

The Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. In our service we gather before our almighty God to receive strength through hearing God's holy Word and receiving the Lord's Supper. We also gather to offer him our worship and praise.

Welcome to our guests & visitors. We are glad that you are here. Please join us again soon.

We want you to feel welcome and comfortable. Here are a few notes to help with that:

Large print worship folders are available. You'll find them at the entryway table. Please ask if we can be of help with this.

Connection cards are also located on the entryway table. We'd love the opportunity to get connected with you in additional ways – either in person or digitally. **You can hand the card to Pastor, or put it into the offering box.**

Restrooms are located down the hallway on the right.

And please ask if there are any other questions we can answer for you.

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OPENING HYMN

“Lord, Hear Me”

Out of the depths I cry to you; Lord, hear me, I implore you.
Bend down your gracious ear to me; let my prayer come before you.
Before you none can boasting stand, but all must fear your strict demand
And live alone by mercy.

What we have done on our best day is flawed from its beginning;
Only your grace can clear away the guilt of all our sinning.
Before you pride must disappear; each soul must live in reverent fear,
Upon your grace relying.

Thus any merit of my own is void and unavailing;
I trust in God and God alone, he is my hope unfailing.
Since he is good, I soon will see the comfort he has promised me.
I wait for its arrival.

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Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

The name of the Triune God and the sign of the cross remind worshipers of their baptisms.

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with an honest heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

Silence for meditation

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

The forgiveness extended by the pastor to the congregation is that special power and right which Christ gave to his church on earth: to forgive the sins of penitent sinners. (See John 20:21-23)

Sing: Although our sin is great indeed, the grace of God is greater;
No loss we suffer can exceed the help of our Creator.
Our shepherd good and true is he, who will at last his people free
from all their sin and sorrow.

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Please Be Seated

THE WORD

M: The Lord be with you.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 26:8-15

8 When Jeremiah had finished saying everything the LORD had commanded him to say to all the people, then the priests, the prophets, and all the people seized him and said, "You must die! **9** Why do you prophesy in the name of the LORD that this house will be like Shiloh and that this city will be desolate with no one living here?" All the people crowded around Jeremiah in the House of the LORD. **10** When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they came up from the king's house to the House of the LORD and sat in the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD's house. **11** Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death because he has been prophesying against this city, as you heard with your own ears." **12** Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and to all the people, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city all the things that you have heard. **13** Now reform your ways and your actions, and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring about the disaster he has pronounced against you. **14** But as for me, look, I am in your hands. Do with me whatever seems good and right in your eyes. **15** But you can be certain of this. If you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live here, for it is true that the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 42A

The children will sing vs. 1-2. Please join in on vs. 3

“As the Deer”

*As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;
You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship you.*

Refrain:

*You’re my friend, and you’re my brother, even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other, so much more than anything.*

Refrain:

**I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.**

Refrain:

**You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship you.**

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3:17–4:1

17 Brothers, join together in imitating me and in paying attention to those who are walking according to the pattern we gave you. **18** To be sure, many walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. I told you about them often, and now I am saying it while weeping. **19** Their end is destruction, their god is their appetite, and their glory is in their shame. They are thinking only about earthly things. **20** But our citizenship is in heaven. We are eagerly waiting for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. **21** By the power that enables him to subject all things to himself, he will transform our humble bodies to be like his glorious body. **4:1** So then, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way keep standing firm in the Lord, my dear friends.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF THE DAY 539

“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”

Please stand for the words of our Savior-King

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:31-35

31 In that very hour, some Pharisees came to him and said, "Leave, and go away from here, because Herod wants to kill you." **32** He said to them, "Go tell that fox, 'Look, I am going to drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal. **33** Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the next day, because it cannot be that a prophet would be killed outside Jerusalem!' **34** "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those sent to her! How often I have wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! **35** Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you will say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Please stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



OFFERING

Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our gifts, purely out of thanks to him. Our offering goes to support the gospel ministry of our congregation and our church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is good and right so to do.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who willingly died under the curse of this world's sin so that we may live forever in the light of God's blessing. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Sanctus

sung in unison

Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9

**C: O holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might,
Your glory, earth and heaven in countless ways recite.
Hosanna! Come and save us, Lord God of hosts on high,
And in your grace and mercy receive our fervent cry.**

**Hosanna in the highest! How truly blest is he
Who in God's name is coming to set his people free!
He comes to bring salvation and with his blood outpoured,
Deliver us from bondage—Hosanna, mighty Lord!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Jesus took the bread and gave thanks (Matthew 26:26)

Believers join with the saints and angels in responsive praise: (Matthew 21:9 and Revelation 4:8)

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

C: **By his incarnation, he became one with us.
By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will for us.
By his innocent death, he overcame hell for us.
By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven for us.**

M: Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28, 1 Corinthians 11:24, 25

As he speaks the words of Institution, the pastor both proclaims the words of Jesus to the congregation and sets apart the bread and wine for the Lord's use. The sign of the cross reminds us of Christ's death.

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD / AGNUS DEI

sung in unison

John 1:29

Jesus is God's Lamb who was offered as a sacrifice for sin once for all.

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A-men!**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Bible teaches that the celebration of the Lord’s Supper connects us intimately with Christ and with one another as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith.

A note to our visitors: *Out of sincere love for the truth of God’s Word and precious souls, we practice close communion. This practice is thoroughly Scriptural. It questions the faith of no individual, yet asks that there be full doctrinal agreement among those who commune. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor Glende after the service.*

“In Peace and Joy”

Luke 2:29-32

Through God’s Word and Sacrament, we have seen Jesus Christ, and like Simeon we find divine peace and comfort through faith in the Savior.

The cantor will sing the first two verses of the hymn. You are invited to join in on v.3-4.



1. In peace and joy I now de - part As my Lord
 2. Christ Je - sus brought this gift to me, My faith - ful
 3. You sent the peo - ple of the earth Their great sal -
 4. Christ is the hope and sav - ing light Of those in



wills it; Se - rene and qui - et is my heart; Now glad - ness
 Sav - ior, Whom you al - lowed my eyes to see By your great
 va - tion; Your in - vi - ta - tion sum - mons out from Ev - 'ry
 blind - ness; He guides and com - forts those in night By his great



fills it. This the Lord has prom - ised me, That death is but a
 fa - vor. Now I know he is— my life, My friend when I am
 na - tion By your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, In ev - 'ry place re -
 kind-ness. He is Is - rael's right - eous - ness, Their joy, re - ward, and



slum	-	ber. _____	In	peace	and	joy. _____
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sound	-	ing. _____	In	peace	and	joy. _____
glo	-	ry. _____	In	peace	and	joy. _____

THE BLESSING

The blessing of our Triune God is declared to God's people

2 Corinthians 13:14

M: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

CLOSING HYMN 568
Mine"

"His Robes for

Schedule

MON	Door to door invitations	3-5pm
	Door to door invitations	6:15-7pm
TUES	Women's gathering	1pm
	Door to door invitations	3-5pm
	Door to door invitations	6:15-7pm
WED	Door to door invitations	3-5pm
	Youth Catechism Class	5:15pm <i>Note: new time</i>
	Lenten Potluck meal	<i>You're invited!</i> 5:30pm-6:15pm
	Lenten midweek Worship	6:30pm
THURS	Bible Information Class	4:30pm
	<i>Topic: Connecting with the Lord, part 1 - the gift of faith</i>	
SAT	Neighborhood Block Party	noon - 4pm
Next Sunday	MORNING BIBLE HOUR	9am
	Worship	10am

Midweek Lenten gatherings continue this week:

- Potluck meal, Wednesday at 5:30pm - food theme: International.
- Midweek Lenten worship is Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Neighborhood Block Party: Would you like to help in getting prepared for the event?

1. Consider joining the Daylight Volunteers to distribute invites in neighborhoods around church (see various times listed above).
2. Bring in a meal or meals for our team (lunches and suppers Monday through Friday). Sign up sheet is available in the entryway and online.
3. Invite your neighbors, friends & family. (Share the Facebook post, email invite, or printed invites.)

Neighborhood Block Party event: Would you like to help for the event Saturday?

1. Attend the event to connect with people.
2. Help at the event. Different roles are available, like welcome table, face painting, supervising bounce house & bounce obstacle course, food prep, or clean up. A sign up sheet is in the entryway.

Ongoing Volunteer opportunities:

- Weekly Cleaning - signup sheet is out. A whiteboard checklist of basic cleaning tasks is on the inside of the far hall closet.
- Property care - please talk with Dewey Stevenson if you'd like to know more about helping with tasks on our to-get-done list.
- Weekly snacks – you're welcome to bring something for refreshments and/or snacks on Sundays. Thanks to everyone who does!