



Second Sunday in Lent

March 17th, 2019

# WELCOME

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Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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*Speakers:*

Pastor Matthew Ude

*Organists:*

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

*Liturgy:*

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

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## *Psalm 4*

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. 2 How long, O you sons of men, Will you turn my glory to shame? How long will you love worthlessness And seek falsehood? Selah 3 But know that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly; The LORD will hear when I call to Him. 4 Be angry, and do not sin. Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still. Selah 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, And put your trust in the LORD. 6 There are many who say, “Who will show us any good?” LORD, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us. 7 You have put gladness in my heart, More than in the season that their grain and wine increased. 8 I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

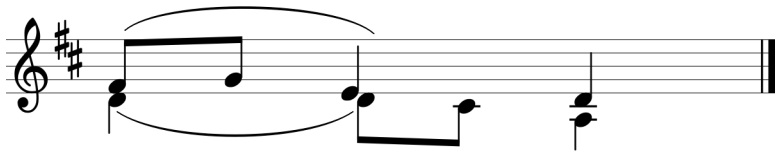
# SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Hymn 429 — Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart

## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.



C A - men.

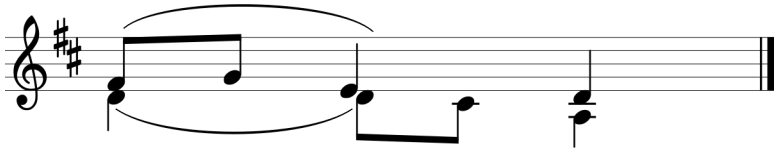
## CONFESSION OF SINS

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful

from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.



C A - men.



C Lord, have, mer - cy on us.



Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mer-cy



on us.

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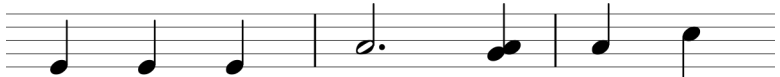
Glo - ry to God, we  
Lord Je - sus Christ, the  
A - lone, O Christ, You



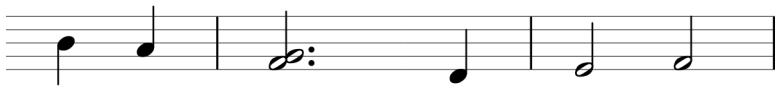
give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly  
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for  
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing.  
us the load of this world's sin.  
hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious  
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped

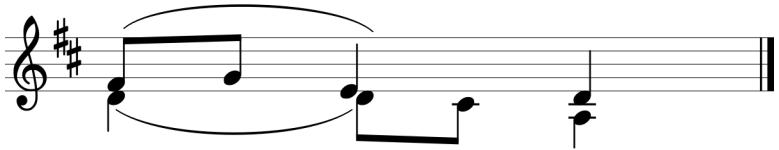


hearts we raise, Lord God, al -  
vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our  
and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King  
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

## THE WORD

*Jeremiah 26:8-15* Now it happened, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people seized him, saying, “You will surely die! 9 “Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without an inhabitant?’” And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. 10 When the princes of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and sat down in the entry of the New Gate of the LORD’S house. 11 And the priests and the prophets spoke to the princes and all the people, saying, “This man deserves to die! For he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your ears.” 12 Then Jeremiah spoke to all the princes and all the people, saying: “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city with all the words that you have heard. 13 “Now therefore, amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; then the LORD



will relent concerning the doom that He has pronounced against you. 14 “As for me, here I am, in your hand; do with me as seems good and proper to you. 15 “But know for certain that if you put me to death, you will surely bring innocent blood on yourselves, on this city, and on its inhabitants; for truly the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

*Philippians 3:17-4:1* Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. 18 For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame-- who set their mind on earthly things. 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself. 4:1 Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

P Blessed are they who hear the  
Word of God and keep it!

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Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

  
These words are writ-ten we may believe that

  
Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of  
the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was  
crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into  
hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He  
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty. From there He will  
come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian  
Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness  
of sins, The resurrection of the body and  
the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 158 [MFH 60] — Glory Be To Jesus

## SERMON

*Luke 13:31-35* On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, “Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You.” 32 And He said to them, “Go, tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.’ 33 “Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem. 34 “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing! 35 “See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’”

### **Jesus’ Love is Greater Than Man’s Desire**

Herod wants Jesus dead and Jesus dies. Jerusalem does not want to be gathered and they are not. Jesus’ love is so great that He allows men these choices. Yet Jesus’ love is greater still. Through His death He saves all. Through the preaching of the Word He gives men hearts that will choose Him.

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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O



God, and re - new a right spir-it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from Your pres - ence.



Take not Your Ho - ly Spir-it from me.



Restore to me the joy of Your sal - vation. Up -



hold with Your Spir - it free.

## Hymn 427:1-4 — How Firm A Foundation

### OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 442:2

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Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to  
yield Thee Glad-ly, free-ly, of Thine own;  
With the sun - shine of Thy good - ness  
Melt our thank-less hearts of stone Till our  
cold and self-ish na - tures, Warmed by

Thee, at length be - lieve That more  
 hap - py and more bless - ed 'Tis to  
 give than to re - ceive.

## PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All 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.

# THE BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 427:5-7 — How Firm A Foundation



# Announcements

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 3/17

9am Worship Service  
10am Sunday School  
10:15am Bible Class

### Tuesday 3/19

3:30pm Women of Faith  
4pm Confirmation

### Wednesday 3/20

7pm Ash Wednesday Service

### Thursday 3/21

10:30am Bible Class

### Sunday 3/24

9am Worship Service  
10am Sunday School  
10:15am Bible Class  
3:00pm Game Night

## UPCOMING

March 24th - Game Night at Church  
April 13th – Easter Caroling  
April 14th - 21st - Holy Week  
April 28th - Faith Alive

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 71  
General: \$2130  
Missions: \$175

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #3: Lynn Dumke  
Next Week: Team #4: Russ Denson,  
Gary Quade

## MARCH SUNDAY USHERS

John Bobek, Bob McElroy, Dale Muehlenhaupt, Russ Denson  
March Lent Wednesdays  
Matt Dumke, Randy Strelow, Randy Haight, Kevin Campion

## PEOPLE'S BIBLES

The church Library current has two sets of the People's Bible, however some of the books are missing. If any one has any of these that belong to the church we would ask that you return them or at let Marsha know that you are currently using it. We would like to ascertain which if any of the books we may need to replace. Your help in this matter is much appreciated.

## EASTER CAROLING

Easter caroling is scheduled for Saturday April 13th. Meet at the church at 2pm.

## SCHOOL NOTES

VBS this summer will be Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World.

We discussed the possibility of hosting VBS outside at one of the city parks.

School security program has been approved by the state, funds should be on their way.

No confirmations this year.

School board discussed possibility of extending preschool to five days a week.

\$1104 in school account at end of February.

## UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES:

End of 3rd Quarter, March 22

Spring Break, April 15 - 22

End of Year School Program, May 5

No School, Monday May 27

Last Day of School, May 31

## COUNCIL NOTES

There was much discussion concerning shortage in offerings.

\$15,509 - Our total income for February

\$18,706 - Our total expenses for February

-\$3,197 - Our loss for February

-\$9,318 - Checking account at the end of February

The state of Wisconsin still owes us about \$20,000. We don't know when these funds will be coming but the

financial report has been approved as of March 5.

Please see note from treasurer for more information about our church finances.

Mission offerings total for this quarter are currently at \$2,750. Our goal for the quarter is \$10,000. We only have one month remaining in the quarter.

The council discussed the possibility of accepting electronic offerings.

Jim Brown is working on fixing lights in classrooms.

Dan Thiem will keep an eye on the LP tanks for now.

Stain glass windows are at a pause for now. Total cost would be around \$80,000 on the low side. Currently we have \$10,000 in the stain glass window fund. Also the lady in Appleton who has been working on designs would like a better idea of what we want before she moves forward.

## LETTER FROM TREASURER

Dear Members of Faith

Last Wednesday I was able to finalize a 20,000 line of credit at Ergo Bank (formerly Farmers State Bank). We needed this partially from the purchase and installation of the security system in and around the School and Church building. We are approved for a state grant to get

reimbursed for this but their timing for the reimbursement is yet to be determined. When we voted and approved the purchase it appeared the general fund had sufficient funds to make this feasible without borrowing any money, but things happen. Our annual operating expenses for the general fund has crept up to \$200,000 which may not sound like that much but it is \$3,850 per week. When I consider our historical giving it will take an average Sunday attendance of 112 to reach that amount which to me that looks impossible. During my last term as treasurer I was astonished by how God worked to make what I thought was impossible - seemingly easy. At that time, we were able to pay off a \$20,000 loan and generate a nice \$30,000 cushion. Is this time different? We do have some decisions in front of us that need careful and prayerful consideration but isn't that always the case. Please continue to look to God and pray for our congregation and its finances.

John Bobek

Treasurer

## CALL NEWS

Teacher Paul Tiefel III of Messiah of Eau Claire, WI has received the call to be principal and teacher of St. John's in Clarkston, WA.

Teacher Andrew Roehl of Messiah Lutheran of Eau Claire WI, has received the call to be principal and teacher of St. John's Lutheran School of Okabena, MN.

Pastor Mark Bernthal of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran of Middleton, WI, has received the call to be pastor of Resurrection Lutheran Church of Corpus Christi, TX.

Teacher Neil Bernthal of Immanuel Lutheran School, Winter Haven, FL, has received the call to be teacher and principal of Faith Lutheran School of Markesan, WI.

Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Mankato, MN has returned the call to be pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, Morris, MN.

Missionary Peter Evensen has accepted the call to serve as the interim vacancy pastor of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church in Morris, MN until he travels to Togo, Africa in the beginning of May.

Teacher Nathan Wales of West Columbia, SC has resigned his teaching call at Holy Trinity Lutheran School effective the end of this school year.



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