# **3rd Sunday of Lent**

## Abundant Life Worship - March 15, 2020

8:15 AM



#### -We Gather Together-

**Prelude** 

**Welcome & Ministry Reminders** 

Call to Worship:

WL: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

C: Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation!

WL: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving C: And raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms!

WL: For the Lord is a great God

C: And a great ruler above all gods!

**Opening Song:** "Let it Rise"

**Opening Prayer** 

**Confession and Forgiveness:** 

P: God's love...Trusting in God's overflowing grace, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection

P. Lord,

C: You know who we are. You know everything we have ever done. We long for things that will not satisfy us. We put other priorities ahead of you. We seek a better life for ourselves and neglect our neighbors. Forgive us, Lord. Turn us to you. Help us trust the only thing that can save us and give us life, your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: This is the good news of God's grace...In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

C: Thanks be to God!

-We Feast on the Word-

**The Word:** Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11

Children's Message

Message

**Response Song:** "Give Thanks"

**Apostle Creed:** (Please see screen)

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church! Please take the time to sign the pew card at the end of the pew in the black booklet.

All song lyrics appear on screen.

Opening prayer appears on screen

Thank you to this week's assistants:
Worship Leader:
Al Bengtson
Worship Assistant:
Katie and Kylie Green
Reader:
Tibe Vander Linden
Ushers:
Sue Bengtson,
Carol Dieckman
Don Duncan,
Mary Hovick

## **Prayers of the People**

Sung Response



We will use the sung response to begin the prayers, between petitions, and to end the prayers.

#### Offering **Offering Prayer**

#### The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## **Words of Institution** Lord's Praver

**Communion** We practice open communion. All are welcome at the table. If you wish to receive communion, hold your hands open to receive the bread. If you require gluten free wafers, please ask your server. You may choose to receive the wine from the common cup or individual glasses in the trays. Grape juice is available in the center of the trays. If you wish to come forward for a blessing, cross your arms. Parents may instruct their children on their participation in communion.

#### **Communion Blessing** Prayer After Communion

#### -We Are Sent-

**Blessing** 

**Sending Song:** "My Life is in You, Lord"

Commission

WL: We go out into the world.

C: Sharing the love of God, spreading the Word of God, and serving the

children of God.

WL: Christ is with us! C: Thanks be to God!

#### **Postlude**

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