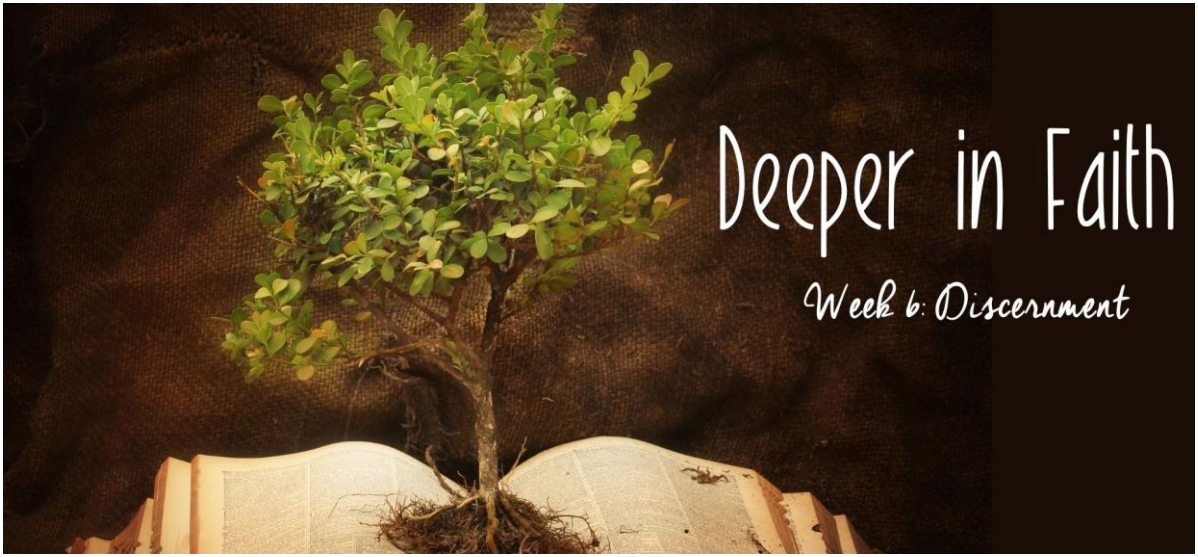

Deeper In Faith
Spiritual Formation Worship Series
Week 6: Discernment

Announcements **March 8, 2026**

Prelude — Morning Has Broken, *arr. Marilynn Ham* — Kim Peachy

Call to Worship (responsive, from Psalm 100): — Pastor Jessica

Leader: Make a joyful noise, everyone!
All: Serve God with gladness, enter God's presence by singing.
Leader: Know that God is good.
All: The Lord made us, and we are God's; we are God's people.
Leader: God is good! Bless God's name.
All: We give thanks to God for God's love and faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of the Day (unison): — Pastor Jessica

Ever-present God, you are the source of all knowledge and strength. As we discern your will in our lives and in our communities, help us to listen for your voice and know the path you have placed before us. In your holy name we pray: Amen.

***♫Hymn # 722** **Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak** **Vs. 1,3,4**

* Call to Confession Liturgist: Carol Stilli

God's grace is given freely to us, and God continues to love us, even when we sin and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23-24). Knowing that God loves us unconditionally, let us confess our sins.

***🙏Prayer of Confession (in unison):** Liturgist

Merciful God, we don't always do well at listening to you, or noticing your guidance. We are unaware of you, your presence, and ignore your leading. When we aren't able to hear you, it is more difficult for us to love and serve you and others. Forgive us. Help us to better listen to your voice and notice your movement and guidance in our lives, so that we can fulfill our calling from you to be light for the world. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon (responsive) Liturgist

Leader: Our God is slow to anger, quick to forgive, and abiding in steadfast love.
Believe the Good News this day: in Christ Jesus we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

*♫ ***Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Amen.***

*Passing of the Peace (responsive) Liturgist

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

🙏Prayer of Illumination *(non-responsive, please be seated)* Liturgist

Holy Lord, open our hearts and minds this day that we may both see, and seek, a renewed faith in you through the Word read and your message proclaimed. In Christ's name we pray: Amen.

📖 Scripture Proverbs 3:5-8 Liturgist

Children's Message When 2 or more are present

***♫Hymn # 720** **Jesus Calls Us** vs. 1-4

📖 Scripture Philippians 1:9-11 Pastor Jessica

Message Discernment Pastor Jessica

Invitation to Offering Liturgist

All that we have, and all that we are, comes from God. We are invited by God to share our God-given gifts, so that all may know Jesus' loving and saving power.

🎹 Offertory Music This is My Father's World
arr. Alex Zsolt

*♫ Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***🙏 Prayer of Thanksgiving/Offertory Prayer: (unison)** Liturgist

O Holy One, you bring all things into being. You sustain us with every breath. You inspire all your creations with freedom and love. You redeem us through your son Jesus Christ, and you shower your favor upon us through the many gifts we receive. We lift our thanks and praise to you. Amen.

Communion

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. You are our God, and we are the creatures of your hand. You made us from the dust of the earth, breathed into us the breath of life, and set us in your world to love and serve you.

All: **Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.**

***♫ Hymn # 471** O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen

Prayer of Intercession: (responsive) Pastor Jessica

Leader: Guiding God, you give us the path of righteousness. Continue to guide and lead us.

All: **God of guidance, open our eyes.**

Leader: Loving God, you love us even when we get it wrong. Help us to listen to you and get it right.

All: **God of guidance, open our understanding.**

Leader: Amazing God, your divine awareness of our world far exceeds our own. Remind us that we can trust your guidance.

All: **God of guidance, set forth our path.**

Leader: God of Hope – renew in us a sense of wonder for your vast creation. By your will, shape us into beings who work for the betterment of all that is around us.

All: **God of Love – may our values reflect the heart of who we are, that love may shine through our words and deeds as we interact with the faithful and the seekers alike.**

Leader: God of Wisdom – allow us to see in all beings a reflection of the depths of your glory. In times of sorrow and of grief, may the hope of others inspire us and carry us forward.

All: **God of Understanding – know today the needs of our hearts and the needs of those around us. Let us be assured of your glorious power over all creation and may we feel the grace upon grace that pours forth from you.**

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we now lift our voices to you, singing:

♫*The Lord's Prayer:* Our Father, which art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done. On earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen. Amen.

***♫Hymn # 697** **Take My Life** vs. 1-3,5

*<u>Benediction</u>

Go out into the world loving God with your whole being and your neighbor as yourself. Work for justice. Be generous and humble. Take care of the vulnerable. Spend time in Creation. Build community. Walk, sing, and dance as you go. And may the peace of God, guard your hearts and your minds. Today and always. Amen.

🎹 Postlude See, What a Morning
arr. James Koerts

*Please rise in body/spirit as you are able.

Symbols within the bulletin are to assist folks attending a worship service who respond better to social cues when they are visualized. 🙏 = prayer, 🎹 = music to listen to, ♫ = music to sing to, 📖 = scripture or textual reading, ✝ = celebration of a sacrament, 👏 = clapping is appropriate. **Bold text indicates places for congregational participation.**

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Calendar of Events

March Deacons: Beth Hoseck & Janette Forsyth			
Mar 8	Sun	All Day	**Daylight Savings Day! Spring Forward 1 Hour**
Mar 8	Sun	9:30 am	**3rd Sunday of Lent** Worship with Communion
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	**NO Sunday School**
Mar 11	Wed	6:00 pm	Faith-Life, Outreach, Mission Meeting
Mar 15	Sun	9:30 am	**4th Sunday of Lent** Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Mar 16	Mon	All Day	Newsletter Items Due
Mar 17	**Tue**	**All Day**	**St Patty's Day! Wear Green**
Mar 19	Thu	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
Mar 22	Sun	9:30 am	**5th Sunday of Lent** Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Mar 24	Tue	5:30 pm	Session
Mar 25	Wed	10:30 am	Newsletter Folding
Mar 29	Sun	9:30 am	**Palm Sunday** Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship w/ Brunch
		10:45 am	**NO Sunday School**
April Deacons: Jacinte McCullough & Pam Chigbrow			
Apr 1	Wed	All Day	**HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR JESSICA & KIM**
	Wed	6:00 pm	Worship Committee
Apr 2	Thu	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
Apr 5	Sun	All Day	**Happy Easter** **Egg Hunt Following Service**

OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing) calendars and fish banks are available in the Narthex. Banks need to be turned in on Easter morning.

Watching the Impact: Sunrise Volunteers

"70 for 70"

Each month this year, we will track the number of volunteer hours that Sunrise members are doing in our community. Whether it's serving as a group filling backpacks, or going on your own to visit homebound folks, or working at home on quilts for kids, we have so many ways that Sunrise has a positive impact on our community.

Help us to track this good work!

Email the office or drop a note in the offering tray each month. Please, also feel free to text Kris at 541-974-2534 and let her know how many hours to add. Please also put your name in the text. We will have a chart on the bulletin board next to the office that will track our hours

Goal: 70 hours of volunteer work by Sunrise members each month during 2026

FISH Food Bank
26th ANNUAL LOAVES & FISHES DINNER

AN EVENING OF GOOD FOOD
Salmon Loaf, Cucumber Sauce, Rolls, Coleslaw, Jell-O, Dessert Bars
SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026 - SERVING: 4:30 PM TO 6:30 PM

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
1326 1ST AVE. NORTH

We are in need of donations of raffle items or silent auction items. Do you knit or crochet? Are you crafty? Do woodcarving or woodworking? Do quilting or needlework? Paint? If you have raffle or auction items to donate, please drop them off at Our Savior's Lutheran Church hours 9 to 1 by Wednesday, March 18th.

Calling all Bakers...

In showing support, the Mission part of the FLOM committee needs your help providing cookies to share with teachers and staff at Lewis & Clark Elementary school on Wednesday, March 18th. Two dozen of any kind will be sufficient. Please drop them off at the church by Tuesday, March 17, for delivery on the 18th. If anyone does gluten-free baking, perhaps you have something to share that would add to a variety of sweet treats. Call or see Millie Sivak with questions. Thanks in advance for your help!!