

Today's Scripture

Luke 13:31-35 NRSV

The Lament over Jerusalem

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

PLEASE SEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Floyd Skinner will celebrate his 93rd birthday on Sunday, March 7.

You can send cards to him at:

14160 Heywood Path
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Marian Plowman will be 92 on Friday, March 19.

You can send cards to her at:

102 Fuller Street North #204
Shakopee, MN 55379

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given by Steve & Natalie Olsen in memory of their daughter, Chelsea Marlene Olsen.

Welcome! We're glad you're here today.

FIRST TIME GUESTS... are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk for a coupon for a free cup of coffee at one of two local coffee shops. We're glad you're here!

SUBSCRIBE TODAY...to receive the Monthly Newsletter and news items, go to www.rosemountumc.org. At the top of the screen go to red "Subscribe" button, click on "subscribe to Newsletter", enter your information, click "subscribe".

JOSH CORBETT AND THE HOLY ROLLERS evening of worship TONIGHT @ 6pm in the FLC. This is an Elevation Student Ministries Fundraiser! Free-will offering will be taken. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Rosemount Family Resource Center. EVERYONE is WELCOME!

GREETERS

9:00 Vivian Smithburg
10:30 Pat & Kris Cropsey

LAY READERS

9:00 Shirley Ahlquist
10:30 Mary Meredith

WORSHIP LEADERS

10:30 T Rick Ormsby
10:30 C Brooke Heerwald Steiner

USHERS

9:00 T Jeff Baldwin (*head*), Don & Sue Smith, Dick and Muriel Barnes

10:30 T Jack Parker (*head*), Dave & Marsha Osborn

10:30 C Dennis VanSkyhawk (*head*), Jamey Hanson, Ron & Lisa Long, Steve Holman



Order of Worship

Sunday, February 28, 2010

2nd Sunday of Lent

Contemporary (10:30am)

Gathering "Shout to the Lord"
"The Name of the Lord"

Welcome/Announcements

Sonbeams "This is My Commandment"

Mission Moment Pastor Rick Ormsby

One Great Hour of Sharing

Praise Songs "God of Wonders"
"In Christ Alone"
"Cover the Earth"

Prayer "I See You"

Offering "We Believe in God"

Scripture Luke 13:31-35

Message "Learning from Luke" Pastor Karen Bruins

Closing Song "As It Is in Heaven"

Blessing

WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Blended
Sunday, 9:00 am – Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am – Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am – Contemporary

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Order of Worship

Sunday, February 28, 2010

2nd Sunday of Lent

Traditional (9:00 & 10:30am)

Gathering and Lighting of the Candles

"Allein Gott in der Hoeh" Johann Pachelbel

Welcome

Please sign and pass the welcome pads down the rows.

Prelude "The Promise" by John Behnke

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

***Opening Prayer** [**Please stand if you are able to do so comfortably.*]

God of promises fulfilled, we stand before you as faithful testimony to your covenant; we assemble as living proof that your love for humanity knows no limits.

When we feel overwhelmed by the stresses of daily life, we need only look at the stars in the sky to remember your abiding faithfulness.

When we are overcome with despair by the pain of war and poverty in our world, we need only see the light of a single candle to remember the one you sent as our light, our strength and our salvation.

We pray now and worship in the name of that light, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***Hymn #173** "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Scripture Luke 13:31-35

Message

"Learning from Luke" Pastor Karen Bruins

***Hymn #2129** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (vs. 1,2,3,1)

Lenten Litany

Leader: Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

People: And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the other prophets."

Leader: But then Jesus asked them, "But who do you say that I am?"

People: And Simon Peter replied, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 14:16).

Leader: Jesus wanted his followers to understand him, not only his teaching but him – his person, his mission.

People: He took great pains to interpret himself and his work to them.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12).

People: O God, we thank you for your gracious Son, by whose light we can see things as they really are, without self-deception.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35).

People: Gracious One, we thank you for our daily bread, but above all, for him who nourishes and sustains our spirits.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches" (John 15:5).

People: Give us strength, O God, to remain firmly connected with the Savior so that his life may flow through us and that we may always bear fruit for him.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd" (John 10:11).

People: We thank you, merciful Lord, for your equally merciful Son, who gave his life for us that we might have life in abundance.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life" (John 14:6).

People: Righteous God, we thank you for every fresh glimpse of truth, but above all, for him who alone is the Truth.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die" (John 11:25-26).

People: We praise you, O God, for your wondrous Son who, because of his great love for us, could not, would not, stay dead.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star" (Revelation 22:16).

People: We are grateful, O God, for the promise we share with David, through our Lord's own roots in David's people. Make us heralds of your justice and of your mercy, to a torn and bleeding world.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and Omega... who is and who was and who is to come..." (Revelation 1:8).

People: O God, Desire of Nations, confirm in us the inspired insight of Simon Peter, that we, too, may recognize in Jesus of Nazareth the Christ, your unique Son, to whom alone belong this world and all worlds – past, present and those to come. Amen.

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, in the shadow of our Savior's holy cross, we admit what God already knows: We have sinned against God in thought, word and deed. We have failed God by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Let us pray.

People: Most merciful God, I confess before you, and before these, my brothers and sisters, that I have failed to live as a child of the light. I have abused the gift of language by saying things I had no business saying and leaving unsaid things it was my duty to say. I have bent the truth to serve my own ends. I have not treated my neighbors the way I would wish my neighbors to treat me. I have put my own selfish desires above the needs of others. For the sake of your risen Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive what I have been, and show me what I may yet become.

Special Music

9:00- "Lamb of God" by Twila ParisWomen's Ensemble
10:30- "Kyrie" by John Leavitt.....Chancel Choir

Offering and Mission Moment

Pastor Rick Ormsby

Invitation

Prayer (Unison) - God of Salvation, you challenge us to remain connected wholeheartedly to your Word, rather than to spend time on petty worries and fears. You and you alone, lead us on a level path. Now, we ardently listen for your call in our lives. We praise you for reaching out to us. In this moment of offering a portion of our income to you, we reach out to you. We reach out seeking your grace. You are the stronghold of our lives! Praise to you now and forevermore. Amen. (Psalm 27)

Music during the Offering "Allein Gott in der Hoeh"J.S. Bach

Doxology #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Hymn #2102 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

Announcements / Share A Greeting One Great Hour of Sharing

*Hymn #258 "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair"

Blessing

Leader: Go in the love of God, whose promises are never broken.

People: We go in the light of Christ, whose love transforms us.

Leader: Go in the power of the Holy Spirit, whose fire sustains and encourages us.

People: We go now into the world as witnesses of God's love, light and power. Amen.

Postlude

"Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious" Paul Manz

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

LAKE ELMO ADVENTURE DAY CAMP Big summer fun for elementary aged kids! Join Karen Klekner on the yellow school bus each day as we journey to Lake Elmo Regional Park, July 12-16. See UM camp brochure for more details or www.campminnesota.org. Questions? Contact Karen at kklekner@rosemountumc.org. Scholarships available.

IT 'S NOT A SIN TO BE SPICY!

March 7

**ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF & SILENT AUCTION
SUPPORTS MISSIONS**

CHEF FOR A DAY... Win the prestigious title of Top Chef and get your name on the traveling trophy! You may not think you have prize-winning chili, but please join in the fun & fellowship. People's Choice & Most Creative will also be recognized.

SILENT AUCTION CHALLENGE... Everyone has something they could donate!! Babysitting Hours, Baked Items, Sports Tickets, Cabin Weekends, Crafts, Housecleaning, Manicures, Computer Help, etc. How 'bout a themed basket for the silent auction? Contact Meredith @ 651-322-6676 or meredith.johnson@thomsonreuters.com

COME MARCH 7 TO SHOP AND EAT... Tickets to eat at the Chili Cook-off are on sale prior to the event and at the door: \$5 per person/\$15 family cap. The Silent Auction will be held in the Fellowship Hall and will be open for bidding from 11:30-1:00.

ADULT MINISTRIES

CALLING ALL G.O.L.F.-ERS!! The Winter Tour continues today with the The G.O.L.F. Group's Winter Golf Tour Event #2, set once again for A Lot of Green Golf, located within the Soccer Blast complex in Burnsville. Call Doug with questions, 952-322-5796

SYNAGOGUE VISIT TO TEMPLE ISRAEL Join us on Friday, March 5th for an interfaith experience at a reformed Jewish congregation. We will meet at Rosemount UMC at 6:00pm to carpool. Sign up on the SEEK bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, or contact Pastor Brooke.

SWEET LIFE CAFÉ - WOMEN'S RETREAT April 23 to 24...Join us at Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center in Farmington. Cost is \$95 or \$107 per person depending on room choice. Call Arlene McCarthy (651-683-0087) or Deb Cimino (612-669-5453) for more info or to register.

ELEVATION YOUTH MINISTRIES - 7th-12th Grades

CLUB 78 (7th & 8th graders) Wednesday, March 3rd – 6:30-8pm upstairs in the ATTIC. Our topic – God...who is God anyway??

9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS – final confirmation interviews begin Feb. 10th and run through March 14th.

CLASS OF 2010 Join us TONIGHT @ 8pm upstairs in the ATTIC. Our topic – Evil and Suffering.

SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY

UMCOR HEALTH KITS and **SCHOOL KITS** will be collected at the Donation Location through the end of February.