

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:
JESUS WILL RAISE US FROM DEATH TO LIFE!

Worship Participants

- Liturgist**.....Pastor Brian Adams
- Preacher**..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Organist**Miss Heather Schmidt
- Adult Choir Director**.....Mrs. Marie Becker
- Flutists**..... Mrs. Nancy Willms and Mrs. Marie Becker

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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THE OPENING HYMN “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”
Christian Worship Supplement #737



1 God’s own child, I glad - ly say it:
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er:
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion:
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness:
 5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing



I am bap - tized in - to Christ! He, be -
 I am bap - tized in - to Christ! I have
 I am bap - tized in - to Christ! Drop your
 I am bap - tized in - to Christ! When I
 To this life - long com - fort sure! O - pen -



cause I could not pay it, Gave my full re -
 com - fort e - ven strong - er: Je - sus’ cleans - ing
 ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion; I am not so
 die, I leave all sad - ness To in - her - it
 eyed my grave is star - ing: E - ven there I’ll



demp - tion price. Do I need earth’s trea - sures
 sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y con - science
 soon en - ticed. Now that to the font I’ve
 par - a - dise! Though I lie in dust and
 sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a - waits its

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man - y? I have one worth more than an - y
 seize me Since my bap - tism did re - lease me
 trav - eled, All your might has come un - rav - eled,
 ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance bright - ly flash - es:
 rais - ing, Still my soul con - tin - ues prais - ing:



That brought me sal - va - tion free,
 In a dear for - giv - ing flood,
 And, a - gainst your tyr - an - ny,
 Bap - tism has the strength di - vine
 I am bap - tized in - to Christ;



Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
 Sprink - ling me with Je - sus' blood?
 God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
 To make life im - mor - tal mine.
 I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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HOLY BAPTISM

10:30 AM ONLY

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: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

C: **Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

P: As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

P: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God's Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

P: Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

McKenna Marie Becker, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

Please stand

EXHORTATION

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that McKenna may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

P: Let us pray: Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on McKenna and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

10:30 AM Service continues on Page 7 – Prayer and Praise

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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

O LORD, OUR LORD

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al-might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



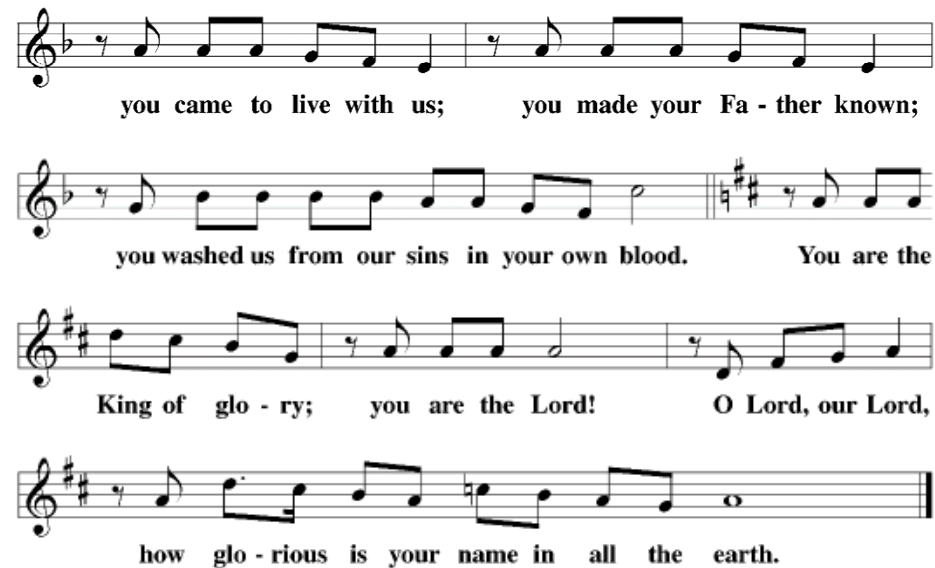
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
 you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; 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 2 Kings 4:18-37

The child grew, and one day he went out to his father, who was with the reapers. ¹⁹ He said to his father, “My head! My head!”

His father told a servant, “Carry him to his mother.” ²⁰ After the servant had lifted him up and carried him to his mother, the boy sat on her lap until noon, and then he died. ²¹ She went up and laid him on the bed of the man of God, then shut the door and went out.

²² She called her husband and said, “Please send me one of the servants and a donkey so I can go to the man of God quickly and return.”

²³ “Why go to him today?” he asked. “It’s not the New Moon or the Sabbath.”
 “That’s all right,” she said.

²⁴ She saddled the donkey and said to her servant, “Lead on; don’t slow down for me unless I tell you.” ²⁵ So she set out and came to the man of God at Mount Carmel.

When he saw her in the distance, the man of God said to his servant Gehazi, “Look! There’s the Shunammite! ²⁶ Run to meet her and ask her, ‘Are you all right? Is your husband all right? Is your child all right?’”

“Everything is all right,” she said.

²⁷ When she reached the man of God at the mountain, she took hold of his feet. Gehazi came over to push her away, but the man of God said, “Leave her alone! She is in bitter distress, but the LORD has hidden it from me and has not told me why.”

²⁸ “Did I ask you for a son, my lord?” she said. “Didn’t I tell you, ‘Don’t raise my hopes?’”

²⁹ Elisha said to Gehazi, “Tuck your cloak into your belt, take my staff in your hand and run. Don’t greet anyone you meet, and if anyone greets you, do not answer. Lay my staff on the boy’s face.”

³⁰ But the child’s mother said, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So he got up and followed her.

³¹ Gehazi went on ahead and laid the staff on the boy's face, but there was no sound or response. So Gehazi went back to meet Elisha and told him, "The boy has not awakened."

³² When Elisha reached the house, there was the boy lying dead on his couch. ³³ He went in, shut the door on the two of them and prayed to the LORD. ³⁴ Then he got on the bed and lay on the boy, mouth to mouth, eyes to eyes, hands to hands. As he stretched himself out on him, the boy's body grew warm. ³⁵ Elisha turned away and walked back and forth in the room and then got on the bed and stretched out on him once more. The boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes.

³⁶ Elisha summoned Gehazi and said, "Call the Shunammite." And he did. When she came, he said, "Take your son." ³⁷ She came in, fell at his feet and bowed to the ground. Then she took her son and went out.

THE SECOND LESSON.....Romans 8:11-19

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. ¹⁶ And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. ¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.

CHOIR ANTHEM....."Lamb of God"
by Twila Paris, arranged by Lloyd Larson

*Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side
to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.*

*Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned him as he died,
the humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.*

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in his precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

*I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side
to be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a Lamb of God.*

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in his precious blood, till I am just a lamb of God.*

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in his precious blood, precious blood, Lamb of God,
till I am just a lamb of God.*

Please stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON.....John 11:17-27, 38-45

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

²¹ "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

²⁴ Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷ "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

⁴⁵ Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.



Please be seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven"

Christian Worship #388



1 Re - deemed, re - stored, for - giv - en Through Je - sus'
2 Once on the drear - y moun - tain We wan - dered
3 Dear Mas - ter, yours the glo - ry Of each re -
4 Now keep us, ho - ly Sav - ior, In your true



pre - cious blood, Heirs of his home in heav - en -
far and wide, Far from the cleans - ing foun - tain,
cov - ered soul. Ah, who can tell the sto - ry
love and fear, And grant us by your fa - vor



Oh, praise our par - d'ning God! Praise him in tune - ful
Far from the pierc - ed side. But Je - sus sought and
Of love that made us whole? Not ours, not ours the
The grace to per - se - vere Till, in your new cre -



mea - sures Who gave his Son to die; Praise him whose
found us; Our man - y sins he bore. With cords of
mer - it; To you a - lone the praise! Give us a
a - tion, Our earth - ly trou - bles o'er, Heirs of your



sev'n - fold trea - sures En - rich and sanc - ti - fy.
love he bound us To him for - ev - er - more.
thank - ful spir - it To serve you all our days.
free sal - va - tion, We praise you ev - er - more.

THE SERMON 2 Kings 4:18-37

שלום - Shalom

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.

Please be seated

THE OFFERING

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

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand

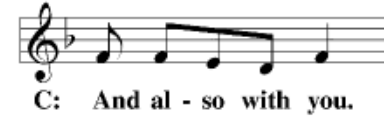
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 SACRAMENT

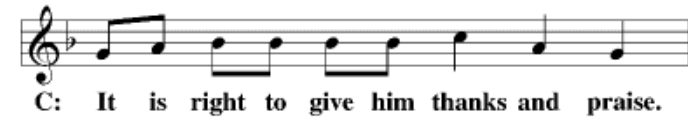
P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



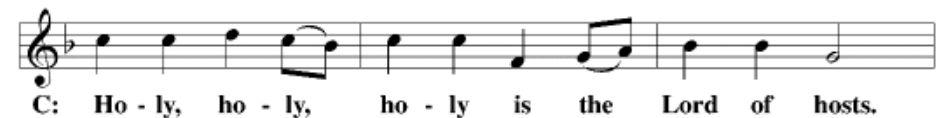
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He made his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.
 I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -
 va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
 The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: 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."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

Christian Worship #309



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
2 He that his saints in this world rules and shields
3 Come for - ward, then, with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured.
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields,
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,
With heav'n - ly bread makes them that hun - ger whole,
Be - fore your al - tar, Lord, your ser - vants bow;



Him - self the vic - tim and him - self the priest.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirs - ty soul.
In this your feast of love be with us now.

Please stand

THANKSGIVING

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re - news his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, 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.



Please be seated

THE CLOSING HYMN....."I Fall Asleep in Jesus' Wounds" *Christian Worship #608*

1 I fall a - sleep in Je - sus' wounds; There par - don for my
2 In peace and joy I now de - part; God's child I am with
sin a - bounds. Yea, Je - sus' blood and right - eous - ness
all my heart. I thank you, death, for lead - ing me
My beau - ty are, my glo - rious dress. In these be - fore
To that true life, where I would be. So cleansed by Christ,
my God I'll stand When I shall reach the heav'n - ly land.
I fear not death. Lord Je - sus, strength - en now my faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP SERVICES: Going through the attic or garage, a person sometimes runs across an old toy, a picture, a high chair or piece of furniture, and a flood of memories comes pouring in. What to others might have no meaning is to another a piece of personal history. Certain objects have the power to bring to mind a whole lifetime. So, it is with the Lenten history. There are things that bring to mind the dramatic, final hours of our Lord's life, things to remember him by.

This year we will take a look at the objects found in the Lenten history and ask ourselves the question: "Remember this?" Our Midweek Lent worship services begin on Wednesday, March 1st. They are at 3:30pm and 6:30pm for six weeks. We will once again be rotating with other WELS pastors. The schedule is below. Please come and join us as we walk with our Savior to the cross.

March 1 – "The Sword and the Severed Ear" (Pastor Adams)

March 8 – "The Wash Basin" (Pastor Unnasch)

March 15 – "The Silver, the Kiss and the Rope" (Pastor Gaertner)

March 22 – "The Table" (Pastor Hoff)

March 29 – "The Cross" (Pastor Gurgel)

April 5 – "The Crown, the Staff and the Robe" (Pastor Marshall)

BAPTISMS: On Saturday, March 25th, Riley Jo Barczynski was received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Riley is the daughter of Jeffrey Barczynski and Hayley Awe. Serving as Riley's godmother is Kayla Berry. Today in the 10:30 AM service McKenna Marie Becker will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. McKenna is the daughter of Curtis and Michelle Becker. Serving as her sponsors are Mike Arroyo and Alex Becker. May the Lord bless these families as they grow together in Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Last week's altar flowers were given by Jerry & Debbie Seamandel in honor of their 29th wedding anniversary.

LWMS DOOR COLLECTION: This weekend we are having our semi-annual door collection to support the ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). For more information on the work of LWMS, visit their website: <http://www.lwms.org>. They thank you for your support.

NO MEN'S OPEN GYM: There will be NO Men's Open Gym until approximately the second week in June as the gym is beginning to be set up for the school plays. Watch for an announcement when it starts back up.

EASTER FLOWERS: If anyone would like to order flowers for Easter, the cost is \$8.00 per plant. Please see the information sheet on the narthex counter for more details. The flowers will be used to decorate church for our Easter services and you may take them home afterwards.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: We will be holding a second School Open House this Saturday, April 8th from 11:30-2:00 PM. Please help spread the word to anyone you might know that is looking for a great Christian education for their children!

EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN-UP SHEETS: We will be having our Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 16th at 7:00 AM. Please see the sign-up sheets on the narthex counter for the various ways you can help!

BIBLE STUDY – Clean Out Those Itching Ears: Christian Apologetic Witnessing: As Christians it is our duty to share Jesus. In our world today, sharing Jesus often means responding to sometimes aggressive unbelievers and skeptics in a loving yet intelligent way. This class aims to equip you to tackle some very explosive issues head on and examine how you can defend Biblical teaching in a logical way, but also turn the focus onto what matters most – Jesus. This six week bible study will include topics such as sex and marriage, abortion, and evolution.

“THE STORY” BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, April 8th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: “Rebuilding the Walls”.

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: April 6th & 20th and May 4th & 18th.

WLHS SACRED CHORAL CONCERT: The WLHS Spring Sacred Choral Concert, *King of Glory*, will be held Sunday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. The concert will

feature WLHS choirs and instrumentals. Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be taken during the concert.

LUTHERAN CHORALE OF MILWAUKEE: The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee under the direction of Mary Prange will present its spring concert entitled *The Tomb Stands Open Wide* on Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00 PM at St. Lucas, Milwaukee (2605 S. Kinnickinnic) and 6:00 PM at Christ, Pewaukee (W240 N3103 Pewaukee Road). The organ prelude presented by Lynn Kozlowski will begin twenty minutes prior to the concert. There will be a freewill offering.

SEMINARY SCURRY 2017: Saturday, April 29th - 5K Family Run-Walk & 1/2 mile Kids Dash, Check-in @ 9am - Races Start @10am. All participants must register - Free for Grades K-12 -\$20 for Adults. T-Shirt & Lunch is included for all participants - All are invited to a free lunch, bounce house and face painting after the race. Register at www.wls.wels.net/seminary-scurry-2017/ Event information on seminary website - contact Paul Spaude - paul.spaude@wls.wels.net. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary - 11831 Seminary Drive, Mequon

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (April 2 & 3)

8:00 AM – Steve & Theresa Mess

10:30 AM – Roberto & Kendra Matus; Mara & Caleb

6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

GREETERS FOR MID-WEEK LENT SERVICE (April 5)

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade Students

6:30 PM – Pete & Sherry Kosovich

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (April 9 & 10)

8:00 AM – Jeff & Chris Romeis; Nolan

10:30 AM – Ron & Jaime Petricek; Austin, Arthur & Aaron

6:30 PM – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

USHERS FOR MIDWEEK LENT SERVICE (April 5)

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade Students

6:30 PM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Bob Dittrich, Gary Eickhorst, Todd Grunze, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski

USHERS FOR APRIL

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser

10:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Nolan Romeis, Kyle Brightsman, Pete Eppen

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

ALTAR GUILD

March 29-Apr 4 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

April 5-11 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

April 2: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Jerry Lehtinen

April 9: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Jean Terek

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 2

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM

Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Monday, April 3

Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 4

Parent/Teacher Consultations 4:00-8:00 PM

Public School Confirmation Class..... 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 5

Midweek Lenten Service..... 3:30 PM

Midweek Lenten Service..... 6:30 PM

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM

NO Men’s Open Gym

Thursday, April 6

Preschool Power Hour 10:45 AM

Parent/Teacher Consultations 4:00-8:00 PM

Friday, April 7

School Devotion 8:30 AM

Saturday, April 8

Bible Class 8:00 AM

School Cleaning..... 9:00 AM

School Open House..... 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday Worship Service 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM

Palm Sunday Worship Service 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 81, 10:30 AM – 142, 6:30 PM – 41

Total Attendance – 264

Midweek Lent 3:30 PM – 97, 6:30 PM – 56

Sunday Bible Class – 31, Sunday School – 11

Saturday Bible Class – 10