

**LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 154)**

**COMMUNION HYMNS: *Lamb of God* (ELW p. 154)**

*Amazing Grace* (ELW 779)

*What God Ordains is Good* (ELW 776)

*If You but Trust in God* (ELW 769)

**PRAAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** Let us pray. **Compassionate God,**  
**you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten**  
**pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a**  
**making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts,**  
**through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING SONG: *Christ Be Our Light* (ELW 715)**

**DISMISSAL**

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*All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LECTIONARY STUDY:** Monday, March 23, 2 pm. Lectio: John 11:1-45.

**MEDITATION GROUP:** Wednesday, March 25, 5 pm, at FLC.

**LENT BOOK STUDY:** Wednesday, March 25, 7 pm, at FLC.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:**

**Maundy Thursday** - April 9 at 7 pm.

**Good Friday** - April 10 at 10 am.

**Resurrection of Our Lord** - Sunday, April 12 at 10 am.

**PAUSE CAFE:** Faith will join other churches at Algonquin College on Tuesday, April 14, from 10 am to 2 pm (or until our food runs out), to support the students during their exams. Food donations of single-serve healthy snacks, or a cash donation are much appreciated and volunteers are needed!! Call Barb at 613-986-6032 for details.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Setting 4



**Pastor:** Martin Malina

**Honorary Assistant Pastor:** Diane Raddatz

**Church Secretary:** Debra Boyd-Chisholm

**Assisting Today:**

Lector: Melvin Schwalm

Assistant: Brenda Shoenermarck

Musician: Sharon Wirth

Cantor: Jessica Malina

Ushers: Pierre Quenneville

Counter: Pierre Quenneville

**Next Sunday:**

Lector: Randy Rodgers

Assistant: Simon Lieschke

Musician: Sharon Wirth

Cantor: Beth MacGillivray

Ushers: Ann Medaglia &

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## GATHERING AND WELCOME

CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS: (ELW p. 94)

OPENING HYMN: *You Are Mine* (ELW 581)

GREETING

KYRIE: (ELW p. 147)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray. Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**FIRST READING:** 1 Samuel 16:6-13 A reading from 1 Samuel.

"When they came, [Samuel] looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:** Psalm 23 (*Sung in unison*)

**SECOND READING:** Ephesians 5:8-14 A reading from Ephesians.

"Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that

becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says,

"Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Return to the Lord* (ELW p. 151)

**GOSPEL:** John 9:1-11

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. <sup>4</sup>We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup>When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, <sup>7</sup>saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. <sup>8</sup>The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup>Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." <sup>10</sup>But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" <sup>11</sup>He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON:** (*Read along at [www.raspberryman.wordpress.com](http://www.raspberryman.wordpress.com)*)

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Awake O Sleeper* (ELW 452)

**NICENE CREED:** (ELW p. 104 or back cover of hymn book)

**PRAYERS OF PETITION:** Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**GIFT GATHERING AND SONG:** *Create in Me a Clean Heart*  
(ELW 186)

**OFFERING PRAYER:** Let us pray. God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**MEAL** (ELW p. 152)

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:** (ELW p. 153)

