

VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT 3.30.25 SERVICE OF THE WORD-HEALING

TODAY, March 30

LOST ISLAND

BETHANY

MUSICIAN:

Tim Nielsen.....Laura Gustafson

ALTAR GUILD:

Susan Rohan, Alaire Nielsen.....Kathy Mehan

READER/LECTOR:

Karyn Leininger.....Brian Malm

ACOLYTE:

Zoey Reinders

USHERS:

Michael Jacobson, Lonnie Naig

GREETERS

Joe & Jen Boevers

NEXT WEEK, April. 6

LOST ISLAND

BETHANY

MUSICIAN:

Tim Nielsen.....Holly Sidles

ALTAR GUILD:

Karen Thu, Kari Sorenson, Karyn Leininger.....Amy Malm

READER/LECTOR:

Bethany Geiger.....Youth Sunday

ACOLYTE

Jayne Ayers

USHERS:

Mark Evans, Chuck Duhn

GREETERS:

Youth Sunday

COMM ASSISTS:

No Communion

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We invite everyone to please sign the attendance book in your pew . If you are a member, take a minute to notice people you don't know and welcome them to worship. If you are a visitor, we would like to get to know you better, please include your address and phone number.

*Please stand if you are able

*INVOCATION AND CHATTING

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW PG. 211

*GATHERING HYMN.....#807 ELW "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

GREETING: **L:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIEELW PG 213

PRAYER OF THE DAY.....SEE INSERT

WORD: **L:** God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING.....JOSHUA 5:9-12

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SECOND READING.....2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW PG. 216 "Return to the Lord"

GOSPEL ANNOUNCED....."Glory to you, O Lord"

*GOSPEL.....LUKE 15:1-3, 11b-32

GOSPEL CONCLUDES....."Praise to you, O Christ"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON.....PASTOR PETER MORLOCK

*HYMN OF THE DAY: .#608 ELW "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

*APOSTLE'S CREED.....ELW PG. 217

*PRAYERS.....God In Your Mercy **“Receive Our Prayer”**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

OFFERING.....#692 ELW *“We Are An Offering”*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER: Merciful Father, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING.....ELW PG. 276

Those who wish to receive laying on of hands and anointing, come to the altar and, if conditions permit, kneel.

O God, the giver of health and salvation: As the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, at his command, anointed many that were sick and healed them, send now your Holy Spirit, that anointed with this oil, we may in repentance and faith be made whole; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

During laying on of hands, the congregation will sing:

#779 ELW “Amazing Grace”

#781 ELW “Children Of The Heavenly Father”

After all have returned to their places:

The almighty Lord—a strong tower to all who put their trust in him to whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth bow and whom they obey—be now and evermore your defense, and make you know and feel that the only name under heaven given for health and salvation is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

*THE LORD’S PRAYERELW PG. 221

*BENEDICTION.....ELW PG. 221

*SENDING HYMN.....#763 ELW *“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”*

*DISMISSAL.....Go in peace to love & serve the Lord.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

POSTLUDE



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS/ UPCOMING EVENTS

Today—March 30

8:45 am Church at Lost Island

9:30 am Sunday School Bethany

10:15 am Sunday School @ Lost Island

10:30 am Church at Bethany

Monday—March 31

9 am Quilters 3 pm Quilters

Wednesday—April 2

12 Noon Men’s Bible Group

3:30—5 pm SACK Group

5:30 pm Maidrite Meal Served by Bethany Council

6:30 pm Lenten Service at Bethany

7:30-9 pm Mime Practice

Sunday—April 6 Youth Sunday

8:45 am Church at Lost Island w/Communion

9:30 am Sunday School Bethany

10:15 am Sunday School @ Lost Island

10:30 am Church at Bethany w/Communion

5-8 pm Outreach at Okoboji

PRAYERS

For Korbin Johnson, Doug Ort, Denise White (Sister of Darca Saxton), Kailey Hackbart, Elaine Sidles, Jeff Duhn, Marilyn Leininger, Maddie Roth, Wilma Nielsen, Nolyn Johnson, Pam Rouse, Kylee Hill, (Alex) Omundson Family, Shirley Knutson, Lon Twait, Jess McCune, Jim & Carol Krause, David Stephens, Rick Rienhardt, Bridget Johnson, Robert Mortenson Jr., and those we name in our hearts.

Our companion synods: The Southern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania-Yakobi Parish companion with Lost Island and the Evangelical Lutheran Church Laz-Paz Parish in Chile, companion with Bethany.

For Tom Crocoll and Logan Murray who are in the military.