

## Belief and Action: Journeying with our New Creed **LENTEN AND EASTER SERVICES 2018**

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### **Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 7pm**

Joint service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3455 Lakeshore Road



### **Sundays at 10.30am:**

#### **February 18 – Lent 1**

“We are not alone, we live in God’s world.”

#### **February 25 – Lent 2**

“We believe in God: who has created and is creating”

#### **February 25 at 7.30pm**

Lenten Prayer with the Songs of Taize

#### **March 4 – Lent 3**

“We believe in God: who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new”

*Celebration of communion*

#### **March 11 – Lent 4**

“We believe in God: who works in us and others by the Spirit”

#### **March 18 – Lent 5**

“We trust in God”

... See over



### **March 25 – Palm Sunday**

*Our youth lead us in worship*

### **March 25 at 7pm**

Service of Tenebrae for Holy Week  
Led by Hamilton Schola Cantorum

### **April 1 – Easter Day at 7am**

*Easter Sunrise service at Sioux Lookout Park*

### **April 1 – Easter Day at 10.30am**

“We are called to be the Church: to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope”

### **April 8 – Easter 2**

“We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence”

### **April 15 – Easter 3**

“We are called to be the Church: to love and serve others”

### **April 22 – Easter 4**

“We are called to be the Church:  
to live with respect in Creation”



*Earth Day service; Guest preacher: Rev. Dr Ambury Stuart*

### **April 29 – Easter 5**

“We are called to be the Church: to seek justice and resist evil”

### **April 29 at 7.30pm**

Easter Prayer with the Songs of Taize



### **May 6 – Ascension Sunday**

*Guest preacher: Rev. Dr Alan McPherson*

### **May 13 – Confirmation, Christian Family Day**

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