



March 3, 2024 - Third Sunday in Lent
Blended Worship Service



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Welcome from Presiding Minister (PM)

Please stand as you are able
Turn to follow the cross as it processes through the worship space
Welcome Jesus into our presence

I Will Celebrate

Words and Music t
LINDA DUVAL

Moderately, with a groove ♩ = 88

LINDA DUVAL

I will cel - e - brate, sing un - to the Lord, I will sing to Him — a new — song.

I will cel - e - brate, sing un - to the Lord, I will sing to Him — a new — song.

I will — praise — Him for He has tri - umphed — vic

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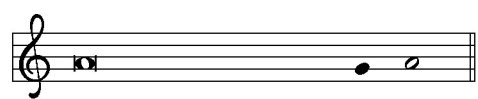
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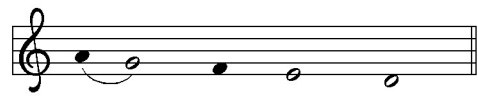
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Congregation responses are in bold print

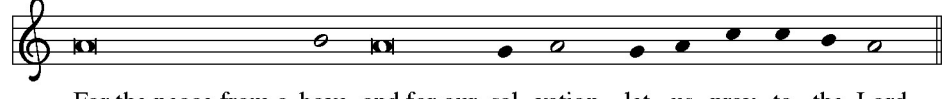
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.



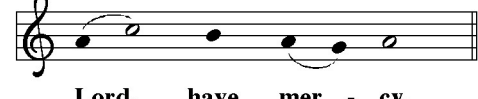
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



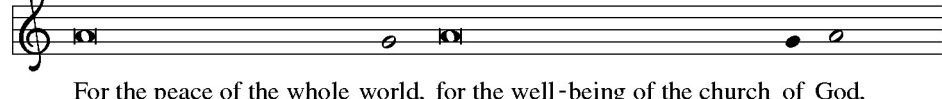
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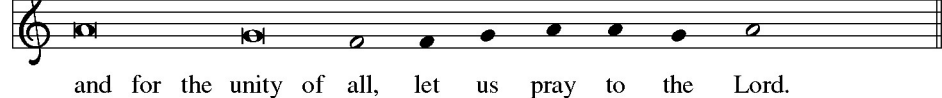
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.




Lord, have mer - cy.



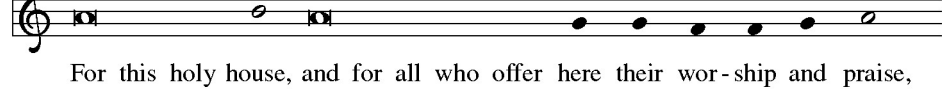
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



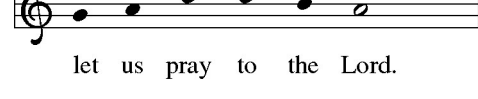
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



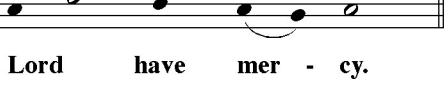
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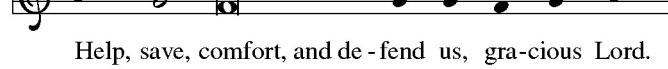
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



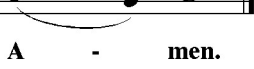
let us pray to the Lord.



Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord.



A - men.

Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PM: Let us pray.

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

A reading from Exodus:

(Exodus 20:1-17, Pew Bible, Old Testament, page 51)

The reading concludes with:
Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

Psalm Paraphrase
(Read responsively
the indented lines)

Psalm 19
Paraphrased by Pastor William

Look up! See the sky and stars;
they declare God's magnificence.
All day and all night;
they call out the truth.
God made a space for the sun;
it shines light into darkness,
nothing can hide from its heat.
God made laws that bring life;
they benefit creation,
they help us live in community.
It is the best thing going;
better than glimmering gold;
better than sweet honey.

But wait, there's more!
Keep alert! Pay attention!
God chooses to not remember,
the things we do wrong.
They are not held against us;
we are freed to live.
Freed to enjoy God's creation;
freed to care for it too.
Let these words remain in my mouth;
let them be in my heart;
you, God, are my rock.

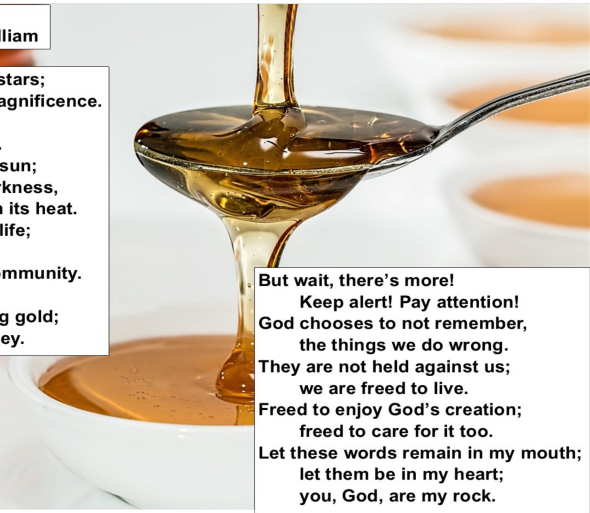


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Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Words and Music by
DON MOE!

With worship ♩ = 67

1 *mf* 2

Bless - ed be the name_____ of the

3 4

Lord, He is wor - thy to be praised and a -

5 6

dored; So we lift up ho - ly hands in one ac -

7 8

cord, sing - ing, "Bless - ed be the name,—"

9 10

1. bless - ed be the name,—" bless - ed be the name_____ of the

11

Lord."



A reading from 1 Corinthians:

(1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Pew Bible, New Testament, page 127)

The reading concludes with:
Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

A musical score for a hymn, likely 'Thanks be to God'. It consists of five staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a forte 'f' dynamic and a handwritten '13' above it. The lyrics are 'Bless - ed be the name' followed by a line, 'of the Lord,' and 'He is'. The second staff has a handwritten '15' above it and lyrics 'wor - thy to be praised and a - dored; So we'. The third staff has a handwritten '17' above it and lyrics 'lift up ho - ly hands in one ac - cord, sing - ing,'. The fourth staff has a handwritten '19' above it and lyrics '“Bless - ed be the name,— bless - ed be the name,—'. The fifth staff has a handwritten '21' above it and lyrics 'bless - ed be the name' followed by a line, 'of the Lord.”'. There is also a handwritten '22' above the final measure. The music is written in a single melodic line on a five-line staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C).

Please stand as you are able

The holy gospel according to St. John

Glory to you, O Lord

(John 2:13-22, Pew Bible, New Testament, page 71)

The reading concludes with:
The gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

Children’s Time with Pastor

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Shout to the Lord

Words and Mu:
DARLENE ZSCH

Handwritten musical score for "Shout to the Lord". The score is written on ten staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) and the dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, beams, and slurs. Handwritten numbers (4, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24) are written above the staves, likely indicating measure numbers. The lyrics are:

My Je - sus, my Sav - ior,
Lord, there is none— like You;— All of my days
I want to praise— the won - ders of Your
might - y love.
My Com - fort, my Shel - ter,
Tow - er of ref - uge and strength;— Let ev - 'ry breath,
all that I am,— nev - er cease to
wor - ship You.
Shout to the Lord,— all the earth, let us sing—
pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise— to the King;—

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25 Moun - tains bow down — and the seas — will roar — at the

26

27 2nd time to Coda

28 sound — of Your name. —

29 I sing for joy — at the work of Your hands, — for

30

31 ev - er I'll love — You, for - ev - er I'll stand, —

32

33 noth - ing com - pares — to the prom - ise I have in You. — *mp*

34

35 *mp* My Je - sus, my Sav - ior,

36 *D.S. al CODA*

37

38 Lord, there is none — like You; — All of my days

39

40 I want to praise — the won - ders of Your

41

42 might — y love.

43

44 My Com - fort, my Shel - ter,

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46 Tow - er of ref - uge and strength; — Let ev - 'ry breath, —

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all that I am, nev - er cease to
wor - ship You.

mf Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
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2nd time to Coda
sound of Your

31 CODA rit. I sing for joy at the work
of Your hands, for - ev - er I'll love You, for - ev -
er I'll stand, noth - ing com - pares to the prom -
- ise I have in You,
noth - ing com - pares to the prom -
- ise I have in You.

Change My Heart, O God

Words and Music by
EDDIE ESPINOSA

Gently ♩ = 84

mp

Change my heart, O God, —

make it ev - er true. —

3rd time to Coda

Change my heart, O God, — may I be like You. —

9 1.

Change my heart, O God, —

make it ev - er true. —

3rd time to Coda

Change my heart, O God, — may I be like You. —

2.

12 *ff* 12 3 13 14

You are the Pot - ter, I am the

13 clay. Mold me and make — me,

18 *D.S. al CODA*

this is what I pray. — Change my heart, O God

make it ev - er true. —

3rd time to Coda

Change my heart, O God, — may I be like You. —

AM: Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

A brief silence for personal prayer

You alone are God. We thank you for the gift of sabbath rest. Awaken the church to the mystery of your presence and give us glad hearts as we receive the good news of your deliverance. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You renew creation. Drive out those who would make the earth a marketplace. Protect rainforests, mountaintops, oceans, and wilderness areas from commercial exploitation. Unite nations, policy-makers, and businesses in efforts to reduce carbon emissions. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You judge the nations. We pray for an end to war and strife in every land. Strengthen international efforts to negotiate peace and provide humanitarian aid to people fleeing from conflict. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You bring healing and hope. We give thanks for physicians, nurses, researchers, therapists, and public health workers who prevent and treat illness. We pray for any who are sick. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You abide with your people. Sustain any in all communities undergoing life transitions: marriage, divorce, childbirth, adoption, moving, graduation, employment change, or a death in the family. We pray for those preparing for baptism. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Thank you for the life of our birthday siblings,

Darlene Dague and LJ Brown

You bring life from death. We remember our loved ones who have died, confident that they have new life in you. May we trust that nothing can separate us from your love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Je - sus, O Je -

sus, come and fill Your

lamb.

31 Je - sus, O

33 Je - sus,

come and fill Your

lamb. *mp* Change my heart, O God,

make it ev - er true.

3rd time to Coda

Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

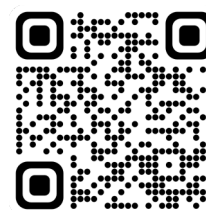
The Offering of our tithes, gifts and sacrifices is gathered for the mission of Christ's church, including the care of those in need.

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OR Scan QR code for mobile giving



AM: Let us enthusiastically pray our prayer of stewardship, Holy Lord,
I gladly return, for your work, a portion of your abundant provision to me. All that I have is yours alone, entrusted Lord, to my care. Amen.

PM: The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.
We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.
We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.
We thank you, O God.

Words of Institution - Please look up, Pastor will be speaking these words

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering;
within this meal;
among your people;
throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.
Amen.

Our Father who 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Forever and ever. Amen.

Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Please be seated

The Lord’s Supper (Communion) at this congregation is practiced as an open table – all are welcome. Jesus said this is his body and blood given and shed for you; come receive the loving grace God provides for you.

Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, for all are loved by God.

Children who commune at their home congregation are encouraged to commune here today too.

Gluten free wafers available. Request at time of receiving communion.

Communion Music: *Give Thanks*

By: Henry Smith

Please stand as you are able

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

AM: Let us pray,
Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. Amen.

AM: Let us enthusiastically commit to our mission as we pray,
Lord, my hope and strength comes from you. Open my eyes and heart to become the person you want me to be; a person who cares for the widows and orphans, feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, frees the oppressed, and visits the sick and imprisoned. Give me and this congregation a vision to make a difference in our community. Enliven me to spread the good news of your Son. I pray this all for Jesus's sake. Amen.

PM: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
Amen

*Turn to follow the cross as it processes through the Worship Space.
Then follow it out to join in God's work.*

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Words and Music by
ROBERT FITT

4 *mp*

Bless - ed be — the Lord God Al -

6

might - y Who was and is — and is to

8

come; Bless - ed be — the Lord God Al -

10

might - y Who reigns for - ev - er - more. —

12

Bless - ed be — the Lord God Al -

14

might - y Who was and is — and is to

16

come; Bless - ed be — the Lord God Al -

18

might - y Who reigns for - ev - er - more. —

17

19

Fa - ther in Heav - en, how we love — You; — We

lift Your name — in all the earth. — May Your

king - dom — be es - tab - lished in our prais - es, — as Your

peo - ple — de - clare — Your might - y — works. Bless - ed be — the

(take 3rd ending)

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Handwritten musical score for a hymn, featuring lyrics and musical notation across multiple systems. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

Lyrics include:

Lord God Al - might - y Who
was and is — and is to come; Bless - ed be — the
Lord God Al - might - y Who
reigns for - ev - er - more. —
Fa - ther in Heav - en, how we love — You; — We
lift Your name — in all the earth. — May Your
king - dom — be es - tab - lished in our prais - es, — as Your
peo - ple — de - clare — Your might - y — works. Bless - ed be — the
Lord God Al - might - y Who
was and is — and is to come; Bless - ed be — the
Lord God Al - might - y Who
reigns for - ev - er - more, — Who

Handwritten annotations include:

- 5, 6, 8, 12, 17, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36
- mf
- 2nd time to Coda

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reignsfor - ev - er - more,Who

reignsfor - ev - er - more.

ad lib. on repeat

End

AM: Go in peace. Share your bread.
Thanks be to God.


Please stay seated for the Congregational Meeting with coffee and donuts immediately following!

Postlude: He is Exalted

By: Twila Paris

John 2:13-22

Stewardship Moment from Pastor William



Dwelling in a world created with love and entrusted to our care

Stewardship in the Gospel

Jesus enters the temple and drives out the animals, pours out the money and gives explicit direction to stop doing this dishonoring activity in church – God’s temple, Christ’s body. Stewardship begins only when people recognize that the church building does not belong to them.

Stewardship in our Community

Our community likes to take ownership of buildings; my church, my house, my school; among other things. But it is not your church; it is Christ’s body. That view should change things. What we do, say, and profess at church must honor Christ, or else it is mere self-idolization.

Stewardship in practice

How can you honor Christ by your actions at church? Start by taking your preferences out of the conversation. Church is not about: your favorite music, your preferred worship time, your choice of worship style, you wanting a printed bulletin or video screen, or any other myriad of things that YOU want. Church is Christ’s body; it is about what honors Christ and what Christ wants. Now, seek out what Christ wants out of your time at church.

Sunday

10

MARCH

2024


Daylight Saving Time

set clocks forward an hour

John 2:13-22

Gospel Message from Pr. William

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In our reading this week, Jesus speaks of the Temple being desecrated by the non-worship activities taking place inside it. The gospel writer, John, informs us that Jesus was referring to the temple of his body. Do we see our church buildings as being the body of Christ? Instead of claiming the church building as belonging to us, it might be better to see the building as Christ’s body. Then, we might have to re-think what we do and how we treat it. It might lead us to consider how we can honor the temple of Christ we call church.

Bible Readings for March 10

~Numbers 21:4-9

~Ephesians 2:1-10

~John 3:14-21



Weekly News of Zion Lutheran Church

Today's Worship Leaders

Assisting Minister: Linda Weidenbach
Acolyte: Eli Haga
Accompanist: Carol McKimm
Audio/Visual Technicians: Chris Thompson & Paul Bagocius
Chancel Guild: Beth Shaheen and Sally Bunyan
Child Care Attendant: Amelia Milek
Presiding Minister: Rev. William C Weidenbach Jr.
Reader: Laura Thompson
Trustees: Rob Frock and Scott Gross
Flowers by: Laura & Christopher Thompson and Kay Reiss in loving memory of mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Kathryn Morrison

March 10, 2024 Worship Leaders

Assisting Minister: George Miller
Acolyte: Ben Keith
Accompanist: Carol McKimm
Audio/Visual Technicians: Chris Thompson & Linda Weidenbach
Chancel Guild: Jayne Schrader & Beth Shaheen
Child Care Attendant: Amelia Milek
Presiding Minister: Rev. William C. Weidenbach Jr.
Reader: Renee Keith
Trustees: Randy Elsass and Rob Frock
Flowers by: Cindy & Paul Bagocius in honor of Scott Bagocius

NEW BIBLE DISCUSSION
OPTIONS
EVERY THURSDAY

7AM - SAMANTHA'S 6326 MARKET AVE.
9AM - ZOOM BIBLE DISCUSSION
12PM - ZION CHURCH LIBRARY

If you need the Zoom link, please contact the office to receive the weekly email.

The same material will be covered at each weekly session. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please invite your friends and family.



WELCOME OUR NEW DISCIPLE VERA HARRIS
Wednesday, March 6, 7pm Worship Service
Reception to follow

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bible Adventure Adult Christian Education

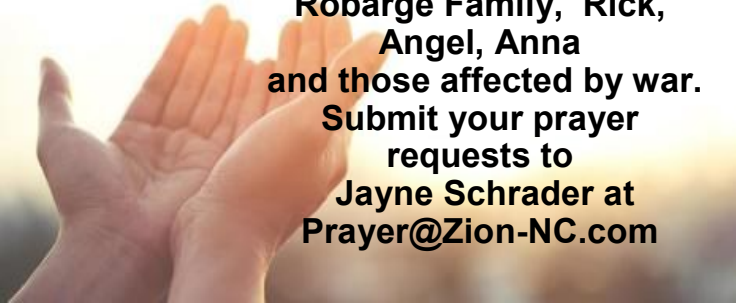
Sundays 10:15am Sundays 10:15am

Lenten Worship Service and Meals February 18 thru March 17

Supper—5:30pm
Worship-6:15pm

Be a part of the journey!

Weekly News of Zion Lutheran Church Continued



This week we pray for: The Robarge Family, Rick, Angel, Anna and those affected by war. Submit your prayer requests to Jayne Schrader at Prayer@Zion-NC.com

VOLUNTEER!

Food Pantry—Shared Goods Setup
Monday 9-11am
Food Pantry—Shared Goods Setup and Giveaway
Tuesday 9am-2pm

GET INVOLVED

Music AND Worship

Meeting March 5 7pm



Monday, March 18 - 5-7pm
1st & 3rd Tuesdays 12:00-2:00 pm

Volunteers needed for Worship Services Tech Team

JOIN THE TECH TEAM
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

Call the office for info!

Monday, March 4
1:30pm & 7pm

Women's
BIBLE STUDY

Contact Cindy Bagocius for location details

March 9—4pm

GAME TIME!

Bring your family & friends and come and join the fun!!



Comfort Givers - March 14
Lap and full comforters made
2nd & 4th Thursdays—10:00 am to noon
Contact office for more info on how to become involved