

SENDING

Benediction

CLOSING HYMN

“Thy Holy Wings”

ELW, #613



LENTEN SCHEDULE

**Every Wednesday evening:
6:00 P.M.—Soup and
Salad Supper
7:00 P.M.—Worship**

Sunday, April 13, 9:30 A.M. —Palm/Passion Sunday

Thursday, April 17, 7:00 P.M.—Maundy Thursday

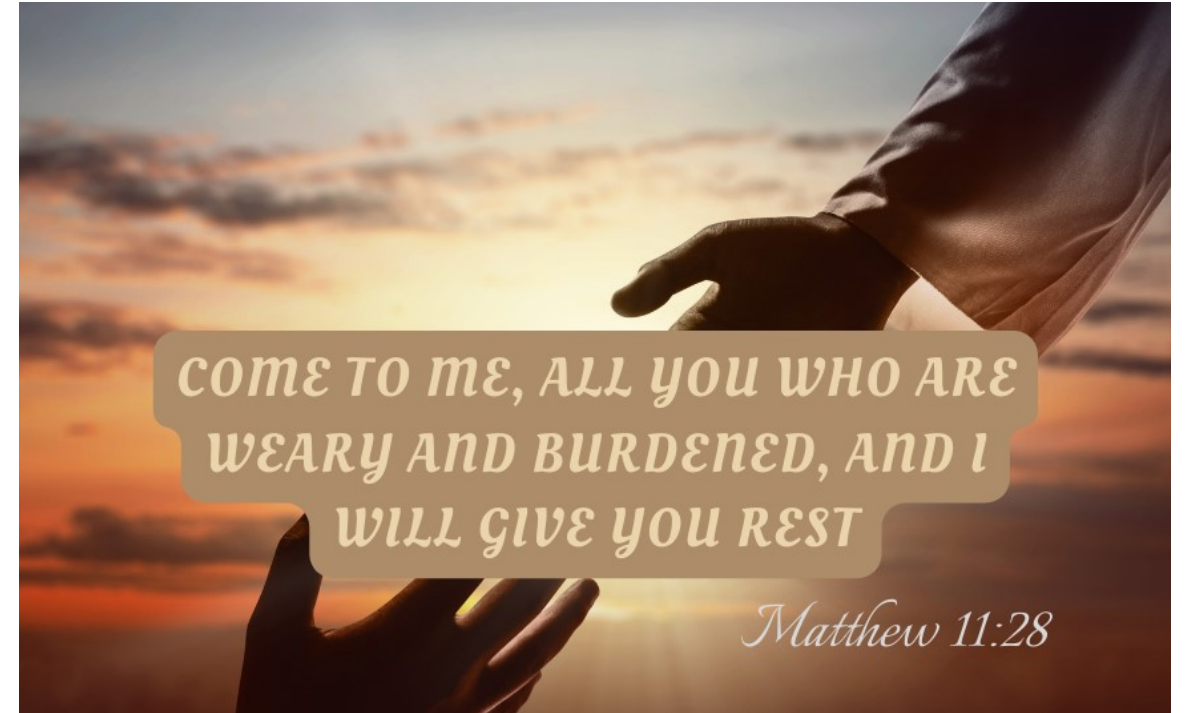
Friday, April 18, 7:00 P.M.—Good Friday

**Saturday, April 19—Easter Egg Hunt
& Games for children**

**Sunday, April 20—Easter
6:30 A.M. & 9:30 A.M.
Easter Breakfast—7:30–9:00 A.M.**

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FIRST WEDNESDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2025

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FIRST WEDNESDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2025

7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE:

Welcome

LENT HYMN “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (chorus only, 3 times)

CHORUS:

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth
will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.**

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Catching Our Breath

Prayer for Clearing Out:

P Let us pray a “prayer for clearing out...”

Forgiving God, we are not sure we can slow down.

C Help us *make* room for You.

P We have too often crowded you out, too busy even to make a change.

C Help us *find* room for You.

P We come to you wanting it to be different.

C Let us *be* room for You.

P In the name of Jesus, who invites us to wholeness.

C Amen.

OPENING HYMN “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” ELW #611

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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading**Philippians 4:4-7**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplica-

tion with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Psalm **Psalm 145:8-14**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹The LORD is good to all,

and his compassion is over all that he has made.

¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

and all your faithful shall bless you.

¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

and tell of your power,

¹²to make known to all people your mighty deeds,

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words,

and gracious in all his deeds.

¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling,

and raises up all who are bowed down.

The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 11:28–30**

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

HYMN OF THE NIGHT:“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” (vv. 1, 2 & chorus)

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Sermon

“The Right Tempo”

Pastor Barb Lemke

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

**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.**