**Worship Prayer…**

 Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit’s power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your *living Word. In Jesus’ name….Amen!*

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* *Mature God’s People*
* *Live God’s Word!*

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**First Sunday in Lent**

March 6th, 2022

10:00 am Service

***‘Come grow with us!’***

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## ***WE REJOICE IN GOD’S LOVE & FORGIVENESS…***

## Opening Prayer

## Praise Song  *“Seek Ye First”*

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness *On screen or Hymnal p. 158*

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed

***WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD…***

## Today’s Psalm *Psalm 91:1-13*

Scripture Readings *Facing page*

Video *Martin Luther & Wartburg Castle | Episode 24 | Lineage*

youtube.com/watch?v=Q0Prmj8ydBk

Message Hymn *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

Message *“My Fortress”*

***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL…***

Prayers of God’s People

Lord’s Prayer

Communion *“The Strong Name of Jesus”*

Benediction

Closing Song *“Living Stones”*

*Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance*

***“My Fortress”***

 Psalm 91 says, *“I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”* Today we ask, *“Is God MY fortress…?”*

***1)*** ***Is God the Father your Fortress of FIRSTFRUITS?***

 **26**When you have entered the land the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it,

**2** take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the Lord your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name **3**and say to the priest in office at the time… **10** “And now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, Lord, have given me.”

 Deuteronomy 26:1-3a, 10a

***2) Is God the Son your Fortress of FAITH?***

 **9**If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **10**For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. Romans 10:9-10

***3) Is God the Holy Spirit your Fortress of FULLNESS?***

 **4**Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, **2**where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. **3**The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” **4**Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’” **5**The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. **6**And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. **7**If you worship me, it will all be yours.” **8**Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’” **9**The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. **10**For it is written: “‘He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully;
**11**they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’” **12**Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” **13**When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. Luke 4:1-13