



**REFLECTIONS
on
REPENTANCE**

**SILOAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
3rd Midweek Lenten Service
March 19, 2025**

*Special Guest: Pastor Jon Balge
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Greeting

Opening Hymn- Now the Light Has Gone Away (Hymn# 593)

*In the name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

Our help is in the name of The Lord,
The Lord, Who made the Heavens and the Earth.

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.
God is our Refuge and Strength, a very present Help in trouble.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, look with favor upon Your children and drive away all doubt and despair. Help us to put our complete trust in You and the promises You give. Strengthen us when we are weak. Cheer us when we are sad. Lift us up when we stumble and fall.
Hear us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Psalm of the Evening- Psalm 130 (pg. 114)

Psalm Prayer

Let us pray. God our Father, You are rich in mercy, and there is forgiveness with You that You may be feared. Do not remember our sins, but blot them out for the sake of Jesus, Who has redeemed us by His precious blood and His innocent suffering and death. Lead us to put our hope in You, for with You is unfailing love.

Hear us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Passion History Reading# 2

Seasonal Response:

(All)

With my whole heart I have sought You.

Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

Your Word, I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

Blessed are You, O Lord!

Teach me Your statutes.

-Psalm 119:10-12

Hymn- The Law of God Is Good and Wise (#287)

Psalm 51:1,2

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."

**REFLECTIONS ON REPENTANCE:
"Realizing Our Need for Repentance"**

Love Offerings & Generous Donations

Let us pray. God, our Father, by the sacrifice of Your Son, You reconciled the world to Yourself. Reconciliation is free for us, but it cost You the life of Your one and only Son.

Keep us mindful of the price Jesus paid to redeem us.

Unleash Your Spirit, so that people all over the world come to know, appreciate, and believe what Christ has done.

Fill us with gratitude and joy, because we know that Jesus has taken our sins away.

Move us to walk in the way of love and empower us to lead lives of peace and quietness. Renew our minds and hearts.

Hear us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. He is The One Who taught us to pray:

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.

Hymn- Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me (Hymn# 479)

Blessing

Go in peace and may God's angels go before and follow after you.

Amen.