

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Tomorrow, we begin the month of March! With this in mind, my letter for today provides you with some of the scripture passages for the March 2021 worship services. Included are some passages that you and your family members can read to prepare for the Sunday worship services.

The gospel passage for next Sunday, March 7, is John 2:13-22. You may also like to read the Old Testament lesson from Exodus 20:1-17. Children with Story Bibles can read "God Gives the Ten Commandments," which relates to the reading from Exodus. It is found on pages 166-167.

The gospel passage for Sunday, March 14, is John 3:14-21. This includes the very familiar passage, John 3:16! Children with Story Bibles can read "How Big is God's Love?" It is found on pages 346-347.

The gospel passage for Sunday, March 21, is John 12:20-33. You may also like to read the Old Testament passage, which is Jeremiah 31:31-34. Today, the children will learn about the prophet, Jeremiah! Children with Story Bibles can read about Jeremiah in the Old Testament passage, "Speak Up, Jeremiah." The story is found on pages 148-149.

The gospel passage for Sunday, March 28, is Mark 15:1-39[40-47]. Today is Palm Sunday! We will be worshiping together at a Drive-In Service, which will include an interactive sermon! Children with Story Bibles can read about a similar passage from Luke 23:1-49 in the story, "Jesus Dies." It is found on pages 274-275.

I hope you are reading your daily devotionals from Wartburg Theological Seminary and participating in the Lenten Study from ELCA World Hunger, during this Lenten season. If you need additional assistance in accessing any of these resources, please call Nalani at the church office.

Peace,

Pastor Cathy