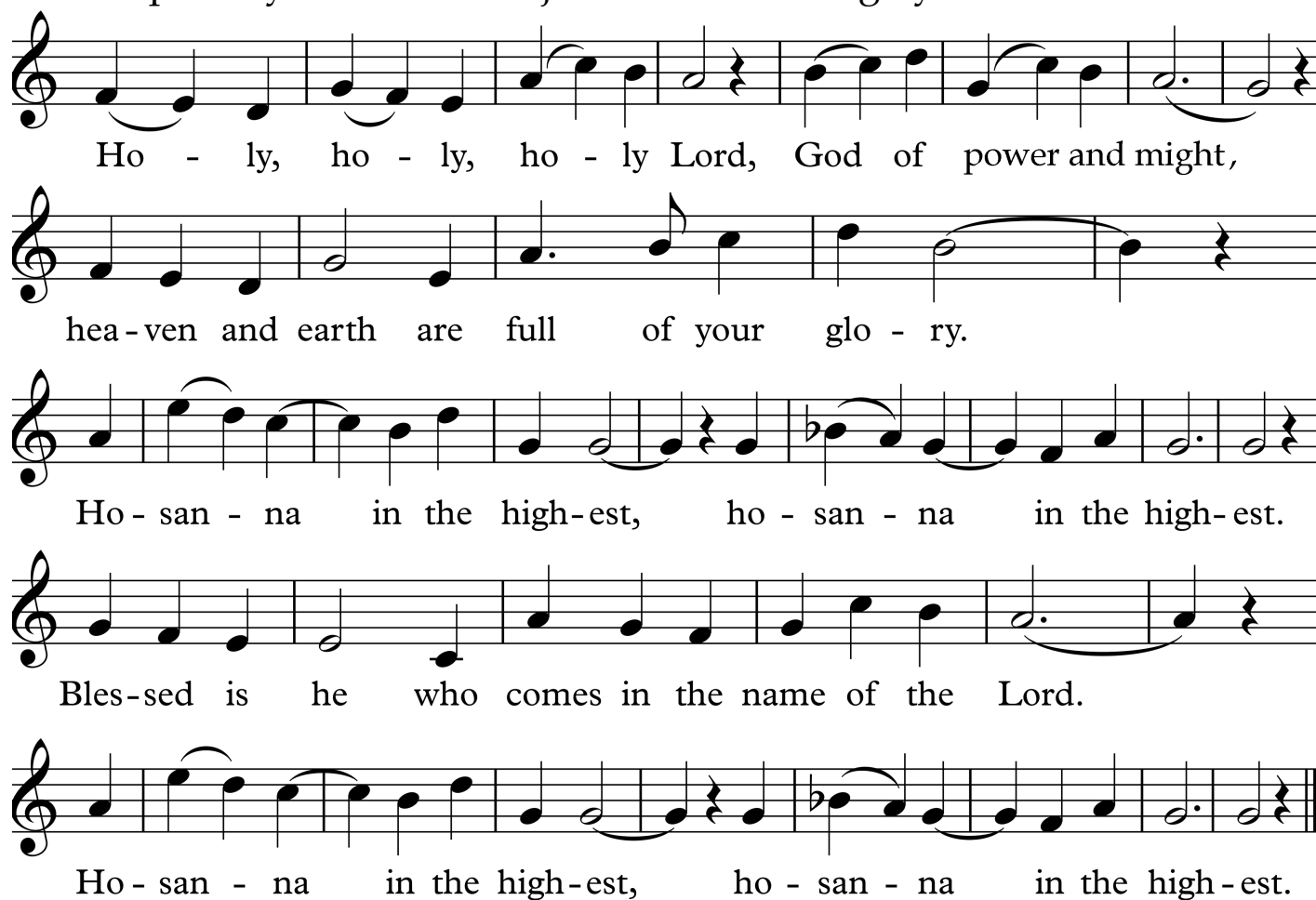
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .
. . . praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

↑ Words of Institution

↑ Lord's Prayer

P: As we prepare our hearts for this holy meal,
let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

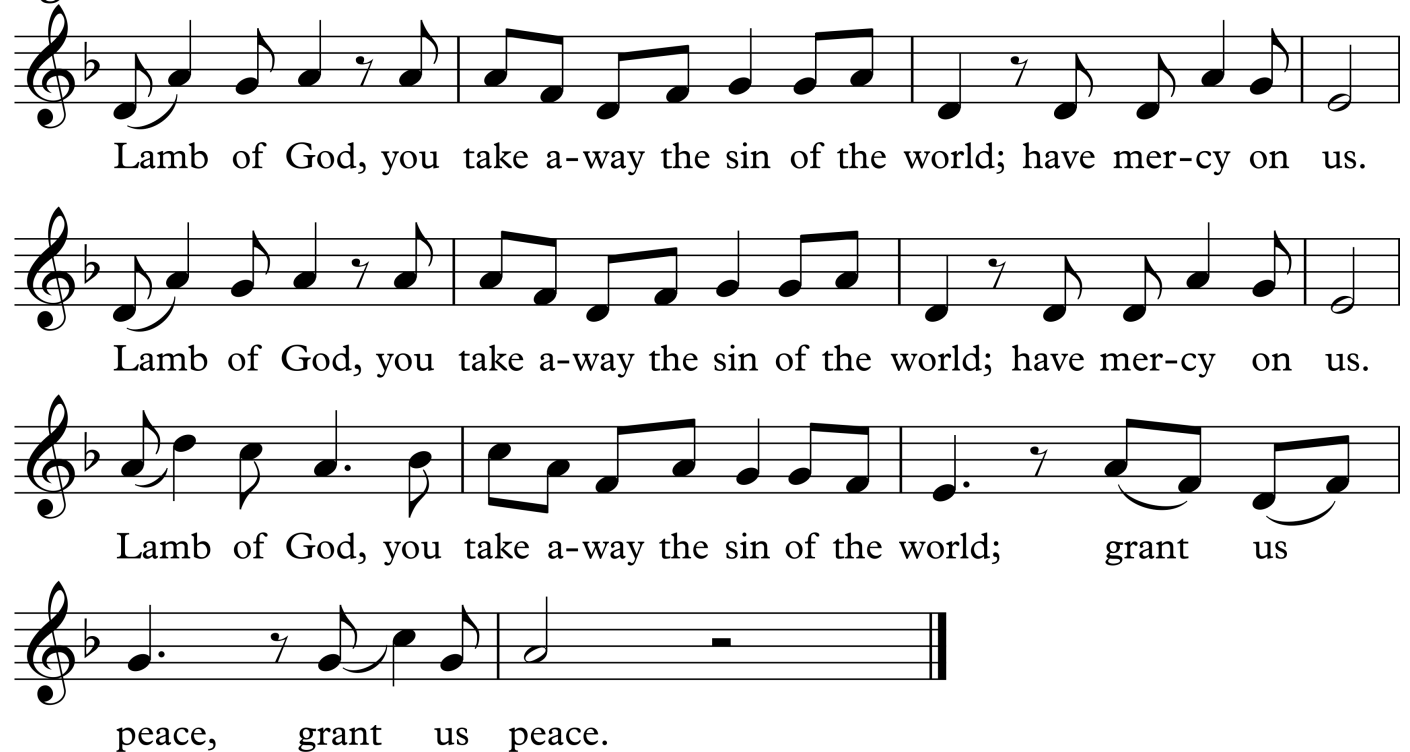
and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

↑ Invitation to the Table

P: Come and taste the joy of God!

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us

peace, grant us peace.

Anthem at the Distribution

O, Taste and See
Timothy Flynn

↑ Post-Communion Prayer

P: Holy One,
we thank you for the healing
that comes to us in this meal.
Renew our desire for justice,
inspire us to be kind toward others,
and help us journey humbly with you.

C: Amen.

Announcements

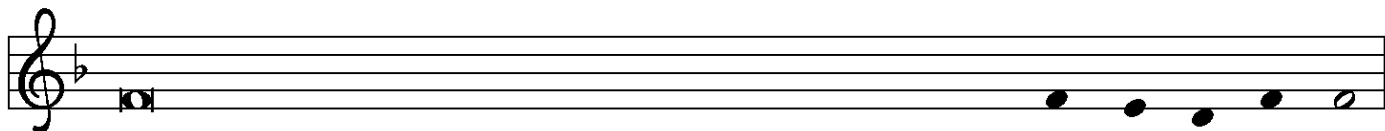
↑ Benediction



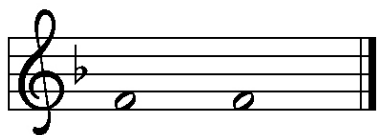
Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



Eternal God, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve you.



A - men.

↑ Sending Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
ELW 779

↑ Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Selected variations on NEW BRITAIN (ELW 779)
David P. Dahl (b. 1937)

About Today's Music

Our Hymn of the Day, "Lead Me, Guide Me" (ELW 768), features words and music by Doris Akers (1922–1995), from the first generation of African American gospel music, in the 1950s. Akers was a musical prodigy who started playing piano by ear at age six and would go on to sing in and/or found choirs and musical groups as well as her own publishing company. A person of deep faith, Akers, according to hymnologist Paul Westermeyer, "considered prayer central to her life and work."

Our Sending Hymn at the 10:30 service, "Amazing Grace" (ELW 779), flows forth from author John Newton's (1725–1807) personal amazement at the transformational "sweet sound" of God's grace, which has "saved" and transformed a fallen "wretch" to be regarded by the holy God as "someone of high rank" (see I Chronicles 17:16–17, which was cited by Newton with the original text). As Westermeyer puts it, the ubiquity of this cherished hymn "has made it so commonplace and so related to a general miasma of niceness that the shock of Newton's awareness is often lost." — *Cantor Kyle*

ANNOUNCEMENTS — MARCH 19 , 2023

WELCOME! Please fill out a CONNECT card if you are visiting us today, if you wish to receive our emails or newsletter, or if you wish the pastor to contact you. PRAY cards may be used for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate as you leave.

OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES after the service with fellowship. Please stay for coffee and conversation. Thanks to the Oplingers for hosting.



WELCOME, VANNADY!

We are thrilled to announce that Vannady Keo, whom some of you know from his work in our Sunday

morning child care, has now been hired as our new Children and Youth Ministry Coordinator. Vannady's first official day in that position was March 15, and he will be introduced in and after worship today. Plan to stay and welcome him at coffee hour if you are able!

FORUM TODAY @ 9AM:

A Table-Talk on Loss:

We gathered today in the Conference Room for an open-ended discussion on loss in our lives, exploring these questions: What was loss like for you? What best helped you cope with your loss? What role (if any) does your faith play when it comes to loss?

FORUM NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 26:

A Table-Talk on Life after Death

Is there life beyond the grave? Will there be a resurrection, or does death have the final word? What do we confess in our creeds? What does Scripture say? What do you say? Join us at 9 AM in the Conference Room for an open-ended discussion on life after death.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 19

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum (Conf. Rm or Zoom)	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Coffee hour to welcome Vannady	<i>After worship</i>

Monday

Northern Lights Circle (Zoom)	7:00 PM
Food Addicts in Recovery (FH)	7:00 PM

Tuesday (office open at 9:30 AM)

QALCW Circle (Zoom only)	7:00 PM
Church Council (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 PM

Wednesday (office open at 9:30 AM)

Sewing & Service (downstairs)	10:00 AM
Noon Worship (chapel)	12:00 PM
Compline Worship (chapel)	7:30 PM
AA Counterbalance (FH)	8:00 PM

Thursday

Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)	7:00 PM
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Saturday

Alanon Women (upstairs)	10:30 AM
Join Spring Planting at Daybreak Star (Discovery Park)	11:00 AM
AA Shanty Trudgers (upstairs)	7:00 PM

Sunday, March 26

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum (Conf. Rm or Zoom)	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Triangle Project Event (FH)	12:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Main Office (Barb Bash): The office will be open Tuesday–Friday, opening at 9:30 on Tuesday and Wednesday. Barb will return to the office on Thursday.

Cantor Kyle is in on Wednesdays and Thursdays, afternoon and evening.

Pastor Dan is available Tuesday through Thursday, and Saturdays. Feel free to email pastor@queenannelutheran.org or contact him by text at 253.230.9695.



THE TRIANGLE PROJECT PRESENTATION Next Sunday, March 26 • After 10:30 Worship Fellowship Hall • Coffee & Snacks

The **Triangle Project** team has been hard at work developing a landscape plan for the front “triangle” of the church property. We now have a draft design we are excited to present to the church for discussion and consideration. We believe this plan incorporates the goals of the church to create a welcoming and relaxing place for people to gather and absorb nature. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on March 26 for a

presentation by our landscape architect (and Magnolia resident) Kim Rooney and team followed by Q&A and coffee and snacks.

Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to be there, to help the Triangle team in their planning.

NEW HORIZONS DINNER DATE COMING UP SOON – HELP NEEDED

Our Next “Fifth Friday” Is March 31



We have pledged, going forward, to **provide dinner for 35 youth to New Horizons** on all months with “Fifth Fridays,” with the next date being **March 31**. Please let Jim Margard know (jrm952@gmail.com) if you can contribute a main dish, a vegetable side, salad, bread, or dessert.

(Our “Fifth Friday” months in 2023 are March, June, September and December.)

BLESS YOUR HOME

Would you like your house or apartment blessed? If so, Pastor Dan would be happy to do it. This brief service involves prayer, recites Scripture, and is a wonderful way to transition into a new home or bless the one you have. Please contact Pastor Dan if you’re interested.



SPRING PLANTING! JOIN US SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023, 11 AM - 3 PM



The QALC Social Action committee invites you to participate in a spring planting of traditional Native American foods and medicinal plants at **Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center** (next to Discovery Park) on March 25, as part of our environmental stewardship commitment. Come join other members of QALC for this spring planting, hosted by the Na'ah Illahee Fund and United Indians of All Tribes, as they welcome their Plant Relatives to their new home. They have been working to restore the Food and Medicine Forest at Daybreak Star Cultural Center for the last few years. This year they will be planting over 4,000 traditional food and medicines. They need our help in this work!

Please bring a good mind, good heart, and a willingness to work together (as well as a water bottle and rain jacket...tools will be provided).

Open to the public: All ages OK – under 18, please see waiver on website.

The group will meet in the parking lot at Daybreak Star Cultural Center.

For more information on what to expect during your Green Seattle Partnership event, including current COVID-19 safety measures, please visit: greenseattle.org/get-involved/volunteer

TO JOIN THIS EVENT – Two steps:

Sign up in the narthex to help us plan carpools and form our group

Go here to register: <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/22113/>

For more information, contact Lisa Kjaer-Schade at lkjaer79@gmail.com or call her at 206-484-5123.

JOB OPENING:

Ballard First Lutheran Church in Seattle is seeking a part time Parish Administrator to manage the office, facility, and communications.

A detailed job description and information on how to apply can be found on the church website, www.bflcs.org.

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 AM:

Lector: Jan Olson

10:30 AM:

Greeter: *Needed*

Lector: Joan Kavanaugh

Ushers: Don Thomas and Denny Alfson

Coffee Hour Host: *Needed*

Counters: Rich Mathes, Joel Matter

Audio: *Needed*



**WEDNESDAYS IN LENT,
from March 1 through March 29:**

Noon Worship –

Every Wednesday during Lent, we will have a brief worship service in the chapel beginning at noon. The order of worship for Morning Prayer is followed, which includes a lectionary reading, a brief homily and a hymn. All are welcome.

Worship at 7:30 PM –

Every Wednesday we will also gather in the chapel in the evening at 7:30 PM. The order of worship for Night Prayer (Compline) is followed. The responsively-sung liturgy includes psalms and scripture.

LENTEN OFFERINGS – This year, offerings given on Ash Wednesday and with our Wednesday Lenten services will be given to **Camp Lutherwood**. Pastor Kristy told us about exciting changes being made at our Synod's camp on Lake Samish, under the guidance of a new interim director. For the next few years, the main focus is on **accessibility**: paving some of the walkways and putting in ramps so everyone can access the buildings and participate in the campfire and waterfront. General funds are needed as well; in the last two years, the cost of summer staff for the camp has more than doubled.

Donation checks can be made out to Queen Anne Lutheran with "Lutherwood" on the memo line.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES, April 2-9:

PALM SUNDAY, April 2 • 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Kids will ring bells at the 10:30 service during our special procession from outside the building into the nave during the singing of "All Glory, Laud and Honor." (At 8 AM, adults will be invited to ring bells, too.)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7 • 7:30 PM

Our Good Friday worship service invites us into contemplation of the crucifixion through word, song, and silence. Please join us as we ponder together the cross and its meaning for us.

EASTER: Feast of the Resurrection Sunday, April 9 • 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Join us between services for our 9:00 AM Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

Special music, organ and choir help celebrate the joy of Easter!

Bring flowers to add to our Easter Floral Cross!