

Lent Midweek
Jonah Series
2023



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Lenten Wednesdays

UNFINISHED

OUT OF THE DEPTHS

Salem Lutheran Church of Fontanelle
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WELCOME

CALL TO CONFESSION

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P: Most merciful God,

C: We wander. We run away. We think we can do things our own way but we end up in messes of our own making and problems we can't solve. Find us when we are stuck, in a Pit of despair or on a boat to nowhere. Reveal our faults and forgive our sin. Send us back out with words and actions to help the world that you love so much.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

P: None of us can flee from the love of God, not in the heights of heaven or the pit of grief in loss. God will always find us with love that beckons us home. So hear these words: You are loved beyond all knowing. You are forgiven in the name of Jesus. + You are free. You are unfinished. You are beloved.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

Calm to the Waves

ELW 794

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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SCRIPTURE READING

See Insert

HOMILY AND REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY

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OFFERING

BENEDICTION

P: May God bless you with eyes to see and ears to hear God's persistence in your life, as unfinished as we are, as beloved workers of the Kingdom we are. In + Jesus' name. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Send Me, Jesus

ELW 549

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus;
send me, Jesus; send me, Lord. (Send me, Jesus.)

I am willing; I am willing;
I am willing, willing, Lord. (Send me, Jesus.)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace to love and follow and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. We will!