

2023

*"Gloria In Excelsis Deo"*

GOD DEMONSTRATES  
HIS OWN LOVE  
TOWARD US, IN THAT WHILE  
WE WERE STILL  
SINNERS,  
CHRIST DIED FOR US.

Romans 5:8

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to  
hear and join in today's Worship service

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.*  
Psalm 29:1, 2

**Call Statement:**

*"My call is to share my Faith in Christ"*

**Mission Statement:**

*"To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships  
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior."*

**WELCOME AND PRAYER****BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....Most merciful God,

All: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

## **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

All: **And also with you**

(Share the Peace for the LORD with each other)

## **SONG                   Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**

### **Verse 1**

Praise is rising, Eyes are turning to You; We turn to You;  
Hope is stirring Hearts are yearning for You;  
We long for You;

#### **Pre-chorus**

'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence All our fears are  
washed away, Washed away.

#### **Chorus**

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, hosanna, Come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

#### **Verse 2**

Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You; We turn to You;  
In Your Kingdom Broken lives are made new,  
You make us new; (Pre chorus, Chorus)

#### **Bridge**

'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence All our fears are washed away.

'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence All our fears are  
washed away, Washed away.

#### **Ending**

Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna, hosanna!

## **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and  
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

## **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray: O LORD,

All: Our Maker, Redeemer and Comforter we are assembled  
in Thy presence to hear Thy Holy Word. We pray Thee  
so to open our hearts by Thy Holy Spirit that through  
the preaching of Thy word we may be taught to repent  
of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and in death, and  
to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for  
Christ's sake. Amen *The Lutheran Hymnary, 1913, p. 7*

## **LESSONS**

**Exodus 17:1 - 7**

**Romans 5:1 - 8**

## **GOSPEL**

**John 4:5 - 26**

## **THE MESSAGE**

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## *Thirst for Life in Christ!*

### **HYMN              Savior, When in Dust to You**

**LBW 91**

#### **Verse 1**

Savior, when in dust to You Low we bow in homage due;  
When repentant, to the skies  
Scarce we lift our weeping eyes;  
Oh, by all Your pains and woe Suffered once for us below,  
Bending from Your throne on high,  
Hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!

#### **Verse 2**

By Your helpless infant years, By Your life of want and tears,  
by Your days of deep distress In the savage wilderness,  
By the dread, mysterious hour  
Of the insulting tempter's pow'r,  
Turn, oh, turn a fa-v'ring eye; Hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!

#### **Verse 3**

By Your hour of dire despair, By Your agony of prayer,  
By the cross, the nail, the thorn,  
Piercing spear, and tor-turing scorn,  
By the gloom that veiled the skies O'er the dreadful sacrifice,  
Listen to our humble sigh; Hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!

#### Verse 4

By Your deep expiring groan, By the sad se-pul-chral stone,  
By the vault whose dark abode Held in vain the rising God,  
    Oh, from earth to heav'n restored,  
        Mighty, re-as-cend-ed Lord,  
    Bending from Your throne on high,  
        Hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!

#### APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven  
and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell. On the third day He rose  
again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father. He will come again to  
judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the  
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the  
Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father  
in prayer..

Pastor: (*After each petition. . .*) Lord, in your mercy;

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for  
the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world.  
Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by  
Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true  
Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

#### THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took  
bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His  
disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for  
you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and  
gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new  
covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for  
the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

All: 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 DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION INSIDE

#### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen  
and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

## SONG Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

### Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now I'm found, Was blind but now I see.

### Verse 2

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed.

### Chorus

My chains are gone. I've been set free,  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love amazing grace.

## Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me,

His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.

Chorus, Chorus

## THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION OUTSIDE

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NEXT SUNDAY March 19, 2023

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

*Readings for Next Sunday*

Isaiah 42:14-21 Psalm 142 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

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Attendance 37

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## TODAY Day Camp Planning Meeting

There will be a Day Camp planning meeting next Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> following the worship services. Hope you can join us!

Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM Family Night at Faith in Christ, Pizza, Homemade Donuts, Games and Movie too – all for YOU!



## 2023 EASTER LILIES

all orders due by Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

It is time to order Easter Lilies to help adorn the Altar & Chancel area on Resurrection Easter Sunday. The cost of a Lily is \$10.00 this year.

Please fill this form and return to the office with payment. Mark on the memo line of your check "Easter Lilies" Also write "Easter Lilies" on the envelope too.

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Lilies Ordered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total payment included with order :** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the form of dedication you would like to have included in the Easter bulletin.

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