

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Luke 13:1-9

Repent or Perish

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, ‘Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.’

The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” He replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.”’



Order of Worship
 Sunday, March 7, 2010
 3rd Sunday of Lent
 Contemporary (10:30am)

Gathering “We Celebrate the Love of God”
 “Rejoice”

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Songs “Never Gonna Stop”
 “Stand Up and Bless the Lord”
 “This God He Is Our God”

Communion “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Prayer “Spirit Song”

Offering “Somewhere It's Snowing”

Scripture Isaiah 55:6-9, Luke 13:1-9

Message
 “Learning from Luke - A Lenten Journey”
 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, March 7, 2010
 3rd Sunday of Lent
 Traditional (9:00 & 10:30am)

Gathering and Lighting of the Candles
 “Jesu, meines Lebens Leben J.S. Bach

Welcome
Please sign and pass the welcome pads down the rows.

Prelude
 “Fairest Lord Jesus” Gerre Hancock

*Call to Worship (**Please stand if you are able to do so comfortably.*)
 Leader: The table is set. The banquet is laid.
All: Our souls hunger and thirst for God!
 Leader: The Host is ready to welcome us here.
All: Our souls hunger and thirst for God!
 Leader: “Return to me, return to me,” says the Lord.
All: Our souls hunger and thirst for God!

*Hymn #189 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Scripture Isaiah 55:6-9, Luke 13:1-9

Message
 “Learning from Luke - A Lenten Journey” Pastor Karen Bruins

*Hymn # 184 “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Silent Prayer/Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering
 Invitation/Blessing of the Gifts
 Music during the Offering
 9:00 Chancel Choir “Fairest Lord Jesus” Charles Forsberg
 10:30 Mark & Shirley Ahlquist “Come To Me” Craig Courtney

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!

GREETERS
 9:00 Bob & Lavonne Swenson
 10:30 Pat & Arlene McCarthy
LAY READERS
 9:00 Shirley Ahlquist
 10:30 Kathy Dierkes
WORSHIP LEADERS
 10:30 T Norm Lidke
 10:30 C Josh Corbett
COMMUNION SERVERS
 9:00 T Sherol Holck, Laurie Kinney,
 Darla Lidke, Paul & Shari
 Lindemann, Mark & Mary Moffitt
 10:30 T Terry Voigt, Kris Anderson

COMMUNION SERVERS (cont)
 10:30 C Bryan Christensen, Kelly
 Davis, Lori Glitto, Larry & Trudi
 Greaves, Lisa Long, Lori Frekot
USHERS
 9:00 T Jeff Baldwin (*head*), Jerry
 Boals, Dale Good, Judy
 Edwardsen, James Anderson
 10:30 T Jack Parker (*head*), Ray &
 Carol Lockhart
 10:30 C Dennis VanSkyhawk (*head*),
 John Pearman, Steve Nelson,
 Pat McCarthy, Nick
 Bourassa

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation – "The Lord's Supper"
Music during Communion

Announcements / Share A Greeting

*Hymn #172..... "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Blessing

Now is the time to bear good fruit.
Go to love deeply, serve generously and pray fervently.
In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Postlude

"Fantasy on DIVINUM MYSTERIUM"David Johnson

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Tom & Missy Kenninger in celebration of the 7th anniversary of Jacob's baptism.

IT'S NOT A SIN TO BE SPICY!

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF & SILENT AUCTION TODAY!!
COME MARCH 7 TO SHOP AND EAT... Tickets to eat at the Chili Cook-off are on sale 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.

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE 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".

BOY SCOUT TROOP #295 Gerten's Fundraiser begins today and runs through Sunday April 4th. It's time to start thinking Spring. To order flowers, please stop by the scout table in the Fellowship Hall or call Todd Tubbs (651-246-0822). Thank you for supporting scouting!

GOD'S DISCOVERY KIDS PRESCHOOL

GDK is now registering for 2010-2011 school year. Contact Director Rachel James rjames@rosemountumc.org, 651-423-2475 x217.

ADULT MINISTRIES

SWEET LIFE CAFÉ - WOMEN'S RETREAT – April 23 to 24...Join us where we'll savor time with God and friends. Together we'll experience Bible studies, flavor-filled activities, and scrumptiously delicious fun! Our Sweet Life Café retreat will be held at Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center in Farmington, and the cost is \$95 or \$107 depending on your room choice. Call Arlene McCarthy (651-683-0087) or Deb Cimino (612-669-5453) to register for the retreat.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

LAKE ELMO ADVENTURE DAY CAMP "Stories by the Sea" Big summer fun is in store for all elementary aged kids! Join Karen Klekner on the yellow school bus each day as we journey to Lake Elmo Regional Park, July 12-16, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. There will be crafts, games, playtime, swimming and worship. Cost is \$115 before April 15. See the MN Annual Conference camp brochure for more details (on the Children's Welcome Table)or www.campminnesota.org. Questions? Contact Karen at kklekner@rosemountumc.org. Scholarships available.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT! Doesn't it sound great?! There are still openings for March 12, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 for one child and \$10 per child for each additional child. If you would like to sign up, grab a form from the Children's Welcome Table, the nursery, or contact Karen Klekner, Children's Ministries Director.

THE BUNNY BRUNCH and Egg Hunt will be hopping to Rosemount UMC on Saturday, March 27th, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Bring your camera for a fantastic photo op. Eat brunch with the bunny and check out the games and crafts. Make your own Easter basket for the egg hunt. Sign up at the Children's Welcome table. Please bring a 12 count empty egg carton with you day of party. Candy donations are welcome prior to event. If you are interested in helping, please call Linda Bartlett at 651-994-4903 or email: l.bart.l@hotmail.com

ZONE 56

BIBLE QUIZZING IS COMING We have two more weeks in our curriculum "Making Good Decisions." Make the decision to come to Zone 56 (5th & 6th grade). Bible Quizzing will follow until the end of the year so start reading your Bible!

CAMP SERVE Come to day camp this summer! Camp Serve will take our 5th – 8th graders out into the greater community to serve and help other people. We will also have some big time fun. For more info, flyers are available by the stairs of the main entrance or talk to Karen Klekner, Zone 56 Director.

ELEVATION YOUTH MINISTRIES - 7th-12th Grades

CLUB 78 (7th & 8th graders) Wednesday, Wednesday, March 10th Our topic: "Can you hear me now?"

CAMP SERVE for 5th – 7th graders – Join us for a Mission Trip Day Camp. \$125 There are just 10 spots left!

9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS final confirmation interviews begin Feb. 10th and run through March 14th – If you have questions about your interview time, please contact Josh.

NOOMA NIGHT Tuesday, March 16th from 6-7pm upstairs in the ATTIC. This meeting is for 8th & 9th grade confirmation students and their mentors. Join us!

SR HIGH Sunday, March 7th, 2010 from 6-8pm upstairs in the ATTIC for special guest: Jen Simmonds. She will be coming to talk with us about loss. Join us for small group too!

CLASS OF 2010 (for High School Seniors only) Join us for our next class on Sunday, March 7th. Our Topic: Evolution explains life?

MISSION TRIP June 12th – 18th – Sr. High Mission trip to Benton Harbor, Michigan! Information and sign up materials are available! Just 8 spots left! All graduating 8th graders through Seniors are invited!

SONSHINE MUSIC FESTIVAL July 14th – 17th in Willmar, MN! Sr. High. Please contact Josh by March 15 if you would like to go on this trip or if you have more questions. Approximate cost \$150. Please turn in a \$75 non-refundable deposit by March 15th! Tickets need to be ordered by March 15th!! jcorbett@rosemountumc.org.



REMEMBER TO SPRING AHEAD!!
Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 14.

HAVE NEWS TO SHARE? It's easy!

The deadline for this Weekly Update is:

Mondays @ 5 pm

news@RosemountUMC.org