

## Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Vernon Lintvedt, Pastor  
Assisting: Seminarian PJ Aarsvold  
Cheryl Vohlken, Organist  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 A.M.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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newletters: GO TO: [www.mybslc.org](http://www.mybslc.org)

Mar 23 - Lenten Midweek Service (7 pm) "A Lenten Journey with Joseph"  
Lenten Supper (6 pm)

### INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C: Amen.

### LITANY AND CONFESSION

L: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
C: Christ, have mercy upon us.

L: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
C: Save us, O Lord, for the sake of Your name.

L: That by the Holy Spirit we may hear more clearly the voice of the Lord  
calling us to repentance and faith,  
C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For grace to respond with our whole heart to the voice of God speaking  
through His Word,  
C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For love of God's Word and for the good things His Word makes known,  
C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the good fruits of the Spirit at work in us and through us,  
C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For love of our neighbor and for a kindly heart, which is not quick to judge,  
C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For grace to forgive others as the Lord has forgiven us,  
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For generosity and a willing spirit that we may deny ourselves  
and support those in need,  
C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the humility of faith,  
that we not think more highly of ourselves than we ought,  
C: Lord, have mercy.

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C: Save us, O Lord, for the sake of Your name. Amen.

*Silence for meditation and reflection.*

L: Let us confess our sins to God our Father:  
C: Almighty God, maker of all things and judge of all people, we confess to  
You that we have often turned away from You. We have not done the  
good You desire but have done the evil You forbid. Forgive us our  
trespasses and give us a renewed mind in our repentance; that we may  
we may see Your ongoing patient and kind heart toward us sinners and  
take hold of the mercy You have given us for the sake of Your Son,  
Jesus Christ. Lead us into lives of gratitude and thanksgiving that we  
may serve You with all our heart, mind, body, and soul. In the holy name  
of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

## DECLARATION OF GRACE

## SHARING THE PEACE

**SONG OF PRAISE**      “Give Me Jesus”      Fernando Ortega (video)

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:**     Let us pray.  
Gracious Father, You have shown patience with us sinners who deserved Your wrath; turn our hearts to our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may know the power of His life in us and bear the good fruits of Your kingdom in our daily lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

**C:**     **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Ezekiel 33:7–20*      (The Lord seeks not the death of the sinner but that he turn from his wickedness and live.)

**EPISTLE**      *1 Corinthians 10:1–13*  
(God is faithful; He will not allow you to be tempted beyond your ability.)

**VERSE**      *2 Peter 3:9b, c*

**L:**     The Lord is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish,  
**C:**     **but that all should reach repentance.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**      *Luke 13:1–9*      (Unless you repent, you also will perish.)

**L:**     The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.  
**C:**     **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

**L:**     This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C:**     **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN No. 809**      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**SERMON**      “The Lord is Urgent AND Patient” Luke 13:1-9 Pastor Vern

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**      THE NICENE CREED      *Please stand*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;**

**Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;**

**And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

Create in Me

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

*(Matthew 6:9-13)*

L: Remember us in Your kingdom, Lord, and teach us to pray saying:

All: **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.**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

**SELF-REFLECTION** (As the Sacrament is being prepared, let us take this moment of silence to prepare our hearts to receive this sacred meal.)

AS WE APPROACH THE TABLE OF THE LORD

P: Merciful Lord,

C: **we do not presume to come to this Your table, trusting in our own  
righteousness, but in Your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table.**

**But You are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son  
Jesus Christ and to drink His blood, that our sinful bodies may be made  
clean by his body, and our souls washed, through His most precious  
blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD (LSB 163)

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the World; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the World; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the World;  
Grant us peace. Grant us peace.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

POST-COMMUNION LSB 632 (vs. 2)

BLESSING OF THE LORD

**HYMN No. 805** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SENDING

