

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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Our Mission Statement

Bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ by

- † reaching up to God in worship and prayer,
- † reaching in to be empowered by God's Word as members of His family &
- † reaching out at every opportunity with the Gospel of Christ.

A Prayer before Worship

Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so carefully hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given to us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941)

Large Print Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

Copies of today's bulletin are available in LARGE PRINT. Children's Activity Bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use either of these options.

Nursery/Cry Room

The nursery is available for families with young children ages 2 and under in Room 109. It will not be staffed until further notice. Or, if you prefer, Room 100 also is available as a cry room and/or a room for nursing mothers. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions.

For Those Desiring Holy Communion, Please Read:

"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." 1Corinthians 11:27-29

Being admonished to receive Christ's Body and Blood in a worthy manner, let us prepare our hearts for reception of this sacrament by privately answering the following:

- 1. Do I believe that I am a sinful person without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- 2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my Savior?
- 3. Do I believe that He is present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood?
- 4. Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a godly life?

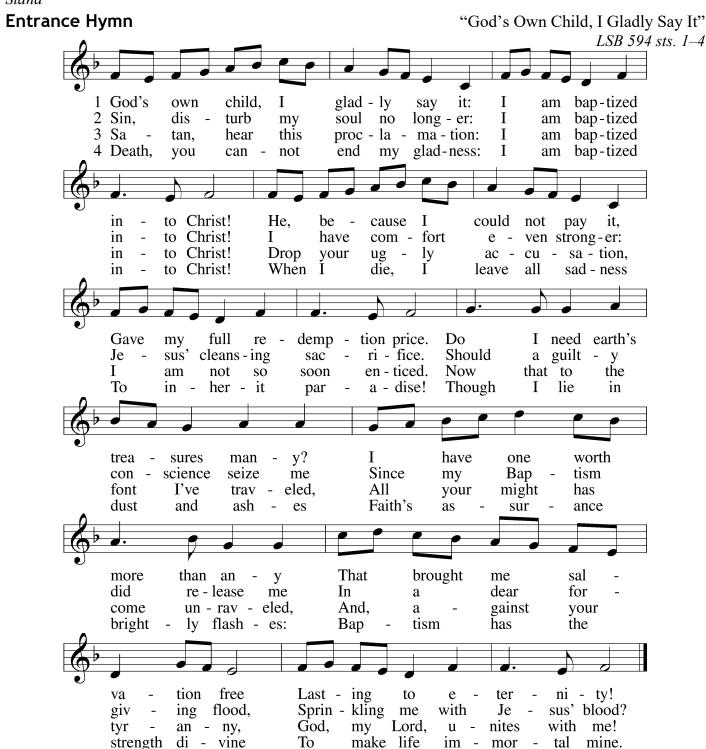
AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that you believe His Body and Blood are present, and that you desire to serve Him as a disciple in the fellowship of His church. If you are not an active member of an LCMS congregation, please speak with the Pastor before communing.

Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM Divine Service III – *LSB 184*

Prelude

Stand



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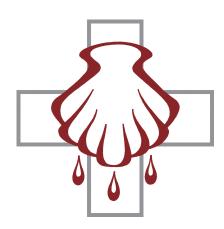
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(10:45 am)

+ + + Sacrament of Holy Baptism + + +

Griffin Gregory Barnes

LSB 268



Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

LSB 184

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen. *Matthew 28:19b, [18:20]*
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

 [Hebrews 10:22]
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

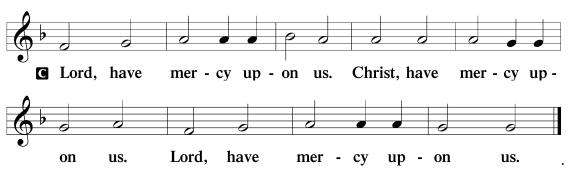
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 Son and of the Holy Spirit. [John 20:19-23]
- C Amen.

+++Service of the Word+++

Kyrie *Mark* 10:47; *LSB* 186



Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22; LSB 189

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **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 Amen.

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Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 26:8-15

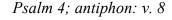
⁸When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

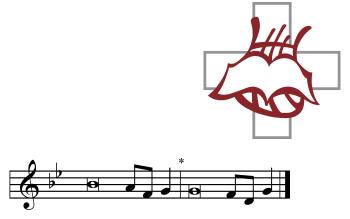
¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

Psalm





In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;* for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was | in distress.* Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

O men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame?* How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?

But know that the LORD has set apart the godly | for himself;* the LORD hears when I | call to him.

Be angry, and | do not sin;* ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be | silent.

Offer right sacri- | fices,* and put your trust | in the LORD.

There are many who say, "Who will show | us some good?*
Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O LORD!"

You have put more joy | in my heart* than they have when their grain and | wine abound.

In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;* for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

⁸In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;* for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.



³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"



Nicene Creed LSB 191

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God. begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

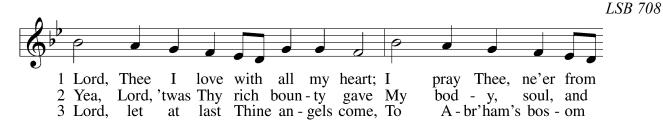
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

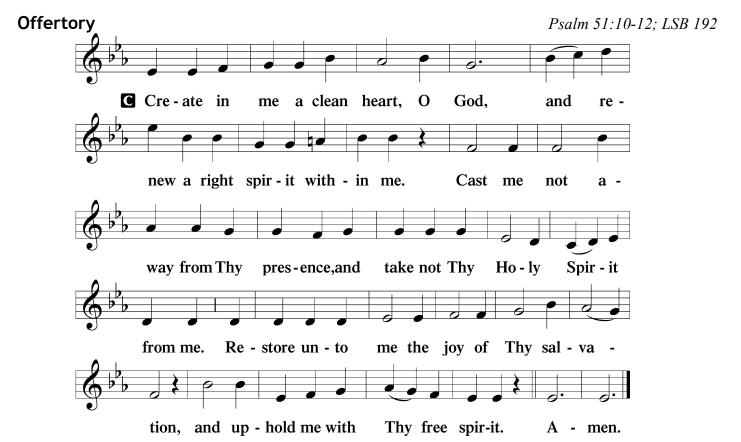
"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"





Sermon

Stand



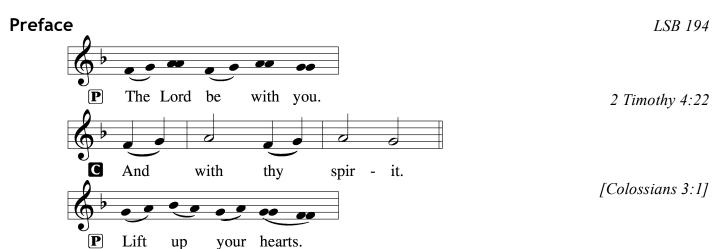
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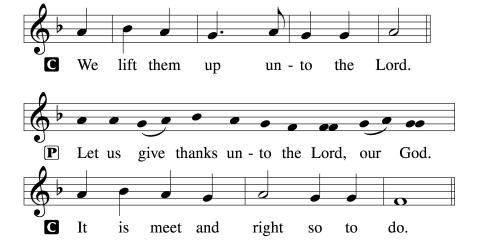
(Ordinarily, this is the time to collect our offerings. As we are forgoing passing a plate, an offering plate has been placed at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also mail your offerings or contribute online from our website's "Giving" link or with this QR code.)



Prayer of the Church

+++Service of the Sacrament+++





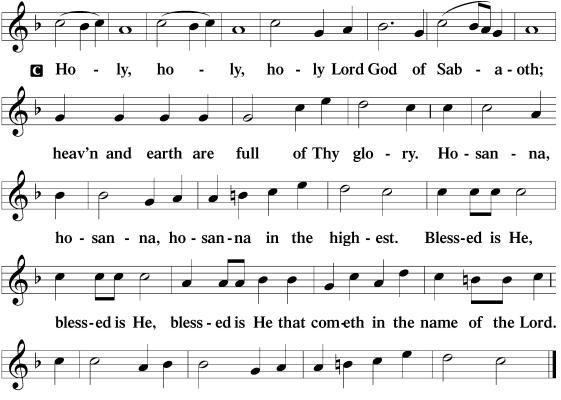
[Psalm 136]

Proper Preface

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9; LSB 195



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13: LSB196

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 glor

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24

Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; LSB 197

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini John 20:19

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

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Sit



Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the



Distribution

Communicants are asked to hold open their hand to receive the bread so the elder may discern who is confirmed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center circle of individual cups for those who prefer it.

Distribution Hymn

The Lutheran Service Book is located in the basket underneath the chair in front of you.

I'm But a Stranger Here Wide Open Stand the Gates

LSB 748

LSB 639

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

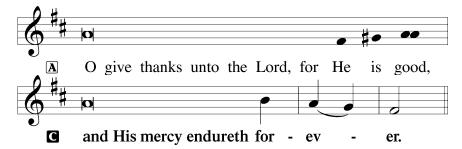
Luke 2:29-32; LSB 199





Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1; LSB 200



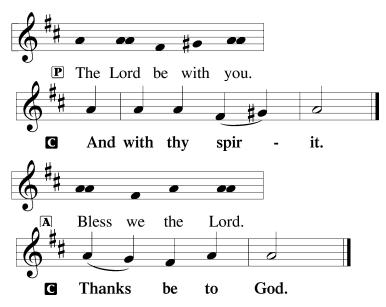
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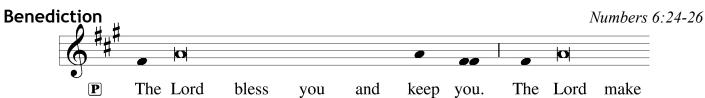
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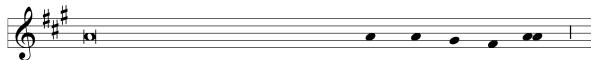
- **P** Let us pray.
 - We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

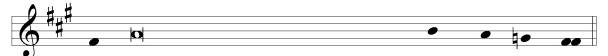
2 Timothy 4:22; Psalm 103:1







His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



Recessional Hymn

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

LSB 673



Text: F. B. P., 16th cent., alt. Tune: American

Announcements

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

An offering may be placed in the offering plate as you exit.

Today's Baptism

Griffin Gregory Barnes, son of Trent and Jackie, will be baptized this morning during the 10:45 am service. His Godparents are Philip and Rachael Techel. We give thanks to God for the Sacrament of Baptism he will receive today.



Sunday School - Children K - 5th Grade

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25 am in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 am parents may pick up K-5th graders from Room 113.

IMPACT Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 am with Scott Peters in Room 122 for a Bible study, *FUSION*; the merging of diverse, distinct, or separate elements into a unified whole. The Old and New Testaments are connected by several elements that were present during the creation in Genesis. Join us for a study on the use of *water* and how it is used as a common theme by God throughout scripture leading people to salvation through Jesus.

Adult Bible Class

Pastor Shaltanis leads a study over the Gospel of Mark in the fellowship hall at 9:30ish.

Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on the book of Ecclesiastes. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend this class at 9:30 am in Room 114, just let Mike know.

Easter Lilies Sign-Up



You may order Easter lilies to adorn the church Easter morning. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex, indicating "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving for" particular individuals or ministries. A suggested donation of \$15.00 may be placed in the offering plate with an "Easter Lily" notation. Easter lilies may be taken home following the 10:45 am service on Easter morning.

Estate Planning Seminar

Join Susan Periquet, a local Family-Law attorney in Plano, for a seminar on Estate Planning. She discusses wills, trusts, and the probate process in Texas on Saturday, March 19th at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall of Lord of Life. Susan has led these discussions from a Christian perspective with members of our congregation many times and her expertise and advice has been much appreciated by attendees. Refreshments will be served. ~Endowment Committee

All Women are Invited!

ALL WOMEN of the church are invited to attend the LWML Dal-North Zone Spring Event, Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2708 West Virginia Parkway, McKinney, TX 75071. Registration begins at 9:30 am (\$10 cost includes lunch). The program begins at 10 am, with guest speaker, Holly Snell, CEO of Hope Women's Center, McKinney. Ingathering items for the center are: Diapers-newborn or 1, wipes, baby bath/wash, baby lotion, baby blankets, gift cards. If you are interested in attending or carpooling, please RSVP to Charis Bennett by March 20th. There will be collection box in the narthex to collect ingathering items.

Save The Date!



Plano Police Department Personal Property Safety Presentation

Date: March 31, 2022Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Location: Lord of Life Lutheran ChurchContact Charles Hacker for more details

IMPACT Youth Ministry Dinner Parties

Instead of a large fundraiser dinner as we have done in the past, there are 4 smaller dinners planned over the next four months, March through June. A reservation table has been placed in the narthex with the dates and potential dinner menus. Each dinner will be a party of 10 on a Friday or Saturday night and take place at the home of Scott and Jonelle Peters. Youth and their parent(s) will help prepare and serve a four course meal as a way to collect donations to help offset the cost of the youth trip to the Higher Things youth conference this summer.



Registration is now open for the LWML Texas District 42nd Biennial Convention at the Hyatt Regency Houston West, June 16-18, 2022. All information including the registration, agenda, mission grant proposals for 2022-2024, hotel reservations, is on the LWML Texas District web page, lwmltxdist.org.

Sharing the Gospel through music

Each year, the *Laudamus* choir from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis schedules tours throughout the country. As part of its current tour, the group will be singing at 7pm, Monday March 21 at Lamb of God – Flower Mound. They hope you can join them for this wonderful concert!

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

The Savior who would "gather your children together" into His embrace (Luke 13:34) is the same Lord who "hears when I call to him" (Psalm 4:3). Can abortion really serve anyone better than this? Who needs to make a god of her own body (Philippians 3:19) when she may rest securely in the peace our Heavenly Father promises (Psalm 4:8)? Surely the Lord has sent us to speak these words (Jeremiah 26:15)!

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org

Hear Midweek Lenten Recital and Worship Service from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis on 3/16 at 11:00 a.m. CT, study Luke 16-17 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Matthew 22-23 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs live and on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app.



Why do we celebrate Lent for 40 days?

Don't forget what Lent is all about! It is a time when we are reminded of what Jesus gave up for us, and a time when we look forward to and prepare for His death and resurrection!



We celebrate Lent for six weeks, or 40 days, as we remember Christ's temptation in the wilderness in the Gospel of Matthew. There Jesus was without food for 40 days.



We remember the temptation of **the Israelites in the desert** after the Lord had delivered them from Egypt. This lasted 40 years.



Finally, we can remember the story of **Noah and his family**. After 40 days and 40 nights of rain, the Lord delivered them as He promised.

During these 40 days of Lent, we remember God's faithfulness to His people and how His faithfulness is complete in Jesus, our Savior. Jesus remains faithful to us, always being where He promises to be: in His Word and Sacraments. Wow! What a Savior!



Parents: Continue to encourage your children in their Lenten preparation. During worship, point out the places where our Lord comes to us (i.e. God's Word, Holy Communion, Holy Baptism, Absolution). Remember, being their example and companion on this Lenten journey makes a difference!



Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor: Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist: Victoria Frinsko

Altar Guild: Nelda Schrank, Carol Nance, Laurie George Greeters: Dave Peters, Charis Bennett and Cheryl Tyler

Elder: Mike Kunschke, Doug Hite Ushers: Mike Paradise, Steven Strecker Sound: Garrett Hacker, Randy Rippey

This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Mar. 13, 2022

8:00 am Early Worship Service 9:30 am Children's Sunday School

(K-5th Gr, Room 113)

IMPACT Class (Room 122)

Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) Adult Bible Small Class (Room 114)

10:45 am Late Worship Service 12:00 pm College Bible Study

Tuesday, March 15

12:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 16

1:30 pm Worship Service 5:30 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Worship Service 7:30 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, March 17

7:00 pm Admin Council

Friday, March 18

9:00 am Comfort Makers

Saturday, March 19

9:00 am Estate Planning Seminar

Next Sunday's Readings March 20, 2022

Old Testament: Ezek. 33:7–20

Epistle: 1 Cor. 10:1–13

Gospel: Luke 13:1–9



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Russ & Brooke Wilkerson in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary on the 16th, and by the elders.



I would like the share my thanks for the continue prayers and reaching out after my fall. I learned in this experience I am blessed to be in God's family. When I feel so broken and at a loss for words, there is a family that cares for me and prays for my needs. Thank you for keeping Doug and me in prayer. ~ Janice Sullivan



About the Cover: At a pivotal point in His ministry, Jesus "set His face to go to Jerusalem" (Luke 9:51). The Holy City was made to be the place from which the Word of the Lord went out and gathered nations. Instead, its people rebelled against God and killed His prophets. However, Jesus is ever compassionate toward its inhabitants and those of the world. For when He is crucified, it is God's plan to draw all people to Himself for forgiveness, life, and salvation and to lead us into the new Jerusalem.