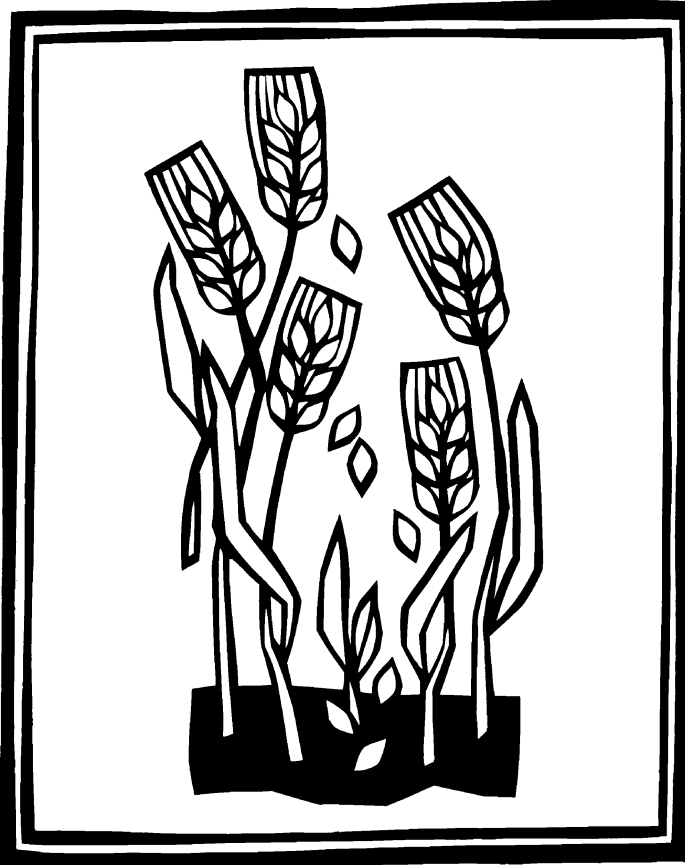


Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

*To all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church opens its arms and bids you **welcome!***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.

Amen.

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
**we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.**

**We hoard resources while our neighbors
are hungry and cold.**

We speak in ways that silence others.

We are silent when we should speak up.

We keep score in our hearts.

We let hurts grow into hatred.

**For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord.**

Amen.

Here is a flood of grace:
Out of love for the whole world,
God draws near to us,
breaks every snare of sin,
washes away our wrongs,
and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ.
Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

GATHERING SONG *Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church* (ELW 321)

GREETING

During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The reading may be announced:

A reading from Jeremiah.

The reading may be concluded:

The word of the Lord.

The assembly responds:

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 51:1-12

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10

The reading may be announced:

A reading from Hebrews.

The reading may be concluded:

The word of the Lord.

The assembly responds:

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

The assembly is seated.

Silence for reflection follows the message

HYMN OF THE DAY *Restore in Us, O God* (ELW 328)

The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

The presiding minister may introduce the Lord's Prayer.

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

OFFERING

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song

The musical score is written on four staves of a single treble clef in a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The lyrics are: "Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it." The music ends with a double bar line.

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, you are the bread of life.

Bless these gifts that we have gathered
that all people may know your goodness.

Feed us with hunger for justice and peace.

We pray this in your name.

Amen.

BLESSING

Beloved,
we are God's own people,
holy, washed, renewed.
God bless you and keep you,
shower you with mercy,
fill you with courage,
and ✝ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONG *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (ELW 545)

DISMISSAL

The worship has ended. Let the service begin.
Go in peace. Share your bread.
Thanks be to God.

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DINKEY MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 17, 2024

The Altar Flowers are sponsored today by Joan and Harold Reinheimer in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary.

The Bulletins area sponsored today by Mr and Mrs Terry Urbon in memory of loved ones.

Flower and bulletin charts for **2024** are on the bulletin board above the stairs. You may either sign up on the charts or by calling the office at 610-377-4242. It is appreciated if you pay for your sponsorship by the end of the month that you have sponsored. **All weeks are open for the Memorial Bowl.** *It is very important for flower sponsors to return the cans and plastic gold bowls that they take the flowers home in. Thank you very much for your cooperation.*

Thank You: A special thank you to our Liturgist, Kurt Steigerwalt and Nora Oswald who will be sharing the message today in Pastor Tony's absence.

Noisy Offering: Today's offering will benefit Care Net.

Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00AM to 2:00PM
(610)377-4242

The Week Ahead:

Today	9:00AM	5 th Sunday of Lent Worship
	10:15AM	Sunday School
Wednesday	9:00AM	Morning Prayer
	7:00PM	Midweek Lenten Worship at Dinkey
Thursday	9:30AM	Bible Study
	3:30PM	Community Food Pantry
	7:00PM	Praise & Celebration Choir

Friday	5:00PM	St John's Spring Bazaar
Saturday	9:00AM	St John's Spring Bazaar
Sunday	9:00AM	Palm Sunday Worship
	10:15AM	Sunday School

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! March 17-23

03/18 Lisa Roos

03/19 Joseph Kluk Jr

03/19 Travis Steigerwalt

03/20 Madisynn Hawk

03/22 Melani Bowman

03/22 Daniel Kobal

03/23 Eleanor Berger

Anniversary Celebration: In 2026 Dinkey Memorial will be celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the founding of the congregation in 1851. A team is being formed to coordinate the celebration and we are looking for people interested in sharing the history of the congregation and having some fun while doing so. If you are interested, please speak with Pr. Tony for more information.

Giant Gift Cards: If you would like to purchase any Giant Gift Cards please see Kathy Steigerwalt. We receive 5% from each gift card sold.

Chime Choir: Bridgette Gorman, our music director, is planning to start a chime choir. If you are interested in joining or just want more information, please contact Bridgette at 570-460-2007 or bnkg7719@outlook.com.

St John's Spring Bazaar: St John's Mahoning will be having their Spring Bazaar on Friday, March 22nd from 5:00-7:30PM and Saturday, March 23rd from 9:00AM-2:00PM. There will be a basket raffle, Easter candy, bake sale and pans of filling.

Dinkey Krispy Kreme Donut Sale: Orders due by April 9, 2024; pick up at Dinkey on April 17, 2024 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Order sheet in back of church.

St John's Donut Sale: Wednesday May 1, 2024. Sign up sheet in back of church.

MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM OR ASSOCIATED WITH DINKEY MEMORIAL

2nd Lt. Javan Behler USAF

SSgt. Noah K. Kunkel 379 ECES/CEE Unit 61205 APO AE 09309-1205

LN3 Sean Spence PSC 473 BOX 5308 FPO, AP 96349

1st Lt. Benjamin Cordova, 9300 Valencia St., Tucson, AZ 85747

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Pinky Green

Ruth Keck

Tess Hinger

Debbie Meckel

Peter Innervickler

Debbie Strohl

SICK/HOSPITALIZED/SPECIAL NEEDS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Matthew Bealla

Joe Kluk

Kenny Schleicher

Charlie Bierman

Deb Lilly

Lukas Schleicher

Edward Finney

Robert Miller

Todd Schleicher

Pinky Green

Gordon Scherer

Sherry Smith

Doug Keller

Catherine Schleicher

Patti Walck

Family of SuAnn

Karen Wetzell

Kleintop

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

<u>Ministers:</u>	The Congregation
<u>Pastor:</u>	Reverend Anthony Pagotto
<u>Music Director:</u>	Bridgette Gorman
<u>Greeters:</u>	Hack
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Rylee Keller
<u>Lector:</u>	Trell Schleicher

Worship Participants for Date: March 24, 2024

<u>Greeters:</u>	Wetzel
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Chase Oswald
	Bryn Schleicher
<u>Lector:</u>	Jan Schwartz

EASTER LILY ORDERS

Name: _____

In honor/memory of: _____

Easter Lily's are \$ 9.00. Orders and money can be placed in the offering plate by March 17, 2024. Please fill out a form for each plant you would like. Plants can be picked up after service on Easter.



2024 Lent and Easter Schedule

Midweek Lenten Worship at 7:00PM on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at

Dinke Memorial Lutheran Church, 1825 Dinkey Road,
Leighton

Maunder Thursday, March 28, 2024

7:00PM at St. John's LC, Mahoning

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

7:00PM at St. Peter's Church, Tamaqua



Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

6:30AM Sunrise worship in Dinkey Memorial Cemetery

7:00AM Breakfast at Dinkey Memorial LC

9:00AM Worship at Dinkey Memorial LC

10:15AM Easter Egg Hunt in Dinkey Memorial Cemetery

10:45AM Worship at St. John's LC, Mahoning



Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

1 E - ter - nal Lord of love, be - hold your church
 2 So dai - ly dy - ing to the way of self,
 3 If dead in you, so in you we a - rise,

walk - ing once more the pil - grim way of Lent,
 so dai - ly liv - ing in your way of love,
 you the first - born of all the faith - ful dead;

led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,
 we walk the road, Lord Je - sus, that you trod,
 and as through ston - y ground the green shoots break,

moved by your love and toward your pres - ence bent:
 know - ing our - selves and - tized in - to your death:
 glo - rious in spring - time dress of leaf and flow'r,

far off yet here— the goal of all de - sire.
 so we are dead and live with you in God.
 so in - to life and glo - ry shall we wake.

Text: Thomas H. Cain, 1931–2003
 Music: OLD 124TH, *Trente quatre pseumes de David*, Geneva, 1551
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Restore in Us, O God



1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen-dor of your love; re -
2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from
3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; bap -
4 Three-per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that



new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
fruit-less fear un - furl our lives like spring-time bud and flow'r.
tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.
we, when all our search-ing ends, may see you face to face.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: BAYLOR, Hal H. Hopson, b. 1933

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Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,

let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.

Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.
Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

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