

**Wednesday Evening Lenten Service
March 8, 2023**

**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER
Liturgist: Dale Fiste**

**Indicates when you should stand, if you are able.*

Prelude

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn # 349** “Ah, Holy Jesus”

***Service of Light and Thanksgiving**
Pages 2-4 (Holden Booklet)

***Psalmody** Pages 4-8

Hymn # 654 “The Church’s One Foundation”

Sermon Series: “The Living Church”
Part 3 - “Ministry: The Twelve And The Seven”
(text: Acts 6:1-7 & Acts 20:17-27)
Pastor William Shields

***Confession of Faith**

P: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

C: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from the power of the devil. And he so preserves me that, without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, from now on, to live unto him. Amen.

Offering

***The Annunciation and Magnificat**
Pages 8-9 (Holden Booklet)

***Litany and Prayers** Pages 10-11

***Lord’s Prayer** Page 11

***Final Blessing**

Page 12

***Closing Hymn # 564**

“God, Who Made The Earth And Heaven”

***Dismissal** P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Lenten Prayer

Father in Heaven, You have called us to be your Church in the world. Strengthen our faith, so that our witness will be strong. Give us hearts that love and hands that serve. And in all that we do, help us to glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us on the cross. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

Lenten Series

“The Living Church”

(based on the book by John Stott)

Sermon titles for Wednesday services

Pastor Bill Shields

Wednesday, Feb. 22 “Worship: *Glorying in God’s Holy Name*”
Wednesday, March 1 “Evangelism: *Mission Through the Local Church*”
Wednesday, March 8 “Ministry: *The Twelve and the Seven*”
Wednesday, March 15 “Fellowship: *The Implications of Koinonia*”
Wednesday, March 22 “Giving: *Ten Principles*”
Wednesday, March 29 “Impact: *Salt and Light*”

**Easter Service
7:00am**

We are looking for 2
ushers for the 7am
service. Please contact
the office if you are
willing to do this.

**Altar Guild Meeting
Sunday, March 12th**
Immediately following
worship. Meet in the front
of the sanctuary.