



We're happy that you are with us today! We are delighted to gather together around God's Word with friends! It is our prayer that this morning's worship will bring peace and joy to your heart through Jesus. If you have any questions please ask any one of our ushers or Pastor Thiel. May God bless our time together!

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 7, 2010**

- Focus:** Turn from sin fully confident of the Lord's deliverance!
- Service:** Service of the Word (Hymnal p. 38)
- Hymns:** 352  
302  
473  
765
- God's Word:** Exodus 3:1-8, 10-15 (Pew Bible p. 90)  
Psalm 38 (Hymnal p. 81)  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13\* (Pew Bible p. 1782)  
Luke 13:1-9 (Pew Bible p. 1619)
- Sermon:** Be on the lookout!  
1) God's people will be tempted  
2) God's people will be rescued

**A note about today's worship**

The good news that Jesus saved sinners (called: *The Gospel*) is the power God uses to create and strengthen faith in Jesus. So our service (called: *The liturgy*) places the Gospel in central focus. In specially selected Bible readings, in carefully crafted songs, prayers, and confessions, and in today's message our service will point to Jesus as the Savior of all. We pray that you experience meaningful worship with us today! Pastor Thiel will be happy to answer the questions you might have about our worship.

\* This is the reading for today's sermon.

**FOR MEDITATION AND GROWTH IN GOD'S WORD**  
*Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18)*

Personal Prayers for Worship can be found in the hymnal on page 10

**God Offers Deliverance to Sinners**

*In today's lessons, we're encouraged to take heart and trust in the Lord. We also view numerous examples of people who lost their hold on eternal life because they gave in to their fears and doubts. However, in His grace, God promises deliverance from whatever difficulty He may lovingly allow to come our way. Thanks be to God!*

**First Lesson (Exodus 3:1-8b,10-15)**

1. How old is Moses when God calls him to deliver Israel? In light of this, react to the statement, "I've done my time; it's the younger generation's turn to take the lead."
2. What is a more accurate translation of "I Am Who I Am", and what's the significance?

**Second Lesson (1 Corinthians 10:1-13)**

3. Are there dangers in spiritual lethargy? Name them.
4. Evaluate this statement. "I can handle anything because I have a strong faith (v.12)."

**Gospel (Luke 13:1-9)**

5. What are we often tempted to say when "bad things" happen to people?
6. Why is Jesus' answer so amazingly different from what His disciples thought?





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