

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 314-601-1039 Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 618-580-8817 The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education Sue Velten, Director of Early Childhood

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 5, 2023

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

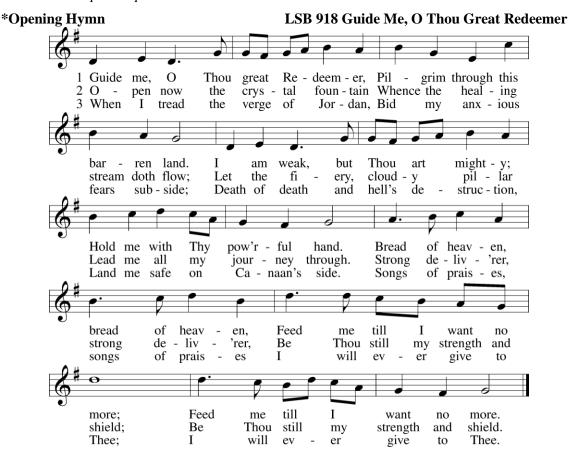
<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

P = Pastor * = Stand C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary (8:00 and 10:30)

Triumphant Spirit

Nicholas A. Hanson

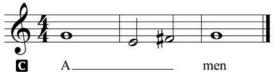


The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

*Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



*Opening Sentences

Psalm 25:1, 2a, 4-6, 7b

- **P** To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- O my God, in You I trust.
- P Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.
- **C** Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.
- Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
- According to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD!

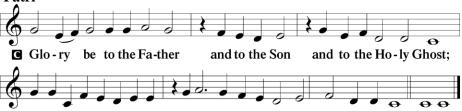
*Confession

- **P** Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our gracious heavenly Father.
- We confess to You, almighty God, our blindness to Your glory and our reluctance to seek Your grace. We have sinned against You and our neighbors by our own fault in both our thoughtless actions as well as the good we have failed to do. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, forgive us. Renew our hearts, enliven us in spirit, and let us see Your glorious mercy.

*Absolution

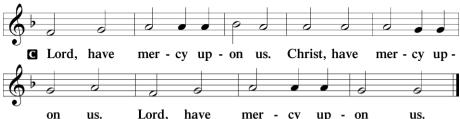


*Gloria Patri



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.





*Salutation and Collect of the Day





Old Testament Genesis 12:1–9

¹The LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. ⁹And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

¹What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." ⁴Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵And to the one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

⁷"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; ⁸blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."...

¹³For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

*Gradual and Verse

John 3:16; Hebrews 12:2

- For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
- P O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
- For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

*Holy Gospel John 3:1–17

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

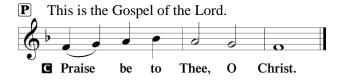


¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³Jesus

answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."



*Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and

glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



Sermon

"For God So Loved the World"

(John 3:1-17)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate

Offertory Anthem (8:00 and 10:30)

Prelude on "Ar Hyd y Nos"

Arranged John A. Behnke



*Prayer of the Church

*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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Preface







*Proper Preface

We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

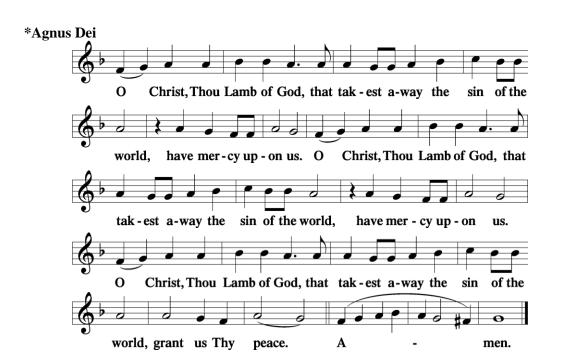


*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

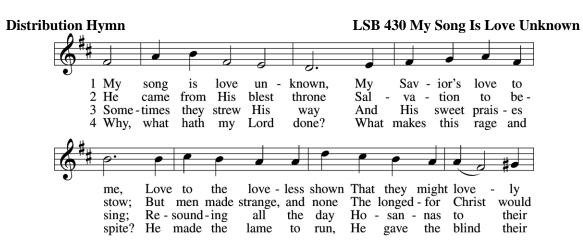


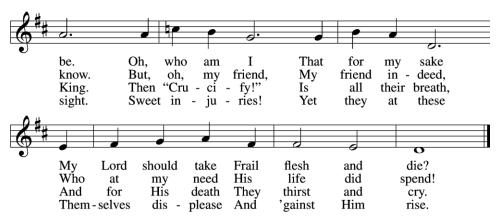


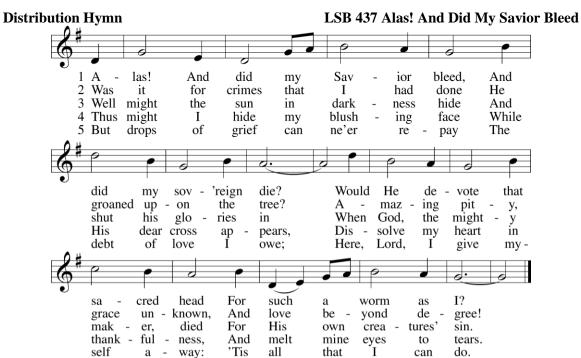
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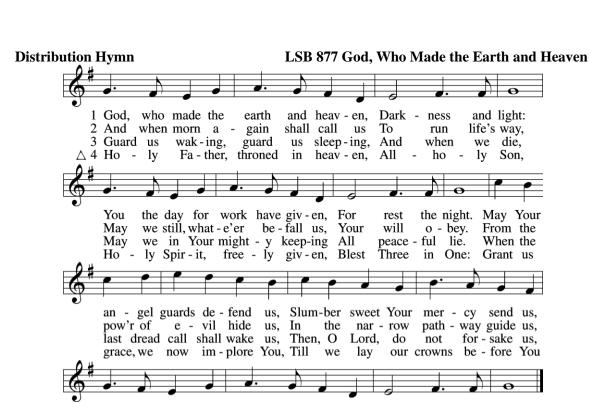
Meditation on Beautiful Savior

Schönster Herr Jesu/Cathy Moklebust









Ho - ly dreams and hopes at - tend All through the night. us Nev - er be Your smile de - nied us All through the day. But to reign in glo ry take us With You on high. And in wor - thier strains a - dore You While a ges run.

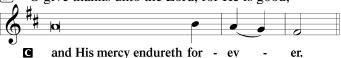






*Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



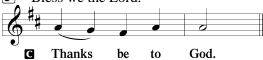


P The Lord be with you.



*Benedicamus

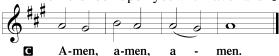
P Bless we the Lord.



*Benediction

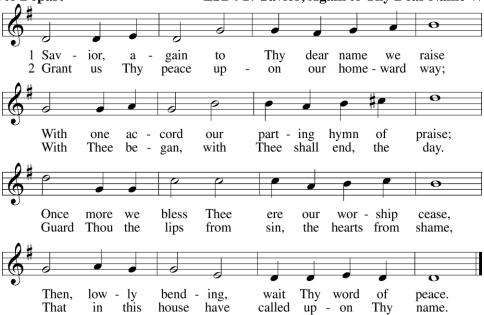
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





LSB 917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise



*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

Peal con brio

Karen Thompson

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30: Pastor Jon Furgeson; 9:20: Sem. James Burke

Organist: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Choir: Bells of Peace
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman

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Elders: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, John Hooss; 8:00: Alan Hopfer, John Roesch;

9:20: Mark Maloy, John Roesch; 10:30: Erik Lunsford, Ken Werkmeister

Ushers: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Art Conrad, Charles Rolf; 8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer,

Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert, Mike Wilke; 9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, David Suedkamp; 10:30: Bryan Dressel, Lorin Dressel,

Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague

Acolytes: 8:00: Erick Jacobsmeyer, Blake Van Wyk; 10:30: Payton Rutledge, Marjorie Wolff Greeters: 8:00: Joe & Diana Doskal; 9:20: Bruce & Jane Herzog; 10:30: Scott & Lisa Saberton

Altar Comm: Don Hopkins and Janice Schweiss

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

<u>KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST</u> is sponsored by Dr. Joseph and Lisa Santiago in memory of Harry and Nadine Doerr.

<u>LENTEN SERVICES THIS WEEK</u> 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. An organ recital will be held at 11:00 a.m. featuring Kevin Huckshold. Prior to the evening service, a dinner will be held in the gym at 5:00 p.m. Ladies Club will be serving lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and dessert.

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION</u> has begun. Go to the Peace website to sign up your children and grandchildren, and invite your neighbors and friends. Also, see the Commons counter for donation and volunteer opportunities. Join us for a "Stellar" VBS this summer, June 26-30!

<u>FREE CHILDREN'S DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS</u> are available on the Commons Counter. Please share with your grandchildren, neighbors, or friends. Help us spread the Word of God!

JOIN US FOR A NEW BIBLE STUDY on the Book of Psalms, taught by Pastor Brown and Rev. Alex Smith during Bible Class hour on Sunday mornings. We will take a practical look at the book of Psalms as the prayer book of the Bible. Come learn how you can categorize and pray the Psalms in your own life. Class begins on Sunday, March 19, and will run for 10 weeks, through May 28, in the Kitchen Meeting Room.

<u>EASTER EGG HUNT</u> is Saturday, April 1, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Children, infants to 3^{rd} grade, are invited for an egg hunt, crafts, games, and Holy Week devotions. Please bring your own basket.

<u>SURVIVING SPOUSES</u> meet this Thursday, March 9, at 9:00 a.m. at Denny's on Lindbergh. We hope you can join us!

SOCIAL MINISTRY IS SPONSORING A BABY SHOWER for a young couple at Peace that are expecting a baby girl in a few weeks. Between now and April 9, we will be collecting baby items to benefit our family. Please drop off your donations in the Pack-n-Play located in the Commons. Suggested donation items: diapers, wipes, blankets, burp cloths, sleepers, gowns, bath towel, washcloths, sleep sack, bibs, socks, onesies, diaper cream, and baby bottles. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation or gift cards, please place those donations in the collection box next to the Pack-n-Play. For more information, please contact the church office.

ST. TRINITY CEMETERY SPRING SPRUCE-UP Join us Saturday, March 25, at 9:00 a.m., for our annual spring cleanup at the cemetery. We need as many volunteers as possible. Lunch and water will be provided. Bring rakes, gloves, blowers and plastic trash cans. Rain date is Saturday, April 1. To sign up, please contact Tracey Roesch at jtroesch96@gmail.com.

<u>GPLS PTO SPRING FUNDRAISER</u> The Green Park PTO is selling mulch and potting soil from March 3 to March 24, with pick up or delivery (additional fee) on March 31. To order, please visit the school website.

<u>PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB "PICTIONARY"</u> will be Saturday, March 11, at 6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. RSVP to Tammy Goodman.

<u>LADIES CLUB</u> will host Women's Trivia Night on Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. Please bring a light snack if you would like to share with your "mixed up" group. The Ladies Club is a social organization open to female members of Peace 18 and older.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2023

Sunday, March 5: 11:30am – Life Ministry

Monday, March 6: 6:30pm – Council

7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal

<u>Tuesday, March 7:</u> 9:00am – Quilters

9:00am – Plastic Mat Making

1:30pm – Evangelism Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 8: 11:00am – Organ Recital

11:30am – Lenten Worship Service

4:00pm – Junior Confirmation

5:00pm - Lenten Dinner

6:30pm - Lenten Worship Service

Thursday, March 9: 9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Study

9:00am – Surviving Spouses Breakfast 11:00am – Early Childhood Chapel

5:00pm – Cub Scout Meeting

7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584

Saturday, March 11: 6:00pm – Married Couples Club Pictionary

Sunday, March 12: 11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club

11:30am - Youth Board Meeting