

Message

Song of the Day
"I Love You, Lord"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion
Great Thanksgiving
Preface
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
The Distribution

Prayer and Blessing

Sending Song
"You're Worthy of My Praise"

Dismissal

Today's worship servants

Pastor Dennis Reich
Michelle Anderson, assisting minister
Cherlyn Hillrichs, accompanist
Danita Broders and family, greeters
Lucas Petersen, acolyte
Julie Freese, usher
Kay Jaeger, lector
Katelyn and Michelle Anderson, communion assistants



February 28, 2021
Second Sunday in Lent

In Our Prayers

Judy Sparks, Millie Drey's cousin Richard, Mary Ann Knee, BJ and Sharon Koepp, Donna Day, Jerry Jessen; Arlis Lind in assisted living; Mona Jean Roberts in long-term care.
MISSIONS: Joe Rystrom, Brandon and Annemarie Cyboron, Jared and Sau Man Weich, Msaranga Mandaka Parish, Tanzania

Happy Birthday Carter Olson today; Kelcie Hall (3/2), Sharon Koepp (3/5), Carol Olson (3/7)

This Week

MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:00	Confirmation
	7:00	Lenten service
THURSDAY	9:00	PieceMakers
FRIDAY	6:30	Girl Scouts

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Are you ready to serve and help CTS grow? If you are interested in filling a position on the congregational council or on the call committee, please contact any of the CTS council members or the church office. Also, if you have website development skills and would like to help re-design the CTS website, speak to Brian Anderson or Tara Peters.

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Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

“Here I Am to Worship”

Confession

Lord, we confess that we are powerless to do anything about our sad situation. We recognize that often the harder we try, the more we fail. We desire to be like others, but yet find fault with everything they do. Lord, fill us up with a new power that comes only from You. Allow us to realize that our sin has separated us from You, and that this sin robs us of the power that You desire to give to us. Lord, in this hour, send Your Holy Spirit and give us Your life-giving power. Amen

Forgiveness

God has provided for our every need. Through the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus, God has bridged the gap between us, and has dealt with our sin forever. We no longer need to be trapped by our sin but we have the power to overcome what we are and reach out to what God would have us be. The power of God is ours through the Holy Spirit which dwells within; motivating us to acts of kindness and mercy. Praise God for the gift of forgiveness. Amen

Greeting and Prayer

Eternal and Immortal God, only you are able to transform the hopelessness of a shameful death into the hope and promise of eternal life. Show us the way to stand firm in the promise of eternal life through all of life’s trials and tragedies; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (page 13)

Psalm 22:23-31

- ²³ You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
- ²⁴ **For he did not despise or abhor
the affliction of the afflicted;
he did not hide his face from me,
but heard when I cried to him.**
- ²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
- ²⁶ **The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live forever!**
- ²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.
- ²⁸ **For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.**
- ²⁹ To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him.
- ³⁰ **Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord,**
- ³¹ and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.

New Testament
Romans 4:13-25 (page 155)

Gospel
Mark 8:31-38 (page 44)