

Sunday, March 7, 2010
3rd Sunday in Lent



Repent, Bear Fruit, or...?

Jesus mentions contemporary victims of state-sanctioned terror and natural disaster. He states that the tragedies they suffered were *not* the result of God's punishment. He challenges both the judgmental attitude of his hearers towards the victims (that they reaped what they sowed) and the self-righteous, false assurance of his hearers who felt they were somehow immune to the fragilities and uncertainties of life. He calls them and us to repent. *Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish...* *You* is plural and *perish* doesn't just mean die. *Perish* also means to have our *souls destroyed or lost*...separated from God and one another. *We* need a changed mind that allows us to see things in new ways. *We* need a re-orientation of our entire lives, including our life together as a congregation. In the parable of the fig tree, just because the tree is standing doesn't mean it's bearing fruit. The tree is given one more year. By grace we are given another chance. What will we do with it? — *Pastor Bruce Arnevik*

Orders of Worship

*indicates where congregation stands

8:15 a.m.

Today's liturgy is found in Setting II of the Lutheran Book of Worship (green), beginning on pg. 78.

———— GATHERING ————

PRELUDE
WELCOME
*OPENING HYMN *There is a Balm in Gilead*
WOV 737 (All)

*GREETING
*KYRIE *pg. 78*
*SALUTATION *pg. 82*
*PRAYER OF THE DAY
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

———— WORD ————

LESSON
*LENTEN ACCLAMATION—
Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior
WOV 614 (refrain)

*HOLY GOSPEL
MESSAGE
*HYMN OF THE DAY *Softly and Tenderly*
WOV 734 (All)

INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*PEACE
OFFERING
*OFFERTORY—*Let the Vineyards...* *pg. 86*
*OFFERTORY PRAYER

———— MEAL ————

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION
*LORD'S PRAYER (*Our Father in heaven...*)
*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

———— SENDING ————

*BENEDICTION
*CLOSING HYMN
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
LBW 290 (1-3)
*DISMISSAL

9:30 a.m.

———— GATHERING ————

GATHERING MUSIC *Refiner's Fire*
WELCOME
*OPENING SONG *Heart of Worship*
*GREETING
*PRAYER OF THE DAY
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

———— WORD ————

LESSON
*ACCLAMATION *Let Your Steadfast Love...*
(chair insert)
*HOLY GOSPEL
MESSAGE
SONG OF THE DAY *Just As I Am*
INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*PEACE
OFFERING *Give Us Clean Hands*
*OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*
(chair insert)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER

———— MEAL ————

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION
*LORD'S PRAYER (*Our Father in heaven...*)
*PRAYER

———— SENDING ————

*BLESSING
*CLOSING SONG *I Will Call Upon the Lord*
*DISMISSAL

Sunday, March 7
Council Instillation
8:15 a.m. Worship/Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday School & Adult Education
10:50 a.m. Worship/Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Cornerstone

Monday, March 8
7:00 p.m. 7th Grade Field Trip to Carver Co. Jail
7:00 p.m. Council
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 9
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 10
5:00 p.m. Soup Supper
5:30 p.m. God's Echo
5:30 p.m. Joyful Sounds
5:30 p.m. *See Through the Scriptures*
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Worship
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m. Celebrate Band Rehearsal

Thursday, March 11
6:15 p.m. Discovery Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. GPS Team
7:00 p.m. CODA

Sunday, March 14
8:15 a.m. Worship/Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Worship/Leske Baptism/Sunday School & Adult Education
10:50 a.m. Worship/Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Baptism Class
1:00 p.m. First Communion Instruction—All
2:00 p.m. First Communion Instruction—5th Graders Only
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Cornerstone

Monday, March 15
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

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Confirmation Ministry

CONFIRMATION DURING LENT

During Lent, there is no gathering service. Confirmation youth are expected to attend the mid-week Wednesday Lenten worship starting at 6:30 p.m. There are no "small group" sessions during the Lenten season. Small groups will be assigned to serve as ushers/greeters during mid-week Lenten worship. Small groups have been informed prior to the start of Lent regarding their service assignments. **We resume our regular schedule on Wednesday, April 7, 2010.**

LOOKING FORWARD TO MARCH: CONFIRMATION COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT AT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

On March 17, Confirmation youth and their small group leaders will be serving at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen! This is a wonderful event as we help serve our community and impact the world we live in! Departure times will be announced a week prior.

Small Group Ministry

CARD CLUB

If you are interested in playing cards, we would love to have you join us. The next card club event is, **March 20 at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Chuck & Jill Nelson.** (No card playing experience necessary.) If you would like more information, please call Marit or Dan Dohse at 952-474-2325.

BOOK CLUB

March's Book: "Riding the Bus With My Sister" by Rachael Simon. You are invited to read this novel and come for discussion **Monday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. The Book Discussion will be held at the home of Barb Colhapp.** This book is being read throughout Carver County during March. Get your name on the reserve list early as they have many. If you have questions about Book Club, please contact Dianne Larson at 952-448-6606.

PERSONAL PROJECTS WORKSHOP (PPW)

A fun event that happens on the last Friday of month. Bring a project from home (scrap-booking, beading, quilting, etc.) and do a lot of laughing. Contact Mona Talley (952) 361-3093.

Adult Education

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION

Our Sunday morning Adult Education hour is held in the Conference Room at 9:30 a.m. The current series is on Luke's Gospel. It runs 10 weeks and concludes on Sunday, March 21. Each session is unique and not dependent on attending each and every Sunday. Please attend as your schedule dictates; enjoy and discuss the Word of God as it affects us every day. Attend with your friends and neighbors – hope to see you there!

MEN'S FRATERNITY! ADULT EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP FOR MEN!

Men's Fraternity is a dynamic ministry for men of all ages and focuses on the lives of Christian men. Through video and small group discussions, we will be exploring cultural role modeling, what the Bible teaches us about being a Christian man in the modern world and how we interact as sons, fathers and husbands! If you missed out on the previous months, please contact Pastor Reggie; you can watch all the videos on your own and get caught up! The next gathering of *Men's Fraternity* will be **Thursday, March 18, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.;** we will be covering session #5.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: WEEKLY SUNDAY BIBLE DEVOTION WITH KIM RENGSTORFF!

Kim Rengstorff is one of our adult Bible study leaders and is a member of the Adult Education Team at Crown of Glory. Kim writes a discussion of the weekly lectionary scripture text. Kim's discussion and devotion can be located on the Crown of Glory web site. Take a few minutes each day and read her review of scripture and be engaged in the coming week's scripture lesson as you prepare for Sunday's message. You can visit our website for more details, the link is <http://cogbiblestudy.blogspot.com/>

10:50 a.m.

===== GATHERING =====

GATHERING SONG

Nothing

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG

Here I Am to Worship

INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

===== WORD =====

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

SONG

Rescue

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PEACE

OFFERING

Your Grace is Enough

===== MEAL =====

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (*Our Father in heaven...*)

===== SENDING =====

BLESSING

SONG

Today is the Day

DISMISSAL

Welcome to Crown of Glory

Thank you for worshipping at Crown of Glory Lutheran Church. You are invited to share in fellowship after the service. Please take time and read through the announcements.

The ushers or welcome center attendants will be happy to assist you with any questions, comments or concerns that you may have.

WELCOME SLIP

Please fill-out the welcome slip insert in your bulletin and drop it in the plate during the offering. Visitors especially are encouraged to fill-out the *how did you hear about us* section. You may also find interest in one or more of the many ways you could be involved in ministry at Crown of Glory.

PEACE

During the flu season, we are encouraging worshippers to pat the arms or shoulders of those around them rather than shaking hands during the passing of the peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is served on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of every month.

All are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament and to remember his life, death and resurrection. The ushers will direct you from your row toward the aisle. Gluten-free wafers are available; please ask your server. Non-alcoholic white grape juice is also available. Children are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.

HOSPITALITY TODAY

8:15 a.m.

Ushers	Walter & Sherri Taylor
Greeters	Grant & Arthur Taylor
Communion	Sherri & Arthur Taylor
Reader	Sherri Taylor
Kitchen	Lou Schilz & Sylvia Quaas
Welcome Center	Grant Taylor

9:30 a.m.

Ushers	Brad & Lisa Rupert
Greeters/Communion	Heidi & Sam Richardson
Reader	Dave Hauck
Kitchen	Dan Dohse
Welcome Center	Scott Firman

Member Care

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

...those who need healing

Nadine Miller, Harriet Peterson, Penny Feierabend, Hope Greer, Larry Thoreson, The Hanks Family, Bev Oclke, Fred Pitzen, Carol Bohanan, Marlene Nelans, Wally Quaas, Richard LaFountain, Tayna Foss, Pastor Ralph Belin, Jim Samuelson, Tyler Magnuson & his family, Robb Lamont, Pastor Bill Otte, Mark Alvig, Bea Parrott, Dale, Sean Trebiatowski, Duane Winkleman, Warren Mobeck, Vern Carlson, Chris Salonek, Grace Dahlby, Mae Jacobson, Sylvia Woefley, Jay & Patrice Burnett.

...those who are serving our country

Bryan Lundquist, Dave Gillett, Dustin Leduc, Duane Cavalier, Paul Orson and Paul Roeker.

...for the work of our GPS Team

PASTORAL NEEDS

If you have pastoral needs such as baptisms, hospital visits, marriage preparation or if you want to get involved in the life of the congregation, please contact Pastor Bruce or Pastor Reggie.

Sunday Morning Programming

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

10:50 a.m. Contemporary Worship

NURSERY

The nursery will be staffed during all three worship services. If you are interested in volunteering in the nursery, or have questions, please feel free to contact Lindsey Lawler.

Mission

CROWN OF GLORY'S MONTHLY PLEDGE TO THE CAP CARVER COUNTY FOOD SHELF (CHASKA)

During March, our goal is to collect 200 cans of fruit. The cans of fruit should be placed on the table next to the Welcome Center. **Thank you for your contributions!**

Life Events

BAPTISM CLASS

March 14 and April 11 at 12:00 p.m.

Baptism class is taught by one of the pastors for parents wishing to baptize their child or for anyone who would like to be baptized as a youth or adult. If you would like to sign-up for a class, please call Carri in the church office.

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

First Communion Instruction will be held next **Sunday, March 14.** There will be *two* class sessions available; see details below. Please contact the church office and sign-up for the one that best fits your child. Instruction courses are taught by Luci Iverson and Pastor Reggie.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

1:00 p.m. First Communion Instruction for all.

2:00 p.m. First Communion Instruction for 5th

Graders Only.

Please meet in the Gathering area outside the sanctuary. First communion instruction is divided into two parts. First, students will be making with Peter Potter a personalized clay chalice! Next, students partake in a discussion and video session.

Please sign-up at the Welcome Center or call the church office by tomorrow Monday, March 8.

Parents are expected to attend this important milestone with their child. Please contact Pastor Reggie if you have any questions.

Lent 2010—My Faith Journey

Wednesday Lenten services at 6:30 p.m. will run through March 24. Soup suppers will be offered from 5:00 – 6:20 p.m. each week.

During Wednesday services, we will continue the theme from last year, *My Faith Journey*. Each Wednesday one of Crown of Glory's members will share something about his or her personal faith story.

This Wednesday: Kim Rengstorff.

Devotional

WEEKLY SUNDAY TEXT COMMENTARY

Kim Rengstorff writes commentary on the weekly lectionary scripture texts. Take a few minutes each week and read her notes. Be engaged in the coming week's Gospel lesson and get ready for Sunday's message. Feel free to leave feedback and engage the text!

The link is: <http://cogbiblestudy.blogspot.com/>

Opportunities to Serve

COUNTING TEAM

We are looking for a few new members to join the Counting Team. The counting is done in teams of two. One Sunday a month, you and another member of the team will count for all three services. You will receive full training. For more information, please contact Mike Sickler at 952-334-2130 or mksickler@comcast.net. Please consider offering your time for this very important task.

HOSPITALITY

Following each worship service, please take a few moments and stop by the Welcome Center and sign-up to serve as a hospitality member. Everyone is encouraged to serve. If you have questions, please contact a worship service coordinator.

8:15 a.m. Grant Taylor: grantataylor@hotmail.com

9:30 a.m. Rick Ness: rjness@embarqmail.com

10:50 a.m. Mike Sickler: mksickler@comcast.net

OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM

(LOAVES AND FISHES) - APRIL 5

We serve a meal on the first Monday of the month at the Creekside Community Center. We gather at Creekside for serving at 5:15 p.m. and are finished by 7:00 p.m. Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Avenue in Bloomington. Questions? Please contact Jay Whiting at (w) 952-746-6325 or (h) 952-496-0959.

Youth & Family Ministry

CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY

JOYFUL SOUNDS & GOD'S ECHO: Joyful Sounds is a music ministry for children in grades K-5. God's Echo is for youth in grades 6-12. If you are interested, please come.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOUP SUPPERS 2010!

A Great Experience for All Ages! Come, enjoy good food, good fellowship and a great atmosphere of friends as youth and their families gather for an evening meal! **Dinner is served from 5:00 p.m. until 6:20 p.m.** The cost is only \$3 per person or \$10 per family!

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Group registration has ended, but it's not too late! You may still register as an individual. Act fast, the early bird discount ends March 12. If you have any questions, please contact Luci.

Jr. & Sr. High Ministry

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP: "CORNERSTONE!"

Cornerstone is our Senior Youth group that meets on Sunday evening from 6:00-7:30p.m.! Come experience senior high youth ministry Crown of Glory style! Cornerstone is a "come as you are" ministry for youth grades 9-12. Cornerstone is chaperoned by Pastor Reggie and other adult leaders in our congregation! Paula Meyers is a regular attendee of this event! Each evening we will discover new initiatives for growing together in faith, have relevant discussions about important life topics, study the Bible and explore how its message translates into our daily lives and of course, have fun! Refreshments and snacks are served each evening!