

The First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021



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St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Dawson Creek, BC

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AS WE GATHER

Today we hear of God testing Abraham and of Satan tempting Jesus. James reminds us that God tempts no one. So, how can we know whether God is testing us or Satan is tempting us? James reminds us that “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change” (James 1:17). As we go through life, striving to live out our calling as God’s people, we will hit obstacles and face tests to our faith and to how we live that faith. God can work through these tests to draw us closer to Him. On the other hand, Satan wants to lure and entice us away from the path God would have us walk.

Announcements

Coming Up:

Wed. Feb 24 7:00pm Spiritual Support Group

Wed. Feb 24 Recorded Midweek Lent Service
Available Online

Sun. Feb 28 11:00am Live Streamed Service

I plan to post all the recorded midweek services by noon each Wednesday in Lent so that you may watch them at your convenience.

The links to all services will be posted on our web site:

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