Made New

2020 Lenten Worship Services

As we get closer to Easter, the 40 days before are known as Lent. This year for Wednesday night Lenten services at Bethel, we will once again begin Ash Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. The weekly services will again be with Holden Evening Prayer. The theme this year is "Made New."

Christ came to make all things new by coming into this world, dying on the cross to redeem us, rising again to save us so that sin and death could hold us no more. As part of God's plan of salvation through Christ, the scriptures tell us of a new heaven/ new earth to come. Humanity, society, even creation with animals, plants, mountains, sea and sky are in the picture as God renews his creation and people through Christ. All creation bears witness to Jesus' journey to the cross, his death and resurrection.

Each week there will be a prayer station just outside the sanctuary where all will be invited to take an object—a stone, a branch, water, figure of an animal and others—to remind us of Jesus' journey for us.
An art piece will be prepared by some of the youth of Bethel, to be completed by the end of the 40 days.

2020 Bethel Lutheran
Wednesdays in Lent

5:00 – 6:30 pm Supper in Fellowship Hall
6:45 pm Lenten Worship in the Sanctuary

February 26	**Earth/Dust**
March 4	**Wilderness**
March 11	**Animals**
March 18	**Oceans, Lakes & Rivers, Fish**
March 25	**Forest**
April 1	**Wind/Air**
Maundy Thursday, April 9	**Flora/Plants**
Good Friday, April 10	**Mountains**

Bethel Lutheran Church
2020 Mid-Week Lenten Holden Evening Prayer
"Made New"

The order of service is the order printed in the Holden Evening Prayer (HEP) service folder. Thank you for picking one up each week and returning it at the close of service. There is an interactive prayer station in the narthex you are invited to participate in before or after the worship service, all ages welcome.

Holden Evening Prayer
Service of Light .....HEP pg 2
Evening Hymn .....HEP pg 3
Evening Thanksgiving.....HEP pg 4
Psalmody .....HEP pg 4-7

Silence for meditation

Leader: May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.
All: Amen

Scripture:

March 4	**Matthew 4:1-11**
March 11	**Matthew 21:1-11**
March 18	**Ephesians 3:17-19a; Luke 8:22-25**
March 25	**Isaiah 55:6-13; Luke 19:28-40**
April 1	**John 3:1-15**

Message:

March 4	**Wilderness**
March 11	**Animals**
March 18	**Oceans, Lakes, and Rivers**
March 25	**Forest**
April 1	**Wind, Air**

3 minutes of silence

Hymn *"Light Dawns on a Weary World"* **ELW#726**

Offering *(received during hymn)*

Holden Evening Prayer
Litany and Prayers pg.10-11
Final Blessing.....pg. 12

Dismissal: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. BE THE Love!

All: Thanks be to God!