



Resource Packet for Lent and Holy Week 2022
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Imagine you are wandering in the desert: tired, parched, and longing for home.
What are the resources that help you make it through?
What is your body and spirit thirsting for?

Our journey this Lent is focused on water, particularly water when it is most needed. Inspired by imagery of a mirage of water in the desert - our deepest needs being manifested. And by Christ's time in the wilderness that the Lenten season is modeled after, our theme is **THIRSTING: A Lenten Journey of Water and Wisdom in the Wilderness**.

Haslett Community Church is partnering with our sister congregation, Edgewood United Church, to share common prayers, scripture passages, and themes for worship. We are also partnering for our weekly Wednesday evening program!

In worship each Sunday we will dig into Biblical stories of water as the sacred source of life and explore what we are thirsting for today.

For our weekly Wednesday program [March 9 - April 6 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom for accessibility to both congregations] we will focus on water justice, from Indigenous activism, to learning from someone with first-hand knowledge about the Flint water crisis, to water issues globally and locally.

This resource packet has details for Sunday worship, and links to short films to watch and resources to read if you would like to dive deeper into Wednesday evening conversations. You are also welcome to just arrive for worship and attend Wednesdays without preparation. However you choose to participate, let us journey together. **A digital version of this packet, with working links to resources, is available at haslettcommunitychurch.org**



Brown Bags & Beliefs Presents
THIRSTING for Water Justice
Wednesdays, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, on Zoom
(Zoom only for accessibility to both congregations)
MEETING ID: 860 2060 4279
PASSCODE: thirst



March 30 • THIRSTING for a vision • Indigenous Activism & Protection of Water

Together we will learn about Indigenous leaders who have been on the frontlines of protecting natural habitats and safe water from oil companies. Our conversation will touch on the Line 5 project in Michigan, current Indigenous led movements, and the connection between spirituality and activism.

Recommended Viewing Ahead of Time: "7 Teachings of The Anishinaabe Resistance," Honor the Earth, 38 min <https://vimeo.com/538751145>

April 6 • THIRSTING for mercy • Trouble the Water: Local Engagement

What does racial justice look like in the framework of eco or water justice? How does our faith call us to respond to water crises or protect God's creation? Pastor Liz will lead us in a discussion about "next steps" and what it means to commit to water justice in our daily lives. We will hear from the Green Teams of Edgewood and HCC to share about local opportunities to engage in eco activism and care for our communities.

Recommended Reading: "Praying for Water" by Eric C. Smith from *Gonna Trouble the Water*, edited by Miguel A. De La Torre.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5b214b3350a54fa94baf75ce/t/6218ff8f9a4e637a23871001/1645805455895/Gonna+Trouble+the+Water+Chapter+Eight.pdf>



April Lenten and Holy Week Worship Schedule

Sunday Services at 10 a.m.

See haslettcommunitychurch.org for livestream links as services near

Sunday April 3 **THIRSTING** for Mercy

"I am thirsty." John 19:28-30

Sunday April 10 **Palm Sunday**

"Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord." John 12: 12-26

Thursday April 14 **Maundy Thursday** 6:00 p.m. Communion Service

"Jesus began to wash the disciples' feet..." John 13:1-17

Friday April 15 **Good Friday** 6 p.m. Evening Service

"It is finished." John 19: 16-42

Sunday April 17 **Easter Sunday** 7 a.m. Sunrise Svc. & 10 a.m. Traditional Svc.

"Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark..." John 20:1-18