

✧ Called to be Christ's Community of Truth and Mercy ✧
 ✧ Saved by Grace - Solid in the Word - Here to Serve ✧

Welcome!

"God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him And with awe appear before Him. God is in His temple; All within keep silence; Humbly kneel in deepest reverence. He alone On His throne Is our God and Savior; Praise His name forever! Hymn 907 st.1 LSB



Holy Communion

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of our Lord Jesus Christ's true body and true blood. Reception of the Lord's Supper expresses not only fellowship with the Lord, but also fellowship and agreement with the teaching of the pastor and congregation. We want to express our sincere welcome to our guests and assure them that out of care for each person and a desire to be faithful to God's Word we follow the biblical practice of closed communion. All guests are kindly asked to please speak with Pastor Gaunt before communing at our altar. Normally, people from churches in fellowship with the LCMS, are welcome to partake. Those not communing, who so desire, may come to the altar to receive a blessing. So that the pastor knows you desire a blessing please cross your arms over your chest. Please pray with us that we might all be truly united in the teaching of our Lord's precious word. (For further study: 1 Cor. 11:17-34; Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 6:26-29.)

Prayers of the Church

Circuit Congregation Grace, Franklin Hospice + Maxine Weseman **Health Issues** + Rev. Scott Porath + Shannon Jackson + Glen Krueger + Vicci Willmon + June Rose + John Parsons + Dee Janssen **Missions** David Preus Family, Heartland Lutheran, Wellspring Pregnancy Health Center, Zion Classical Academy **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson **Family Members** + Jenny Brogan + Rodney Rose + Sarah Kline + Gail Jacques + Keith Jackson + Duane Hoegren + Kara Nissen

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt
 Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
 Altar Guild: March Kathy LeBeau, Tonda Wolfe
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman
 Acolyte: Arnold Gaunt

Gifts of Time and Treasure

For more Financial Information see monthly newsletter.
 A complete accounting of all financials are provided at each Quarterly Voters' Meeting. Questions? Jerry Blazer, Treasurer 402-303-0932

The Lord's Week

Sunday	Mar. 17	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening
Monday-Friday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Monday	Mar. 18	11:00am	Senior Bible Study
		4:30pm	Stewardship
		5p-7:30pm	Bridging Forward - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	Mar. 19	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Mar. 20	2:00pm	Calling + Caring
		5:00pm	Communion
		5:30pm	Meal - Trustees
		6:00pm	Choir Practice
		7:00pm	Lenten Worship
Sunday	Mar. 24	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening

Jesus Is Our Redemption

In the temple Jesus said, "If anyone keeps my word, he will never see death" (John 8:51). For Jesus came to taste death for us—to drink the cup of suffering to the dregs in order that we might be released from its power. Clinging to His life-giving words, we are delivered from death's sting and its eternal judgment. Christ is our High Priest, who entered the Most Holy Place and with His own blood obtained everlasting redemption for His people (Heb. 9:11-15). He is the One who was before Abraham was, and yet is his descendant. He is the promised Son who carries the wood up the mountain for the sacrifice, who is bound and laid upon the altar of the cross. He is the ram who is offered in our place, who is willingly caught in the thicket of our sin, and who wears the crown of thorns upon His head (Gen. 22:1-14). Though Jesus is dishonored by the sons of the devil, He is vindicated by the Father through the cross.

Liturgical Note for the Fifth Sunday in Lent (Judica)

Today marks the beginning of Passiontide. Today we see clear opposition to our Lord as the Jews take up rocks, ready to stone Him. At the end of the gospel lesson we hear the words "... Jesus hid himself", at which time the images of Jesus and His cross are veiled. Likewise, we refrain from singing the "Gloria Patri" at the end of the *Introit* and *Nunc Dimittis*. These are the last of our liturgical fasts before the glorious announcement of Christ's resurrection at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night.



Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #431

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Service of the Word

Introit *insert*

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect

Old Testament Reading

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Tract

Holy Gospel

Hymn of the Day #430

Sermon John 8: 46-59

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering Choir Anthem

"One House Abides Unending"

Offertory p. 159

Service of the Sacrament

Preface & Proper Preface p. 160

Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution & Hymns

#637 #437 #547

Nunc Dimittis (*w/out Gloria*)

Collect p. 166

Benediction

Hymn #427

Announcements

P: Go In Peace

C: Thanks Be To God!

Postlude

News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9 AM
10:15 AM Sunday School, Bible Study, opening

Meals will be provided by groups through Lent.
Please support our groups and enjoy a good meal and
good fellowship, free will offering to help defray costs.

Birthdays 3/17 Marian Kerr, Heather Young
3/18 Hailey Dalland, Wanda Portenier
3/19 Tammi Blazer 3/21 Ashley Dalland 3/22 Gloria Raab,
Violet Nunnenkamp, Jeremy Shuler 3/23 Beatrice Gaunt,
Melissa Hart, Tonda Wolfe
Baptismal 3/17 Evelyn Gaunt, Conrad Reutzel
3/19 Ron Fullerton 3/20 Dick LeBeau
3/22 Andrea Fullerton, Mark Thurin 3/23 Seth Latta

Lifequote “God loves everybody. God loves people that
are big and small. God loves people that are every age.
God loves people no matter where we live. All people
are special to God. The Bible says, ‘For we are his
workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand’ (Ephesians 2:10). God
has good things for each of us.” • lutheransforlife.org

LWML Last Day to Order a Lily \$12 is by Wednesday,
March 20th make checks payable to L.W.M.L. thanks!

HLHS Mildred Schindler Janzen will be at HLHS on
Tuesday, March 19th @ 9am. Mrs. Janzen is a holocaust
survivor who wrote "Surviving Hitler, Evading Stalin". She
will have a Q & A session at HLHS and the public is
welcome to come, listen, and ask questions pertaining to
her life.

Galatians Bible Study ... The Word of the Lord Endures
Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study
produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and
hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon
begins a study this week on the Book of Galatians. You
can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org,
Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR
mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

Don't forget about your Thrivent Choice Dollars!

Your 2023 Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be directed by
March 31st. You can call: 1-800-847-4836. At the prompt
say: “Thrivent choice”. You can also go to the website:
www.thrivent.com It only takes a minute and you can put
those dollars to work at the organization of your choice -
like Peace Lutheran Church. Susan Thompson

The Congregation at Prayer

*Below are suggestions for you to incorporate in your
prayers throughout the day.*

Psalm

*Consider using Psalm 119 for prayer and meditation
throughout Lent.*

This week you could follow this pattern:

Sunday: Psalm 119: 49-56
Monday: Psalm 119: 57-64
Tuesday: Psalm 119: 65-72
Wednesday: Psalm 119: 73-80
Thursday: Psalm 119: 81-88
Friday: Psalm 119: 89-96
Saturday: Psalm 119: 97-104

Catechism

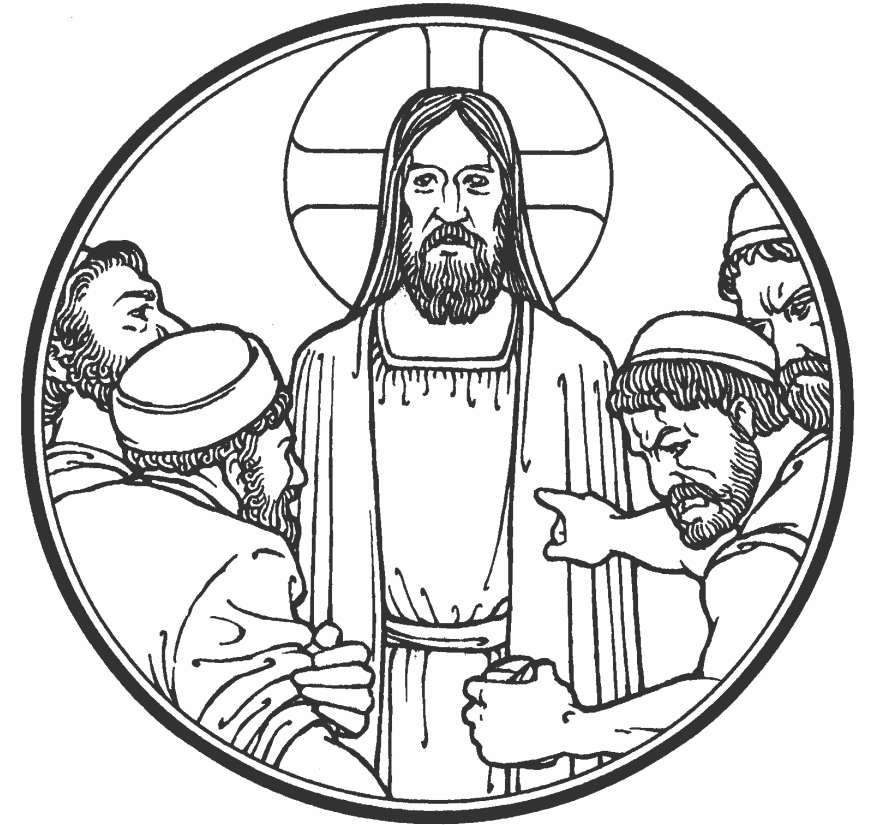
*Read through Luther's treatment of the Office of the
Keys and Confession. Use the texts to ponder and pray.*

Practice

*Examine your life according to the 10 Commandments.
Come for Private Confession and Absolution. (Make an
appointment with pastor, or come at the posted times
during Holy Week. At home confess what you've done
wrong to one another, and forgive one another, not
saying "It's ok" but rather, "I forgive you."*

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Divine Service Setting 1

March 17th
9:00am



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