

WORSHIP[†]

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 12, 2017

8:00 AM
Border Chapel



GATHERING WORDS

Seed, scattered and sown, wheat gathered and grown,
bread broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God.

Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands,
the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God, shared by all.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:38-48

"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

Love for Enemies

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

REFLECTION

UNISON PRAYER

God of love and peace, in our turbulent world, we yearn for that love and peace. We thank you that in Jesus you have shown us the paths that lead to contentment and peace. Draw us so deeply into your love that we can find a quiet center that will guide us to live our lives from that center. Let the love we experience flow out to all people, including those we have trouble loving. Amen

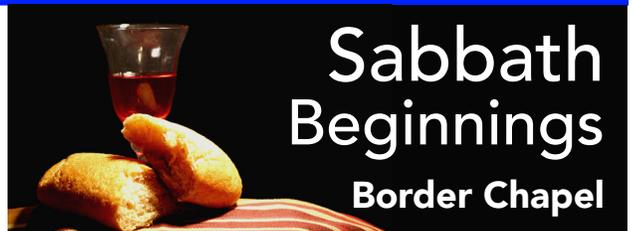
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Note persons listed on next page.

God, in your mercy.../Thanks be to God...
hear our prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

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**Sabbath
Beginnings**
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In Our Prayers This Week

Births

Vivienne Valerie Gustaveson,
daughter of Tiffany Serbus-
Gustaveson & Andy Gustaveson

Deaths

Tom Ludlow

In Hospital

Lou Boschee
Bonnie Tjaden

Care Centers

Caroline Pilgram
Deborah Richardson
Keith Sjoquist

Hospice

Marie Cross
Nancy Gale

Recovering at Home

Deloris Brain
Cece Cope
Marcia Engel
Kay Nelson

Prayer Requests

Jerry Lewis, Lona Allesandro's
brother-in-Law
Bonnie McKnight, Ben's grandma
Anita Nerhus
John & Ruth Schevenius
Bill Stevens
Our Jewish brothers & sisters
whose communities have been
threatened

Sunday Worship

Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM
Communion

Sacred Journey 8:30 AM
Creation Spirituality

Traditional Worship 10:00 AM
Organ, Choir

HYMN NO. 484

Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

Lord, may we know your compassion.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is her who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, 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, the power, and the glory forever.
Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PARTING WORDS

**Not an easy peace,
not an insignificant peace,
not a half-hearted peace,
but the peace of Jesus Christ
is with us now.
Leave in that peace. Amen**