

We welcome you in the name of our Savior who walked the dark road to the cross for us in Lent. May the peace of salvation and the sure hope of eternal life, gifts that Jesus alone can give, be yours in abundance through faith in him. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register on your way out. We invite you to worship with us again.

## **Our Worship**

**Order of Service:** “The Common Service” with Holy Communion, which can also be found on page 15 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

**HYMN:** 337

*STAND*

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: (Sung) Amen**

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**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.**

## **LORD HAVE MERCY**

**C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.**

**M:** 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: (Sung) Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C: (Sung) And also with you.**

**M:** Let us pray.

**M:** Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (Sung) Amen**

## BE SEATED

### THE WORD

#### **Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 3:1-8b, 10-15 (NIV)**

*Because the Israelites suffered in slavery in Egypt, the ever-present and all-powerful God called Moses to lead them out of Egypt and deliver them from their misery.*

<sup>1</sup> Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup> So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." <sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup> "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. <sup>7</sup> The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. <sup>8</sup> So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to

bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup> And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." <sup>13</sup> Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" <sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.' " <sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.

## **PSALM OF THE DAY: 38 on Page 81**

### **Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (NIV)**

*St. Paul reminds us that even some of the chosen Israelites fell into grievous sins and lost God's free gift of salvation. If we trust in our own effort to stand firm in faith, we also will fall. God, however, provides the strength we need to overcome every temptation.*

<sup>1</sup>For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. <sup>2</sup>They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. <sup>3</sup>They all ate the same spiritual food <sup>4</sup>and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was

Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert. <sup>6</sup>Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry." <sup>8</sup>We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. <sup>9</sup>We should not test the Lord, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. <sup>10</sup>And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel. <sup>11</sup>These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! <sup>13</sup>No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

**M:** Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

*STAND*

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

**C: (Sung) Glory be to you, O Lord!**

**GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9 (NIV)** *Tragedy and hardship can strike anyone at anytime. These are reminders that this world is infected with sin. God is patient with us sinners, but if we refuse to repent, we will be cut down in the judgment, the greatest tragedy of all.*

<sup>1</sup>Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? <sup>3</sup>I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish." <sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' <sup>8</sup>" 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.' "

**C: (Sung) Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## **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.

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 302**

**SERMON TEXT: Luke 13:1-9**

“IN A TOUGH WORLD, BE ~~CURIOUS~~ CONCERNED  
ABOUT VITAL THINGS”

*STAND*

**C: (Sung) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

**OFFERING**

*STAND*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**(Saturday)**

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.

Or

**(Sunday)**

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.

# THE SACRAMENT

## PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C: (Sung) And also with you.**

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C: (Sung) We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: (Sung) It is good and right so to do.**

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*

**C: (Sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**M:** 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.

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: (Sung) Amen.**

## **O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD**

*Agnus Dei*

**C: (Sung) O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN: 304**

# THANKSGIVING

*STAND*

## **SONG OF SIMEON**

*Nunc Dimittis*

**C: (Sung) Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.**

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C: (Sung) And his mercy endures forever.**

**M:** O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**C: (Sung) Amen.**

**M:** 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: (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: 316**

## **Announcements:**

### **Organist**

Our organist for this weekend is Lynn Jungen from Bethany, Manitowoc. We thank her for beautifying our worship service.

### **Midweek Wednesday Service/ Meal**

Just a reminder that this Wednesday there will be a Lenten meal at 6:00 p.m. put on by the Altar Guild. The menu will be hot beef sandwiches. Worship begins at 7 p.m. with Pastor Schossow from Immanuel presiding. We thank the choir for putting on last week's Lenten meal.

### **Easter Lilies**

Easter lilies are for sale in the narthex if you would like to purchase one to help decorate the church for Easter. The cost is \$8.75 and will be purchased from Hartmann's. March 19<sup>th</sup> is the deadline.

### **Prayer Requests -**

- \* Aaron Wallander & Heidi Hochkammer, stationed in Iraq.
- \* Sylvia Kasten who is recovering from surgery.
- \* Elwood Free who was hospitalized with an infection.

### **E- mail Address Change**

Due to an overwhelming amount of re-occurring Spam we have changed our e-mail address to [trinityliberty@yahoo.com](mailto:trinityliberty@yahoo.com). Please use this e-mail address instead of [trinity@lakefield.net](mailto:trinity@lakefield.net). Pastor's [gjpoppe@hotmail.com](mailto:gjpoppe@hotmail.com) and Anna's [icecreamfit@yahoo.com](mailto:icecreamfit@yahoo.com) are still being used as well.

## Calendar of Events

- Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>** 8:15 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m. Choir  
6:30 p.m. Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 p.m. Church Council
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee
- Wed. 14<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal – (Altar Guild – Hot Beef Sandwiches).  
7:00 p.m. Worship – Pastor Schossow presiding
- Thur. 15<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class
- Sat. 17<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m. Catechism  
7:00 p.m. Worship
- Sun. 18<sup>th</sup>** 8:15 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. WCUB Radio Broadcast  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Choir/Trinity Band

### **Greeters:**

- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Earl & Lois Glaeser  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Bob & Gail Lietzau Family

### **Ushers:**

- March 10<sup>th</sup> James Glaeser (Server), Warren Lutze (Server),  
Steve Pleuss
- March 11<sup>th</sup> Gary Vetter (Server), David Schultz (Server),  
James Ott, Wayne Otto, Keith Petersen
- March 14<sup>th</sup>** John Smith, Peter Liermann
- March 17<sup>th</sup> Len Arnold, August Teesch
- March 18<sup>th</sup> Dan Knutson, Jeff Knutson, Larry Hochkammer,  
A.J. Kenneke, Eli Kenneke

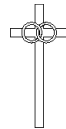
**Altar Guild: March – Group 3:**

Janet Matthias , Eunice Barnes, Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith



*Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...*

3/9 Ronald Kasten  
3/11 Rebecca Schnell  
3/11 Bernice Vetting - 81 Years Young!  
3/13 Brayden Hochkammer  
3/13 Karen Knutson  
3/14 Gloria Kiesow  
3/16 Ed Vetter  
3/17 Haley Ratsch  
3/20 Peter Liermann



*Happy Anniversary To...*

3/25 Chris & Betty Mangin – 7 Years!  
3/25 Connie & Jim Mangin – 35 Years!  
3/30 Mona & Karl Hansen – 13 Years!

\*If you have a March birthday or anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records! Thanks!