

SENDING

Benediction

CLOSING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

ELW #638



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

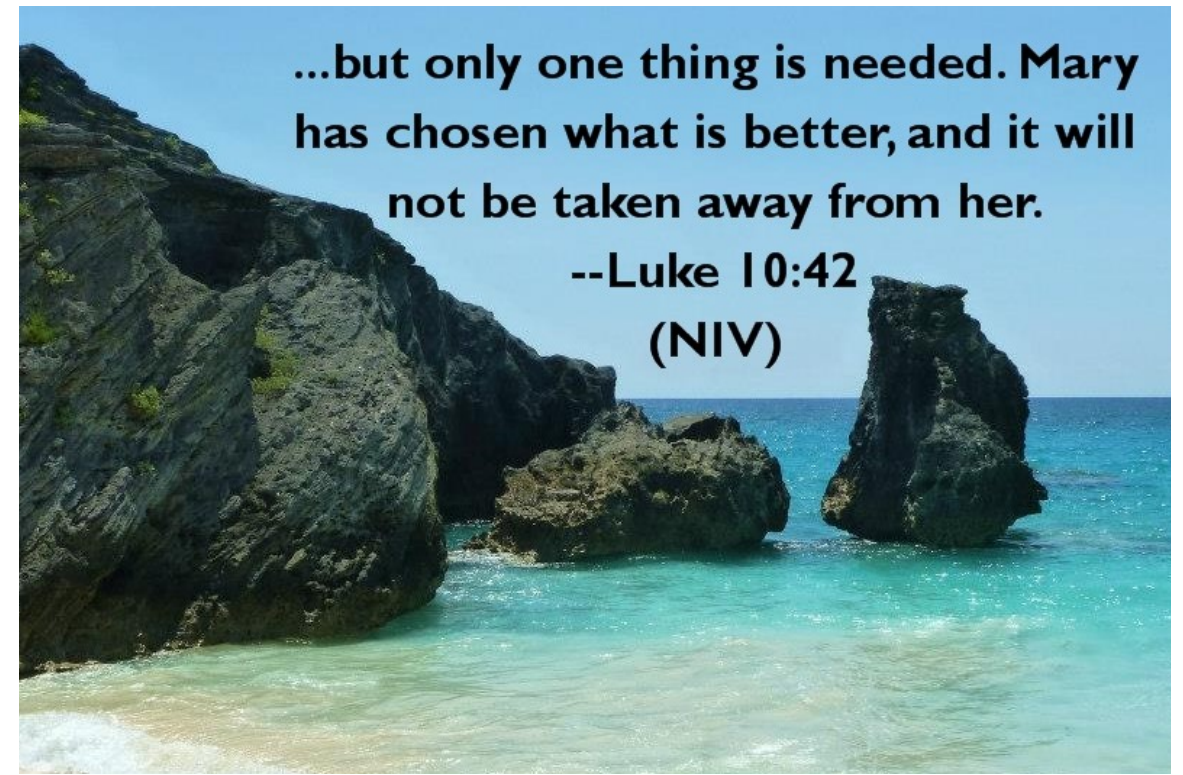
Friday, April 18, 7:00 P.M.—Good Friday

**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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THIRD WEDNESDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2025

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THIRD WEDNESDAY OF LENT

March 26, 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

Psalm Psalm 27:1–4

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

⁴One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek;

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in the temple.

First Reading Colossians 2:1–7

For I want you to know how much I am struggling for you, and for those in Laodicea, and for all who have not seen me face to face. ²I want their hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so

that they may have all the riches of assured understanding and have the knowledge of God’s mystery, that is, Christ himself, ³in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

⁴I am saying this so that no one may deceive you with plausible arguments. ⁵For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, and I rejoice to see your morale and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him,

⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

The Holy Gospel..... Luke 10:38–42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him

and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which

will not be taken away from her.”

HYMN OF THE NIGHT: “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

WOV, #783

Sermon

“Tuning It”

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.**