

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US** for Evening Prayer throughout the season of Lent, 2010.

**Theme:** “When Life is Difficult...What Then?”

**Theme Scripture:** “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”  
2 Corinthians 12:9

February 17: “Deep Waters” Psalm 69:1-2, 13-15

February 24: “Life on the Journey” Psalm 23

**Tonight: “When Dear Ones Have No Faith” Exodus 34:4-10**

March 10: “God Is at Work” Genesis 45:4-9

March 17: “God Is Calling” Exodus 3:1-12

March 24: “There Is Power in the Midst of Weakness” 2 Corinthians 12:6-10

Third Wednesday of Lent  
March 3, 2010  
Gregg Helland, pastor

St. John's Lutheran Church

**THE SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER**  
**Joyous Light (White Booklet)**  
5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

**THE LORD PREPARES OUR HEARTS**

The Prelude, "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. David Hegarty  
"Day is Dying in the West" arr. Van Denman Thompson

**THE LORD GATHERS US TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP**

The Service of Light  
The Opening Dialogue Joyous Light Page 2  
The Hymn of Light Page 3  
The Thanksgiving for Light, Psalm and Song Page 4  
C: Congregation  
I: Pastor only  
II: Congregation  
The Psalm Prayer Page 5  
The Anthem, "Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Jack Schraeder

**THE LORD SPEAKS TO US**

The Reading: Exodus 34:4-10  
The Pulpit Hymn, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" No. 779  
The Sermon: "**WHEN DEAR ONES HAVE NO FAITH**"

**THE LORD CALLS FORTH OUR RESPONSE**

The Hymn of the Day, "Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land" No. 333  
The Offering, "Wondrous Love" arr. Michael Burkhardt  
The Prayers and Blessing  
The Litany  
Joyous Light Page 7, vs. 1,2,3,4  
Concluding Prayers, Lord's Prayer and Blessing Page 8  
The Sending Song, "O Light Whose Splendor Thrills" No. 563  
The Postlude, "There Is A Fountain/My Jesus I Love Thee" arr. Lorie Line

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** this evening. Our worship begins using the order for evening prayer entitled Joyous Light, found in the white booklet provided in the hymnal rack. This order for evening prayer prays for the light of our Lord Jesus to shine within us. If you brought your **CELL PHONE** to church today, please be sure to turn it off as you prepare for worship. A **NURSERY** is available down the south hallway past the restrooms in Matthew.

**THOSE AIDING OUR WORSHIP:**

Ministers: Every member of St. John's Lutheran Church  
Deacons: Danny Barth, Scot Kretzschmar  
Director of Music: Deborah Helland  
Organist: Shirley Peterson  
Vocal Soloist: Mark Peterson  
Nursery Attendant: Sarah and Kayla Damiano

**5:00**

**7:00**

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| Usher Teams:      | Cory Paulsen    | Dave Horn       |
| Flute:            | Shari Howell    |                 |
| Readers:          | Matthew Wiemann | Sydney Grossman |
| Sound Technician: | Dan Nelson      | Blair Aakre     |
| Nursery Helper:   | Jenni Abere     | Ryan Underwood  |

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEDNESDAY:** 5:00 – 196; 7:00 – 89.

**THIS WEDNESDAY'S LENTEN SUPPER** will be served by the youth. They will be having spaghetti. Serving begins at 5:15 until 6:45 p.m. A nominal fee is charge that goes to benefit Loaves and Fishes, \$4 for adults, \$3 for children or \$10 for a family. If you would like to help or contribute cookies or bars there is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

**THIS LENT'S WEDNESDAY EVENING ENVELOPE OFFERINGS** will contribute towards St. John's benevolent support of many agencies of ministry beyond our congregation. Lenten coin banks are available in the African baskets in the narthex. These coin banks may be used for daily sacrifice during Lent. They may be returned beginning Palm Sunday. The proceeds will be offered in support of "Be a Builder", St. John's effort to complete the building of a worship facility in the Muhanga parish in Tanzania. Muhanga is St. John's companion congregation in Tanzania, Africa.

**WORSHIP OF OUR LORD JESUS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH** is celebrated in the classic, historic, liturgical format that is practiced around the world and has sustained the faith of the Church for centuries. St. John's Church serves the greater Lakeville area through a membership of 1,640 baptized believers in Christ.