

Highwater Lutheran Church Old Westbrook Lutheran Church

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Third Sunday in Lent March 7, 2010

PRELUDE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-9

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POSTLUDE

Welcome to worship. A special welcome to our visitors -- we are blessed to have you with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex, and come again!

All baptized Christians who trust in their hearts that Jesus Christ is truly present in and with the bread and wine and through these gifts offers his forgiveness of sins and promise of eternal life are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us this morning. Grape juice available upon request.

Introduction to Today's Lessons:

ISAIAH 55: 1 - 9 This second section of Isaiah comes to a close with a magnificent offer by the Lord. He offers drink and food free of charge. Moreover, he promises life and forgiveness to all who repent and come to him.

1CORINTHIANS 10: 1 - 13 Don't be too sure of your security! Some of Paul's church members felt secure because they had the Word and Sacraments. Paul used the Israelites as an example. God's people, led by Moses, were disobedient and perished. The same can happen to us if we, too, indulge in immorality. However, we have God's promise that when we are tempted, he will provide a means of escape.

LUKE 13: 1 - 9 Is sin the cause of misfortune? Not always, for Jesus gives two examples of disasters and says that the victims were not greater sinners than others. He calls for all to repent lest we perish also. Using a fig tree as an example, he promised to give us one more chance to repent as the fig tree was given another year to produce fruit.

Daily Bible Readings :

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| Lessons for March 14, 2010 | 4th Sunday in Lent |
| Ps 32; Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 | |
| Theme: The Parable of the Forgiving Father | |
| Sunday March 7 | Psalms 32 2Corinthians 5:1-10 |
| Monday March 8 | Numbers 16 2Corinthians 5:11-6:2 |
| Tuesday March 9 | Numbers 17 Luke 15:1-7 |
| Wednesday March 10 | Numbers 18 Luke 15:8-10 |
| Thursday March 11 | Numbers 19 Luke 15:11-31 |
| Friday March 12 | Numbers 20 Luke 16:1-15 |
| Saturday March 13 | Joshua 5 Luke 16:16-18 |