

Mid-Week Lenten Worship

March 13, 2024

6:30 pm Worship



Forgiveness



McFARLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH

SHARE GOD'S WORD | SHOW GOD'S LOVE | SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Lent and Holy Week Worship Schedule

Mid Week Lenten Services

Wednesday, March 20

5:30 pm - Lenten Meal

6:30 pm - Worship

Palm/Passion Sunday

Saturday, March 23 - 5 pm

Sunday, March 24 - 8 & 10 am

Procession with Palms & Readers Theater
of the Passion Story

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 28 - 6:30 pm

Communion, Hand Washing, and
Stripping of the Alter

Good Friday

Friday, March 29 - 12 pm

Prayers around the Cross at 7:30

Easter

Saturday, March 30 - 5 pm

Sunday, March 31 - 8 & 10 am

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Preacher – Pastor Kelli Schmit

Piano - Kitty Maas

Usher - Paul Hundt

AV - Parker Wedan

Lector -

Communion - Cheryl Brown,
Dawn Bolstad

Door Close - Paul Hundt

Sacristan - Deb Wellman

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Turning Toward God's Abundance

WELCOME

GREETING

P: The love of God poured in to our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

OPENING PRAYER

GATHERING HYMN

In God Alone

Mon â - me se re - po - se en paix sur Dieu seul: de
In God a - lone my soul can find rest and peace, in

lui vient mon sa - lut. Oui, sur Dieu seul mon
God my peace and joy. On - ly in God my

â - me se re - po - se, se re - po - se en paix.
soul can find its rest, . . . find its rest and peace.

(repeat)

WORD

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 15th chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (NRSV)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

READING

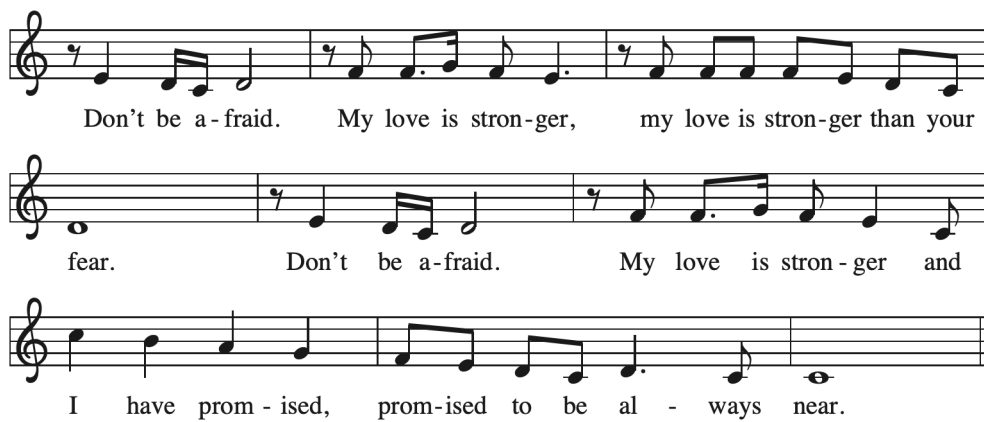
"A Liturgy for Those Who Feel Forgotten"
by Audrey Elledge and Elizabeth Moore¹

PRAYING WITH MOVEMENT

CONCLUDING PRAYER

SONG

Don't Be Afraid



Don't be a-fraid. My love is stron-ger, my love is stron-ger than your
fear. Don't be a-fraid. My love is stron-ger and
I have prom-ised, prom-ised to be al-ways near.

(repeat 3 times)

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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 God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 and ever. Amen.

P: Bread for the Journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

C: Thanks be to God.

THE DISTRIBUTION

You are welcome at this table, the Lord's Table. Jesus is fully present to each of us in the bread and the wine. Please come forward to receive this gift of grace. If you would prefer gluten free or grape juice, please let your server know. This gift is "for you." A blessing will be given to those of any age who come forward and do not commune. The ushers will direct you as to how and when to come forward.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW 543

SENDING

POSTLUDE

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REFLECTIONS FOOTNOTES

¹ “A Liturgy for Those Who Feel Forgotten” by Audrey Elledge and Elizabeth Moore, *Liturgies for Hope: Sixty Prayers for the High, the Low, and Everything in Between* (Colorado Springs: WaterBrook, 2022), 172-174.



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Worship Services: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

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| Pastoral Team: | Pastor Kelli Schmit*, Associate Pastor |
| Lay Staff: | Chris Landerud, Coordinator of Youth Ministries John Scoville, Organist/Pianist |
| Administrative Team: | Rita Jenkins*, Office Manager Heather Wedan, Administrative Assistant |
| Musicians: | Deb Nygaard, Chris Landerud, Bonnie Dirks |
| Custodians: | Ken Brost, Sharon Strattan |
| CLM Administrator: | Sara Phelan* 838-4425 |
| CLM Program Director: | Deb Nygaard |
| CLM Preschool Teachers: | Jessica Liston, Jane Updike, Michelle Sampson, Jenny Foye, Katie Schaaf, Beth Daoust-Miller, Sara Phelan, Deb Nygaard, Brooke Ruengpinyophun, Kayla Langman |
| CLM School Age Teacher: | Hailey Clark, Olivia Schmidt, Ashlee Bittrick, Katherine Houle Ashlyn Altenberger, Tess Williams, Lily Gallegos |
| CLM Childcare Teacher: | Rachel Scott, Kayla Langman, Kaitlyn Ackley, |

**Designates full-time staff; others are part-time*

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| Our Companion Synod: | Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church of India |
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