

Erickson Lutheran Church
30 – 3rd Street S. W.

Sunday, March 8, 2026
at 10:30 a.m.
Communion Sunday
Third Sunday in Lent, Year A



Welcome/Call to Worship

Choir- "Fill My Cup"

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

Children's Song

"Running over"

Running over, running over
My cup is full and running over
Since the Lord saved me, I'm as happy as can be
My cup is full and running over

Celebration Candle

Confession and Forgiveness

Gracious God, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn

522 *"As We Gather at Your Table"*

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Song of Praise

See Insert "Bring Many Names"
(All Creation Sings 1094)

Text: Brian Wren, b. 1936

Scripture Readings

Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11

Psalm 95

(in our red hymnal after page 338)

Gospel Hymn

844 *"Praise to the Lord"*

Gospel

John 4:5-42

Word of God

Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Reflection

Pastor Heather Parrott-Howdle

Hymn of the Day

611 *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*

Apostles Creed:

Tune "Ode to Joy"

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan Earth and heaven sprang to being all created things began. We believe in Christ the Saviour, Son of God in human frame, Virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a Lamb to slaughter led, Suffered under Pontus Pilate, He descended to the dead. We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's King to rule and reign, To the Father's side ascended till as judge He comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit; In one church, below, above: Saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love. So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend, We shall rise with Him in glory to the life that knows no end.

Prayers for the People

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace:

May the Peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering Hymn *“For God So Loved the World”*

For God so loved the World , He gave His only Son,
To die on Calvary's tree, from sin to set me free;
Some day He's coming back, what glory that will be!
Wonderful His love to me.

Words Sir John Stainer (1840–1901) in 1887.

Offering Prayer

The Meal



The Great Thanksgiving *(pg. 206)*

The Lord be with you. **And, also, 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.

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” *(pg.207)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

The Lord’s Prayer *(pg. 208 right hand column)*

Communion

Communion Hymns **484** *“You Satisfy a Hungry Heart”*
 779 *“Amazing Grace”*

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Hymn **547** *“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”*

Announcements

Dismissal

Go in peace. Believe the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Activities for the Week March 9 to March 15

- Tuesday, March 10 – Choir at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 12 – Communion PCH Services
 10:00 AM Erickson; 2:30 PM Sandy Lake
- Thursday, March 12 - ELW Bible Study at Dolores’ House 7:00 PM.
 Theme – Giver of Courage
- Friday, March 13 – Services to Seniors Exercise Class 1:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 15 – Hymn Sing Service, Church Council Meeting



Upcoming Commemorations – Renewers of Faith

**Harriet Tubman, died 1913; Sojourner Truth, died 1883;
renewers of society**

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Harriet Tubman, born into slavery, helped about 300 others to escape slavery until the institution was abolished. Sojourner Truth, whose birth name was Isabella, was freed after slavery was abolished, and discerned a call to be a preacher. Taking the name Sojourner Truth, she set out on an evangelistic journey, where people found her testimony to be deeply moving.

Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, died 604

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Born into wealth and power, Gregory was for a time the chief administrator of the city of Rome. Giving this up for a life in the church, he was elected pope in 590. He influenced public worship through the establishment of a lectionary and prayers to correlate with the readings. Gregorian chant is named in his honor.

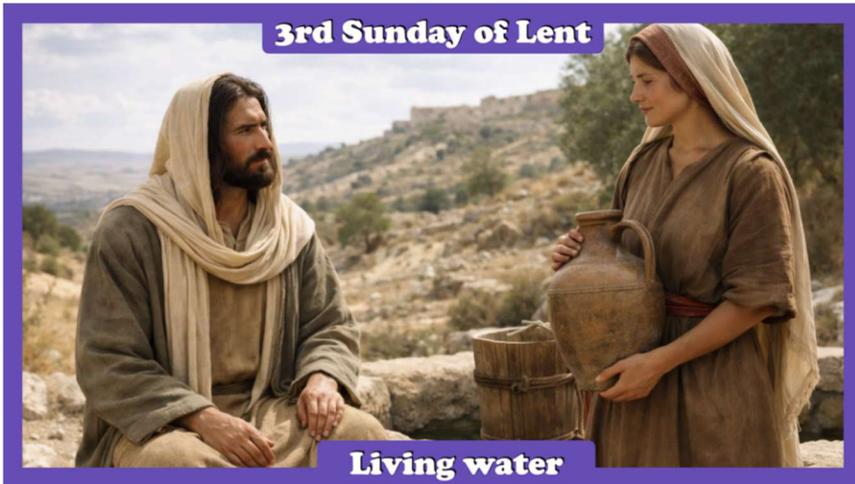


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God's Blessings

To God Be The Glory!

