

Lenten Midweek Series:

Wednesdays @ 7p

Stories

at  
Peace:

**7:00pm ~ February 17, 2016**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

### OPENING SONG “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” [LW 90]

### INVOCATION

P: In your baptism, you received the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.

**C: The sign of the cross always reminds us who we are and to Whom we belong.**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. We are marked with God’s name, and we now live under the sign of the cross! Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 5:1-11 [NIV84]

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ’s sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed: <sup>2</sup>Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; <sup>3</sup>not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup>And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

<sup>5</sup>Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

<sup>8</sup>Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

<sup>10</sup>And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON HYMN “My Faith Looks Trustingly” [LW 378]

## **SERMON “(RE)START”**

## **OFFERING**

## **PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

## **CLOSING HYMN “What Wondrous Love is This”**

## **CONNECT**

- **Northeast Orchestra Concert | Friday, February 19 | 7:30p**
- **RISEN Movie Screening | Sunday, February 21 | 2:00p | Get your tickets today!**

## **BENEDICTION**

## **LUTHER’S EVENING PRAYER**

**C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*SERMON: Rev. James R. Mueller*  
*LITURGIST: Rev. Morgan Hamilton*



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