

Good Soil Lutheran Ministries  
*Growing Together in Christ to Love and Serve*



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## Welcome

Reflecting the abundant welcome of the Kingdom of God as revealed by Jesus, GSLM welcomes all who seek God's love and grace. We affirm and celebrate the diversity of humanity in all its races, cultures, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, social and economic circumstances, abilities, and disabilities. Together, we commit ourselves to racial equity and to justice for all, because in God's kingdom, we are all beloved children of God.

## For Parents with Children

Good Soil loves kids and the "holy noise" they bring! Your children are warmly welcome in worship. Sing, pray, and respond; your children will learn by worshipping with you. There's also a "prayground" area in the back of the sanctuary and a nursery/cry room behind that on the back left side. We pray that worshipping together as a family is a meaningful experience!

## For Those Needing Hearing Assistance

Ask an usher about hearing assistance devices to enhance your worship experience.

## Holy Communion

Christ is truly present with us in worship and through this meal. All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion here at Good Soil. Children may commune with elements or receive a blessing depending on parent/guardian preference. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request.

### Bulletin Key

**Bold Font** – Spoken by the Congregation

*Regular Font* – Spoken by the Pastor or Worship Assistant

† – Please stand as you are able, in body or spirit.



**RECONCILING IN CHRIST**

### Third Sunday in Lent

During Lent we journey with all those around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In baptism, God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we are sent forth to proclaim God's love for all the world. One of the ways we proclaim God's love is through the passing of the peace. This lent we are exploring a sermon series on why we do what we do in worship. Today's focus is the Peace.

#### Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

#### Prelude and Welcome

*In the Confession and Forgiveness, we are drawn by God's mercy to prepare to assemble around the Word and Sacrament. It may be seen as a return to the gift of Baptism through repentance.*

#### † Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt  
and blots out all offenses. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you.  
For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word.  
For failing to recognize your coming reign,  
and for hindering the work of the Spirit:  
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,  
and for disdaining the living water Christ offers.  
For disregarding voices from the margin,  
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:  
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,  
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:  
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.  
Through faith—the free gift of God—  
you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

In the name of † Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you,  
pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace. **Amen.**

† **Gathering Hymn: Let Justice Flow Like Streams (ELW 717)**

- 1 Let justice flow like streams  
of sparkling water, pure,  
enabling growth, refreshing life,  
abundant, cleansing, sure.
- 2 Let righteousness roll on  
as others' cares we heed,  
an ever-flowing stream of faith  
translated into deed.
- 3 So may God's plumb line, straight,  
define our measure true,  
and justice, right, and peace pervade  
this world our whole life through.

Text: Jane Parker Huber, b. 1926 Text © 1984 Jane Parker Huber, admin. Westminster John Knox Press

*The assembly and  
presiding minister  
greet each other  
(2 Corinthians)*

† **Greeting**

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

*Kyrie Eleison  
means "Lord have  
mercy."*

† **Kyrie**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

*The Prayer of the Day highlights themes in today's scripture.*

### † Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, all thoughts of truth and peace come from you. Kindle in the hearts of all your children the love of peace, and guide with your wisdom the leaders of the nations, so that your kingdom will go forth in peace and the earth will be filled with the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### The Word

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

### First Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

To put this reading into context:

*Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of values. Just as the newly baptized shed old clothes & put on new garments, Christians are called to let go of greed & take hold of life shaped by God's love in Christ.*

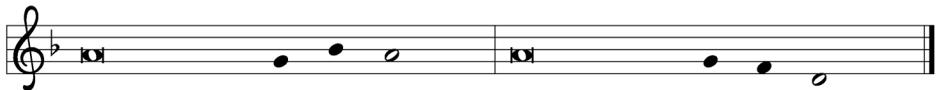
Hear now the reading.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 122



- <sup>1</sup> I was glad when they | said to me,  
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD.”
- <sup>2</sup> **Now our | feet are standing  
within your gates, | O Jerusalem.**
- <sup>3</sup> Jerusalem is built | as a city  
that is at unity | with itself;
- <sup>4</sup> **to which the tribes go up, the tribes | of the LORD,  
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name | of the LORD.**
- <sup>5</sup> For there are the | thrones of judgment,  
the thrones of the | house of David.
- <sup>6</sup> **Pray for the peace | of Jerusalem:  
“May they pros- | per who love you.**
- <sup>7</sup> Peace be with- | in your walls  
and quietness with- | in your towers.
- <sup>8</sup> **For the sake of my kindred | and companions,  
I pray for | your prosperity.**
- <sup>9</sup> Because of the house of the | LORD our God,  
I will seek to | do you good.”

*We welcome the gospel by singing the Gospel Acclamation. We rise, if able, in anticipation of Christ being revealed to us through the Living Word of the Gospel.*

## † Gospel Acclamation

*Listen to the piano play through the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Sing the 2<sup>nd</sup> time.*



*Before and after the reading of the Gospel, we give thanks and praise to Jesus Christ, who is revealed to us through the Gospel reading.*

## † Gospel Reading: John 14:15-20, 25-27

To put this reading into context:

*In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.*

The holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

<sup>25</sup> “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Children’s Sermon

*After the children’s sermon, children grade 4 and younger are invited to step out with our Sunday School teachers for “Learn and Grow in Faith” class during the sermon. They’ll return after the sermon.*

**Sermon: The Rev. Marissa Harrison**

*Silence for Reflection. Thinking theologically is a spiritual practice.  
You're invited to reflect on the following question:*

*In what areas of the world do you pray for peace? In what areas of your life do you pray for peace? How can you embody Christ's peace for others this week?*

*The Hymn of the Day is the assembly's response to the sermon—making the sermon event a mutual faith conversation.*

**† Hymn of the Day: When Peace Like a River (ELW 785) v. 1, 3, 4**

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

*Refrain:* It is well (it is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul,)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

*As the church, we pray for those in our community and around the world. The prayers are also responsive, emphasizing our participation. Each petition addresses a different topic,*

**† Prayers of the Church**

Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

*A brief silence.*

O God, when suffering arises, to all servants of your gospel your hope that never disappoints. Receive our prayer, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

When the waters run dry, sustain this earth. Send water to places of drought, and bring relief to places damaged by floods. Receive our prayer, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*often in the same pattern:  
+ The Church  
+ Creation  
+ Nations and leaders  
+ Those in need  
+ This faith community  
+ The great cloud of witnesses/those resting with God*

When quarrels ensue, soften our hearts. Quell hostilities between nations & peoples, & reconcile all humans across the lines of race, class, nationality, moral conviction, religion, & all that divides or oppresses. Bring an end to war, violence, & humanitarian crises everywhere, including in Ukraine, Gaza, Iran, Israel & surrounding countries in the Middle East. Receive our prayer, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

When your people thirst, satisfy their needs. Send water and food to all who need nourishment. Tend to all who are struggling with illness or loss. We pray especially for Dale, Diane, Mike, Steve, Joe B, the Busby family, Joe C, Elizabeth, Jon, Audrey, Frank, Kay, Brendan, Kay, Sarah, Donna, Chris, Toni, Kate, Charley & Cindy, Bill, Joyce, Susan, Sally, Ruth, Kristina, Jeanette, ...and those we name aloud or in our hearts. Receive our prayer, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

O God, when death draws near, we rejoice in the promise of life with you. We remember all who have entered eternal rest, and we thank you that we will one day join them and share in your glory. Receive our prayer, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation. **Amen.**

*A practice of the ancient church, we share in Christ's peace & recognize it in each other.*

### † Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The people greet one another saying, "Peace" or "Peace be with you." This greeting can take the form of shaking hands, waving, or making the peace sign with one another.*

*God entrusts us with everything we have. Our offering is one way we give thanks to God and support the ministry of the church.*

### The Meal

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### Offering

God's ministry through Good Soil makes a difference, and your offering makes that possible. Help Good Soil keep making an impact by giving today using the QR code or at [pushpay.com/g/goodsoillutheran](https://pushpay.com/g/goodsoillutheran)



*Aim your phone camera at the QR code, but don't take a picture. A link will appear to click on that will take you to Good Soil's support page.*

*The offering is brought to the altar to signify our gratitude for God's blessings.*

## † Offering Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (ELW 803) v. 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

## † Offering Prayer

O God, maker of heaven and earth,  
your steadfast love embraces all creation.  
You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth  
and bring forth its bounty.  
Through these gifts of bread and wine,  
draw us into the death and life of your Son,  
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.  
We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

## † Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## † Preface

## † Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### † Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

We praise you, all-holy God...and we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Lord's Prayer is Jesus' response to his disciples when they asked him to teach them how to pray.*

### † Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus first taught us:  
**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.**

### † Invitation to the Table

Come to the table. Feast on God's goodness and mercy. **Amen.**

### Communion

*Christ is with us in this meal. All who are hungry for the presence of Jesus are welcome to commune here at Good Soil.*

*Children are welcome to come to the Lord's table for communion or for a blessing, depending on parent/guardian's preference.*

*When you receive the elements, you are invited to respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."*

*Please wait for the usher to release your row before proceeding up front.*

*You are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail.*

*Gluten-free bread is available on request. The wine (red) is in the outer rings of the tray, the grape juice (white) is in the center. Communion cups can be returned at the end tables on your way back to your seat.*

### **Communion Hymn: Let Streams of Living Justice (ELW 710)**

- 1 Let streams of living justice  
flow down upon the earth;  
give freedom's light to captives,  
let all the poor have worth.  
The hungry's hands are pleading,  
the workers claim their rights,  
the mourners long for laughter,  
the blinded seek for sight.  
Make liberty a beacon,  
strike down the iron pow'r;  
abolish ancient vengeance:  
proclaim your people's hour.
- 2 For healing of the nations,  
for peace that will not end,  
for love that makes us lovers,  
God grant us grace to mend.  
Weave our varied gifts together;  
knit our lives as they are spun;  
on your loom of time enroll us  
till our thread of life is run.  
O great weaver of our fabric,  
bind church and world in one;  
dye our texture with your radiance,  
light our colors with your sun.
- 3 Your city's built to music;  
we are the stones you seek;  
your harmony is language;  
we are the words you speak.  
Our faith we find in service,  
our hope in others' dreams,  
our love in hand of neighbor;

our homeland brightly gleams.  
Inscribe our hearts with justice;  
your way—the path untried;  
your truth—the heart of stranger;  
your life—the Crucified.

Text: William Whitla, b. 1934 Text © 1989 William Whitla.

### Communion Hymn: Light Dawns on a Weary World (ELW 726)

1 Light dawns on a weary world  
when eyes begin to see  
all people's dignity.  
Light dawns on a weary world:  
the promised day of justice comes.

*Refrain:* The trees shall clap their hands;  
the dry lands, gush with springs;  
the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!  
We shall go out in joy,  
and be led forth in peace,  
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

2 Love grows in a weary world  
when hungry hearts find bread  
and children's dreams are fed.  
Love grows in a weary world:  
the promised feast of plenty comes. *Refrain*

3 Hope blooms in a weary world  
when creatures, once forlorn,  
find wilderness reborn.  
Hope blooms in a weary world:  
the promised green of Eden comes. *Refrain*

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### † Post-Communion Table Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you  
and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## The Sending

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### † Blessing

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:  
God, who calls all things into existence,  
Jesus Christ, who redeems us,  
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,  
‡ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

*Through the  
sending hymn  
we are sent out  
into the world  
to follow Jesus.*

### † Sending Hymn: Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus (ELW 802) v. 1-3

- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,  
follow his example pure,  
through a world that would deceive us  
and to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in his footsteps treading,  
trav'lers here, our home above,  
full of faith and hope and love,  
let us do our Savior's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide;  
I shall follow where you guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus,  
and with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness;  
where he is there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter,  
we shall reap celestial joy:  
all discomforts that annoy  
shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share your woe;  
help me there your joy to know.
- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.  
Since by death he conquered death,  
he will free us from destruction,  
give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion  
that would lead us into sin;  
and the grave that shuts us in

shall but prove the gate of heaven.  
 Jesus, here with you I die,  
 there to live with you on high.

Text: Sigismund von Birken, 1626-1681; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt. Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

*The dismissal sends us out as Christ's Body: nourished, fed, & ready to serve. Worship has ended, and our service begins!*

**† Dismissal**

Go in peace. Believe the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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*You are warmly invited to gather in the upstairs kitchen/lounge area for a special themed coffee fellowship following worship!*

**Today's Worship Servants:**

Ushers: Bill & Darlene Wahl	Livestream: Joe Lanter
Reader: Taylor Nichols	Acolyte: Evan Lanter
Counters: Kirsten Reading & Joe Lanter	Cantor: Erik Bogen
Online Usher: Pam Lanter	Altar Care: Evan Paine
Communion Bread: Anne Paine	



**Announcements from Good Soil for Sunday, March 8, 2026**

**Especially in our prayers:** Dale Alexander, Diane Bennett, Mike Bishop, Steve Bugosh, Joe Buntyn, the Busby family, Joe Cassatta, Elizabeth Danish, Jon Deye, Audrey Dorin, Frank Dunaway, Kay Eaton, Brendan Erchul, Kay Eaton, Sarah Gresh, Donna Handy, Chris Jacobson, Toni Kulma, Kate Labuda, Charley & Cindy McCabe, Bill Meyer, Joyce Miller, Susan Omerod, Sally Pate, Ruth Patrick, Kristina Seeley, Jeannette Weidlich, and all those suffering because of war, violence and humanitarian crises, including in Ukraine, Gaza, Iran, Israel, and surrounding countries in the Middle East.

**For those celebrating birthdays this week:** Matthew Badgett (3/10), Michael Wancata (3/10), & Linda Maxwell (3/13).

**For those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week:** Luca Sburlea (3/10) & Kim Wylie (3/10).

**Sunday Sermon Series: Why Do We Do What We Do in Worship?**

2/22 Word, 3/1 Hymns, 3/8 Peace, 3/15 Offering, 3/22 Baptism, 3/29 Communion (Palm/Passion Sunday), 4/2 Blessing & Sending (Maundy Thursday, 7pm at Good Soil)

**Upcoming Second Sunday Fellowship:** Sun March 8, Second Sunday Fellowship - Irish Theme; May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be always at your back.

More information will follow on second Sunday theme day fellowship. The Hospitality Team will take a break from the Coffee Hour Fellowship from June 28 to September 6.

**Sunday School Update for EVERYONE as we head toward Holy Week**

**APRIL 5 - Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn.** (Fellowship Hall in case of rain.)

How can you participate?

- **DONATE** - Candy and Small Toys to fill the plastic eggs are being accepted in the basket in the Lounge through Palm Sunday.
- **Join the FUN;**
  - **FILL PLASTIC EGGS** with treats and small toys & organize baskets. Time/Date TBD according to volunteer availability, see options on the sign up sheet
  - **HIDE** eggs before the service begins -- Sunday, April 5th (9:00 - 9:20 a.m.)
  - **HELP WITH THE HUNT** - Assist children, empty baskets into "take-home" bags, clear out staging area, put away baskets after the hunt (15-20 min.)

**PLEASE SIGN UP on the Sheets next to the Donation Basket in the Lounge or contact JoAnne Wancata (440-655-3674 text/mobile)**

**Do you have a handy person in your life?** Good Soil is in search of a reliable and responsive person to help serve as a backup for our maintenance contractor and provide on-call support for building-related issues. This Sexton role includes responding to building alarms or emergencies, coordinating with contractors while they are on site, and assisting with maintenance needs during unexpected weather events or other special occasions. We're looking for someone dependable, hands-on, and willing to be available in an on-call capacity as needed. If you would like to recommend someone—please contact Sean at [admin@goodsoillutheran.org](mailto:admin@goodsoillutheran.org) to learn more.

**Wednesday Gatherings during Lent (2/25, 3/11 & 3/25, 6:30pm in Good Soil's lounge)** "God in the Space Between Us": The German Jewish theologian, Martin Buber, lived a century ago. His major work, I and Thou, has had a profound impact on counseling psychology and has influenced how people experience the divine in their lives. Dee Willis will lead a three-session discussion of Buber as an opportunity for growing deeper in faith this Lenten season.

**Our neighbor Trials For Hope needs food items.** Let's put our love in action this month to support them with needed items. Suggested items should be easy to open such as pouches, pull tabs or tear away tops: tuna, fruit cups, protein or granola bars, applesauce, etc.... Please place items in the designated bucket next to the front door or under the table and label as TFH if bucket is full.

**MOW looking for Drivers-** West Shore Rocky River-Lakewood Meals on Wheels works in Good Soil's kitchen M-F! They need more drivers to bring meals to recipients, especially Mon, Wed, & Fri. Contact 440-333-6298 or [rrlwcoordinator@westshoremow.org](mailto:rrlwcoordinator@westshoremow.org) for more info.



**Bethesda Staff Partnership-** Scan the QR code to read an update from Good Soil and Bethesda on the Bay Lutheran's call committee as they engage the call process seeking a shared Minister for Christian Formation. Please pray for our joint call committee as they journey together. Read additional info below:

**Call Committee Work-** The joint call committee members are Chris Webner (co-leader), Lynne Zeidler, Scott Pohlkamp, & Lisa Hanson from Bethesda, and JoAnne Wancata (co-leader), Evan Paine, Emma Sleva, & Amelia Forshey from Good Soil. Feel free to reach out to any of them. The committee has begun their work, utilizing an ELCA guide. One of the committee's primary goals is to regularly communicate with and involve congregants throughout the search. The committee will be offering updates throughout the search. Please answer the reflection questions (using the above QR code) and submit those responses to JoAnne Wancata [jwancata@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jwancata@sbcglobal.net), if you haven't already.

**Flower Sign-Up- Flowers are paused during the Season of Lent.** Interested in adorning Christ's altar with flowers for worship? Sign up on the flower list on the hallway bulletin board or online using this QR code. Please note: The physical bulletin board list has priority. Best efforts are made to ensure the digital calendar matches the physical one. If you sign up online for a date that is taken on the physical list, we will reach out to reschedule. Each vase costs \$35. You may bring your own flowers instead of buying through Good Soil, but please still sign up. Questions about flowers? Contact Cara Rovella at [cclc@goodsoillutheran.org](mailto:cclc@goodsoillutheran.org).



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## Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Time
Sun, Mar 8	<b>In-Person &amp; Livestream Worship: Third Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Sermon Series: "Peace"</b>	9:30 am
Sun, Mar 8	Second Sunday Coffee Fellowship, Irish Theme	10:30 am
Wed, Mar 11	Mid-Week Lenten Gathering in Good Soil's Lounge: God in the Space Between Us	6:30 pm
Sun, Mar 18	<b>In-Person &amp; Livestream Worship: Fourth Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Sermon Series: "Offering"</b>	9:30 am
Sun, Mar 22	<b>In-Person &amp; Livestream Worship: Fourth Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Sermon Series: "Baptism"</b>	9:30 am
Wed Mar 25	Mid-Week Lenten Gathering in Good Soil's Lounge: God in the Space Between Us	6:30 pm
Sun, Mar 29	<b>In-Person &amp; Livestream Worship: Palm/Passion Sunday</b> <b>Sermon Series: "Communion"</b>	9:30 am