

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- † Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- † For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
REJOICE IN JESUS

Worship Participants

- Liturgist.....Pastor Brian Adams
- Preacher..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Organist Mrs. Karen Pautz
- Grades 7-8 Teacher.....Mr. Nathan Schulmeister

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD
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THE OPENING HYMN “Not unto Us”
Christian Worship #392

1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry,
 2 A - maz - ing grace— that chose us ere the worlds were
 3 O faith - ful love— that shep - herd - ed through faith - less
 4 Not un - to us but to your name be glo - ry,

Lord; Not un - to us but to your name be praise;
 made; A - maz - ing grace— that sent your Son to save;
 years; For - giv - ing love— that led us to your truth;
 Lord, For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.

Not un - to us but to your name all hon - or be
 A - maz - ing grace— that robed us in your right - eous -
 Un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn from
 A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and

giv'n For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.
 ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.
 you But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.
 done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

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

C: And also with you.

THE 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.

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.

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: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-

ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we confess that we deserve to be punished for our evil deeds. But we ask you graciously to cleanse us from all sin and to comfort us with your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Numbers 21:4-9

They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way;⁵ they spoke against God and

against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!”

⁶ Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. ⁷ The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people.

⁸ The LORD said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” ⁹ So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 38

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Refrain



Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Psalm tone



O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger*
or discipline me in your wrath.

For your arrows have pierced me,*
and your hand has come down upon me.

My guilt has overwhelmed me*
like a burden too heavy to bear.

Refrain

Psalm continues on next page

All my longings lie open before you, O LORD;*
my sighing is not hidden from you.

I wait for you, O LORD;*
you will answer, O Lord my God.

Come quickly to help me,*
O Lord my Savior.

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

Refrain



Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Psalm tone



THE SECOND LESSON.....Ephesians 2:4-10

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

GRADES 7-8 ANTHEM (8:00 AM ONLY) "The Lamb"

by Gerald Patrick Coleman

Please Stand

*The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes, God will provide the Lamb of price!
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me his own!
The Lamb is reigning on his throne!*

*The Lamb, the Lamb, one perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heaven his praise to sing.
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me his own!
The Lamb is reigning on his throne!*

*The Lamb, the Lamb, as wayward sheep their shepherd kill.
So still, his will, on our behalf the Law to fill.
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me his own!
The Lamb is reigning on his throne!*

*He sighs, he dies, he takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives, He gives me his own righteousness.
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me his own!
The Lamb is reigning on his throne!*

*He rose, he rose, my heart thanks now overflows.
His song prolong 'till every heart to him belong.
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me his own!
The Lamb is reigning on his throne!
The Lamb is reigning on his throne!*

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 3:14-21

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.



Please be Seated

CHILDREN'S TALK..... 10:30 AM



THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "God Loved the World So that He Gave"
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1 God loved the world so that he gave His on - ly
2 Christ is the sol - id rock of faith, Who was made
3 God would not have the sin - ner die— His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives the
5 When you are sick, when death draws near, This truth your



Son the lost to save That all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death. All who con - fide in
sav - ing grace is nigh. His Spir - it in the
sins that you have done. You're jus - ti - fied by
trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus saves my



him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
Word does teach How we the bless - ed goal may reach.
Je - sus' blood; Bap - tized, you are a child of God.
soul from death— This is the an - chor of my faith!

6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

THE SERMON John 3:14-21

Please Stand

THE 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.

Please be Seated

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

*As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing
the Offering Hymn on next page*

OFFERING HYMN“How Can I Thank You, Lord”

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How can I thank you, Lord, For all your lov-ing kind-ness, That
Lord, you have raised me up To joy and ex-ul-ta-tion And
O Fa-ther, God of love, Now hear my sup-pli-ca-tion; O



you have pa-tient-ly Borne with me in my blind-ness! When
clear-ly shown the way That leads me to sal-va-tion. My
Sav-ior, Son of God, Ac-cept my ad-o-ra-tion; O



dead in man-y sins And tres-pass-es I lay, I
sins are washed a-way; For this I thank you, Lord. Now
Ho-ly Spir-it, be My ev-er faith-ful guide That



kin-dled, ho-ly God, Your an-ger ev-'ry day.
with my heart and soul All e-vil I ab-hor.
I may serve you here And there with you a-bide.

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

THE BLESSING

P: 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.



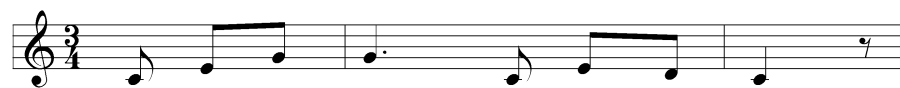
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Please be Seated

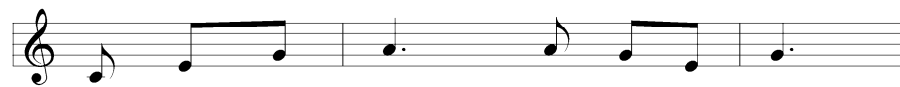


CLOSING HYMN "Lamb of God"

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1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide,
 2 Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied.
 3 I was so lost; I should have died,



But you have sent him from your side
 They laughed and scorned him as he died:
 But you have brought me to your side



To walk up - on this guilt - y sod
 The hum - ble King they named a fraud
 To be led by your staff and rod



And to be - come the Lamb of God.
 And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
 And to be called a lamb of God.



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,



I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



Oh, wash me in his pre - cious blood,



My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENT 2018: The letter to the Hebrews calls Jesus our "great high priest." This Lenten season, we explore this powerful name of Christ. We will rediscover the perfect life of compassion, service, and sacrifice that Jesus lived for us. Then we will see that Christ serving as our Great High Priest is assurance of our redemption through him alone and motivation for humble works in his name. Services are at 3:30pm and 6:30pm.

The Schedule for our Midweek Lent service is as follows:

- February 14 - "Jesus is our Self-sacrificing High Priest" (Pastor Hoff)
- February 21 - "Jesus is Our Compassionate High Priest" (Pastor Unnasch)
- February 28 - "Jesus is Our Great High Priest." (Pastor Gaertner)
- March 7 - "Jesus is Our Perfect High Priest." (Pastor Adams)
- March 14 - "Jesus Our Great High Priest Makes Us Priests" (Pastor Unnasch)
- March 21 - "Jesus Our Great High Priest Serves at a Great Altar." (Pastor Marshall)

WEEKEND CHEF and/or FOOD SERVICE AIDE NEEDED: Taher, Inc, the exclusive food service management company for Wisconsin Lutheran High School, is looking for a creative, friendly, reliable, Chef and/or Food Service Aide. This individual would serve food and beverages to the students, faculty, and friends of Wisconsin Lutheran High School. This is a GOLDEN opportunity for someone that wants to use their creative cooking skills, earn some money, but not be tied down with a full time position. Done early enough in the day to still enjoy your weekend or work M-F 8:45am-2pm (flexible). You do not need to be a professional chef for weekend hours, but should possess good cooking skills. Requirements for the weekend include preparing brunch for a group of 25-40 individuals from 7:30am-1pm on Saturdays. This position also has the potential to earn extra hours during the week in our lunch or catering department. Food Service Aide position includes cashiering and food prep. Hours of operation are during school months only and a few weeks off during major holidays. Please contact Sarah Derouin, Food Services Director at chef@wlhs.org for more information or to set up an interview. If applicable, please include resume.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: March 22nd, April 12th & 26th and May 10th & 24th.

SPRING SACRED CHORAL CONCERT: A Spring Sacred Choral Concert will be held at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 24th at 7:00 PM. The concert will include choirs and instrumentalists. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, visit wlhs.org/finearts.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (March 11 & 12)

- 8:00 AM – Dave & Marlene Horn
- 10:30 AM – Marilyn Krueger
- 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS FOR MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE (March 14)

- 3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade
- 6:30 PM – Don & Marge Gebert

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (March 18 & 19)

- 8:00 AM – Bob & Karen Hille
- 10:30 AM – Gordon & Michele Lesser
- 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

USHERS FOR MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE (March 14)

- 3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade Students
- 6:30 PM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Nolan Romeis, Randy Raduenz, Luke Raduenz

USHERS FOR MARCH

- 8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski
- 10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Nolan Romeis, Randy Raduenz, Luke Raduenz
- 6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

- Mar 7-13 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek
- Mar 14-20 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Sue Stempel

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

- Mar 11: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug
- Mar 18: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Chris & Naomi Hathaway

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 11

- Worship Service8:00 AM
- Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Bible Information Class.....9:15 AM
- Worship Service10:30 AM

Monday, March 12

- Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 13

- PSCIC 6:00 PM
- Church Council 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 14

- Midweek Lenten Service..... 3:30 PM
- Midweek Lenten Service..... 6:30 PM
- Men’s Open Gym 7:30 PM

Thursday, March 15

- Board of Elders..... 6:30 PM

Friday, March 16

- School Devotion8:30 AM
- CDS Noon Dismissal (Grandparents’ Day) 12:00 PM

Sunday, March 18

- Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
- Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Bible Information Class.....9:15 AM
- Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

- Attendance: 8:00 AM – 123, Communed – 86
- 10:30 AM – 145, Communed – 72
- 6:30 PM – 35, Communed – 30
- Total Attendance – 303, Total Communed – 188
- Midweek Lent 3:30 PM – 166, 6:30 PM – 49
- Sunday Bible Class – 31, Bible Information Class – 3