

WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19, 2017

8:00 AM
Border Chapel



GATHERING WORDS

Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:1-18

"Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. "So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

"Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

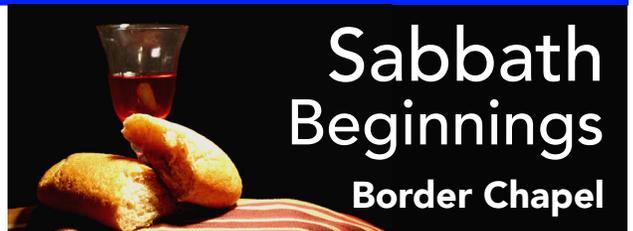
For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. "And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

REFLECTION

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, for many reasons we have faulty vision. We so easily see the faults in others, and so quickly judge them. Give us eyes to see others and the world with love as you do and Jesus does. Give us hearts to accept and love others as you do. Use our loving hearts to help you heal our broken lives and broken world. Amen

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**Sabbath
Beginnings**
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In Our Prayers This Week

Births

Vivienne Valerie Gustaveson,
daughter of Tiffany Serbus-
Gustaveson & Andy Gustaveson

Deaths

Lou Boschee
Tom Ludlow

Care Centers

Caroline Pilgram
Deborah Richardson

Hospice

Marie Cross
Nancy Gale

Recovering at Home

Bonnie Tjaden
Deloris Brain

Prayer Requests

Ruth Barthololow
Keith Howard, father of Adam
Howard
Jerry Lewis, Lona Allesandro's
brother-in-Law
Anita Nerhus
Bill Stevens

Sunday Worship

Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM
Communion

Sacred Journey 8:30 AM
Creation Spirituality

Traditional Worship 10:00 AM
Organ, Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Note persons listed on this page.

God, in your mercy.../Thanks be to God...
hear our prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

HYMN NO. 484

Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

Lord, may we know your compassion.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is her who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, 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, the power, and the glory forever.
Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PARTING WORDS

**Jesus, you have put your life into our hands;
now we put our lives into yours.
Take us, renew us. What we have been is past;
what we shall be, through you lies before us.
Take us with you. Amen**