

The Third Sunday in 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. 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 Glende, or simply place 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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INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

C: And also with you.

PSALM 95

M: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

C: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

M: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

C: and extol him with music and song.

M: For the LORD is the great God,

C: the great King above all gods.

M: In his hand are the depths of the earth,

C: and the mountain peaks belong to him.

M: The sea is his, for he made it,

C: and his hands formed the dry land.

M: Come, let us bow down in worship,

C: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

M: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,

C: the flock under his care.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: 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.

C: 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.

M: 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: Amen.

HYMN 394

COME TO CALVARY'S HOLY MOUNTAIN

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Lord, we praise you. You are our Maker. And by your grace you have made us the sheep of your flock. Give us ears that listen to your voice so we never go astray. Help us to always rest in the green pastures where you lead us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

EXODUS 17:1-7

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. **2** So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?" **3** But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?" **4** Then Moses cried out to the Lord, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me." **5** The Lord answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. **6** I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. **7** And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

VERSE OF THE DAY

JOHN 4:13,14

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst."

NEW TESTAMENT

ROMANS 5:1-8

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. **3** Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; **4** perseverance, character; and character, hope. **5** And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. **6** You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. **7** Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. **8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

HYMN OF THE DAY 569

ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

Join in the **bold** portions

*Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears.
Before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands;
My name is written on his hands; my name is written on his hands.*

**He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
his all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead.
His blood atoned for every race, his blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace, and sprinkles now the throne of grace.**

**Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.**
*"Forgive him, O forgive, they cry, "forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die, nor let that ransomed sinner die!"*

**My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear.
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry, and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.**

5 So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the piece of land Jacob gave to his son Joseph. **6** Jacob's well was there. Then Jesus, being tired from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. **7** A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." **8** (His disciples had gone into town to buy food.) **9** The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." **11** "Sir," she said, "you don't even have a bucket, and the well is deep. So where do you get this living water?" **12** You are not greater than our father Jacob, are you? He gave us this well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his animals."

13 Jesus answered her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, **14** but whoever drinks the water I will give him will never be thirsty ever again. Rather, the water I will give him will become in him a spring of water, bubbling up to eternal life." **15** "Sir, give me this water," the woman said to him, "so I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

16 Jesus told her, "Go, call your husband, and come back here." **17** "I have no husband," the woman answered. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say, 'I have no husband.' **18** In fact, you have had five husbands, and the man you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true."

19 "Sir," the woman replied, "I see that you are a prophet. **20** Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews insist that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." **21** Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will not worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. **22** You Samaritans worship what you do not know. We worship what we do know, because salvation is from the Jews. **23** But a time is coming and now is here when the real worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for those are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. **24** God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth." **25** The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (the one called Christ). "When he comes, he will explain everything to us." **26** Jesus said to her, "I, the one speaking to you, am he."

APOSTLES CREED

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.

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.



PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4)

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today 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.

BLESSING

(Numbers 6:24-26)

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace, Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 703

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

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Schedule

TUES	MLC Daylight Team Women's gathering / study	<i>see below for door-to-door invite times</i> 1pm
WED	<i>Youth Catechism Class</i> Potluck Meal Wednesday Lenten Worship	5:30-5:45pm 5:30pm Theme: <u>International???</u> 6:30pm
	Passion History & Zechariah 11:7-13 Theme: The Shepherd... what's His value to you?	
SAT	Men's gathering / study Bible Information Class NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY	TBA 10:30am <u>NOON-4PM</u>
Next Sunday	MORNING BIBLE HOUR Worship	9am 10am

***Midweek Lenten gatherings continue each of the next 3 weeks. Worship is at 6:30pm.
A potluck meal each Wednesday will begin at 5:30pm, for those who can make it.***

Upcoming Events beyond this week:

- Holy Week Mar 29 - Apr 5
- LMSG Workshop for veterans & first responders: April 18th

A tentative schedule for getting out door to door invites:

- Tues 11am-noon
3pm-5pm
6pm-7:30pm
- Wed 11am-noon
3pm-5pm
- Fri 11am-noon
3pm-5pm
6pm-7:30pm



You are invited to join in helping get out the door invitations.

- *Join in any of the time slots for meeting at church and going out door to door in a group.*
- *Confirmation age students, and other children, have been a big help in the past years. If they join in, they will be paired up with the College students or an adult from the congregation.*
- *Please take the invites to your friends, neighbors, & others.*
- *Please share and promote the posts & invitations online.*



Other ways you can help this week & Saturday for making our event a success:

- *Sign up for helping at the Block Party*
- *Sign up for providing a meal for the Daylight Team*
- *Plan to attend if you're able. Be a smiling face. Be ready to greet people & invite them back.*

If you missed them last Sunday... Resources available today:

- New Meditations Daily Devotional booklet
- Forward in Christ March edition

Ongoing Volunteer opportunities:

- Weekly Cleaning - 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!