

Message

Song of the Day

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

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 Are My All in All”

Dismissal

Today’s worship servants

Pastor Dennis Reich

Michelle Anderson, assisting minister

Cherlyn Hillrichs, accompanist

Delilah Broders, acolyte

Danita Broders, usher

Greg Moen, lector

Louise Skoglund, communion assistant



March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the prayers and cards at the time of my recent surgery. I am on the way to recovery and will hopefully be able to join everyone again at worship.
Mary Ann Knee

In Our Prayers

Ryan Reich, Elizabeth Broders, Arlis Lind, Judy Sparks, Mary Ann Knee, BJ and Sharon Koeppe, Donna Day, Millie Drey’s cousin Richard; Mona Jean Roberts; Joe Rystrom, Brandon and Annemarie Cyboron, Jared and Sau Man Weich, Msaranga Mandaka Parish in Tanzania

Happy Birthday

3/16 Colin Broders

3/17 Pastor Dennis

3/18 Steve Jessen

3/18 Maddie Moen

Mona Jean Roberts will celebrate her 95th birthday on March 16. Cards and notes will reach her at Heritage of Bel Air, room 109, 1203 N. 13th St., Norfolk, NE 68701.

MONDAY	6:30 Council meeting; 7:00 Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:00 Confirmation; 7:00 Lenten service
THURSDAY	2:00 Card club; 6:00 MOPS (<i>Pastor out of office</i>)
FRIDAY	6:30 Girl Scouts
THURS--SAT	Crafting Together Simultaneously
SATURDAY	11:30 Women of CTS spring gathering/elections

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Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Confession

Lord, we have sinned and fallen short of the mark. We have pulled away and charted our own course. We have heard your call, but we have not responded as we ought. We have searched everywhere for loving arms and caring words, but we have only found confusion and discontent. We would like to change and be different, but we know our limitations. God of our tomorrows, forgive our sin and make life right again. Amen.

Forgiveness

Our God is a God of comfort and healing. Our God has extended the hand of unconditional love and offers to hold us in loving arms for all eternity. Our God, in Jesus, had hands nailed to a cross in order that we could know the joy of life and live together. Jesus' hands of love continue to beckon us daily, calling for us to follow and serve. The resurrected and ascended Jesus offers healing for our bodies and our spirits. Praise God for the gift of new life.

Greeting and Prayer

God of mercy, renew us daily in the gift of baptism and remind us of the promise we have through your Son's cross. Let us always look to the cross as the sure and certain sign of forgiveness of sins, hope and healing in this life, and the promise of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading
Numbers 21:4-9 (page 139)

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (*responsive*)

- ¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- ² **Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble**
- ³ and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south .
- ¹⁷ **Some were sick through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;**
- ¹⁸ they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.
- ¹⁹ **Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress;**
- ²⁰ he sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from destruction.
- ²¹ **Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.**
- ²² And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

New Testament Reading
Ephesians 2:1-10 (page 192)

Holy Gospel
John 3:14-21 (page 94)