



Fourth Sunday
in
Lent

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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DIVINE SERVICES

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 19, 2023

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

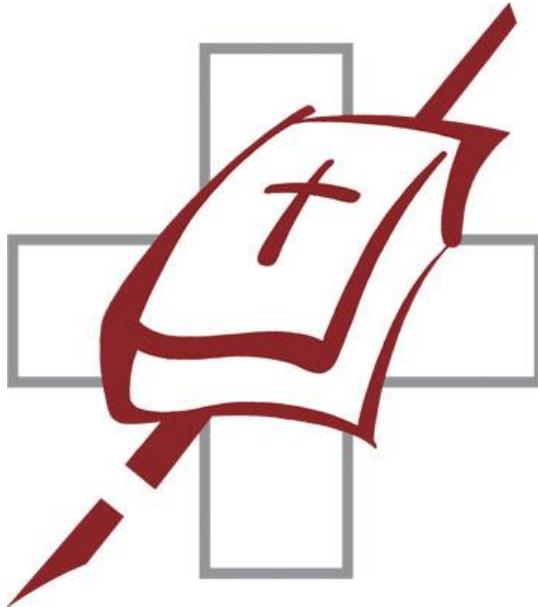
Divine Service, Setting Three

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, 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)

The Old Rugged Cross

arranged: Jeff Cranfill

*Opening Hymn

LSB 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,

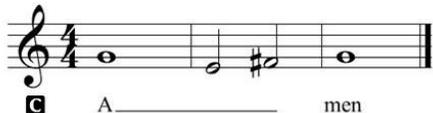


Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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 119:33–35, 40–41

P Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes; and I will keep it to the end.

C Give me understanding, that I may keep Your law and observe it with my whole heart.

P Lead me in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it.

C Behold, I long for Your precepts; in Your righteousness give me life! Let Your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, Your salvation according to Your promise.

***Confession**

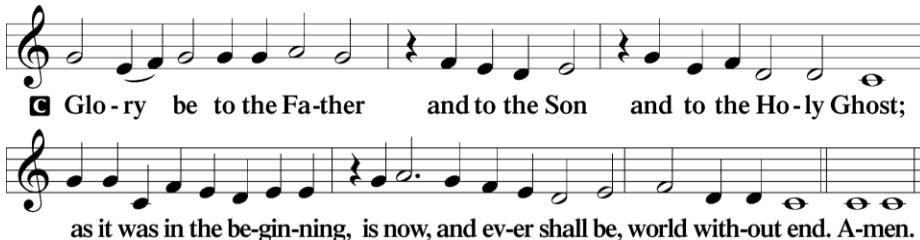
P Let us make confession of our sins to God, our gracious, heavenly Father.

C Eternal God, we confess that we have all sinned and need forgiveness. By nature, we are sinful from the very beginnings of our lives. Through our thoughts, words, and deeds, we continually sin against You. We have lived for ourselves in many ways, breaking Your commands that direct us not to lie, steal, or transgress Your holy will. We have walked in the darkness of bad choices and have left unfulfilled opportunities to do good and be blessings to others. O God, in Your mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness and indifference, that we may joyfully follow Your will and gladly obey Your commandments. Graciously forgive our sins and direct us in ways of compassion and love.

***Absolution**



***Gloria Patri**



*Kyrie

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .

C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:14–21

¹⁴For a long time I have held my peace; I have kept still and restrained myself; now I will cry out like a woman in labor; I will gasp and pant. ¹⁵I will lay waste mountains and hills and dry up all their vegetation; I will turn the rivers into islands, and dry up the pools. ¹⁶And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them. ¹⁷They are turned back and utterly put to shame, who trust in carved idols, who say to metal images, “You are our gods.” ¹⁸Hear, you deaf, and look, you blind, that you may see! ¹⁹Who is blind but my servant, or deaf as my messenger whom I send? Who is blind as my dedicated one, or blind as the servant of the LORD? ²⁰He sees many things, but does not observe them; his ears are open, but he does not hear. ²¹The LORD was pleased, for his righteousness’ sake, to magnify his law and make it glorious.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 5:8–14

⁸For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they

do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***Gradual and Verse**

Psalm 36:9, Hebrews. 12:2

C **With You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.**

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.

C **With You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.**

***Holy Gospel**

John 9:1–41

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ninth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ²And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man’s eyes with the mud ⁷and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” ⁹Some said, “It is he.” Others said, “No, but he is like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” ¹⁰So they said to him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” ¹¹He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed and received my sight.” ¹²They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, “He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.” ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.”

¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” ²⁰His parents answered, “We know

that this is our son and that he was born blind. ²¹But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.” ²²(His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.) ²³Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”

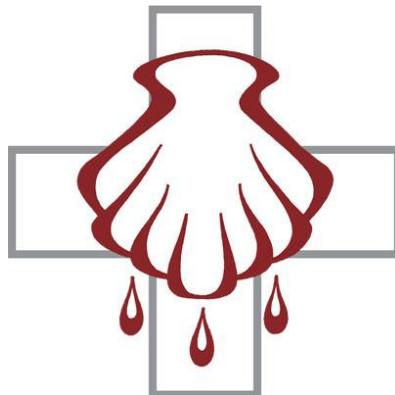
²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.” ²⁵He answered, “Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” ²⁶They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?” ²⁷He answered them, “I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?” ²⁸And they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.” ³⁰The man answered, “Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. ³²Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” ³⁴They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they cast him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” ³⁷Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” ³⁸He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.” ⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, “Are we also blind?” ⁴¹Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, ‘We see,’ your guilt remains.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



***Nicene Creed**

C 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of The Day

LSB 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.

\triangle 6 Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O blessèd Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

Sermon Notes:

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

***Offertory**


C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church**Lord's Prayer**

C 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

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord our God, for You have had mercy on us and sent Your only-begotten Son, the perfect substitute, to bring us salvation. Pour out upon us the gift of Your Spirit, that we may receive Your blessings with thankfulness. Grant that we may receive the body and blood of our Lord as the guarantee of our salvation and as a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, together with the Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

*Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,

bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

***The Words of Our Lord**

***Pax Domini**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A - men.

***Agnus Dei**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Anthem

(8:00) *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

HAMBURG/Jeff Cranfill

(10:30) *There is A Balm In Gilead*

African American Spiritual

Refrain: *There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

*Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. Refrain*

*If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus and say He died for all. Refrain*

*Don't ever feel discouraged, For Jesus is your friend;
And if you lack for knowledge, He'll ne'er refuse to lend. Refrain*

Distribution Hymn

LSB 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

Distribution Hymn

LSB 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 433 Glory Be to Jesus



1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains
 2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;
 3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream
 4 A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies;



Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!
 Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!
 Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!
 But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.

- 5 Oft as earth exulting Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing Make their glad reply.
- 6 Lift we, then, our voices, Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder Praise the precious blood!

***Nunc Dimittis**

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

***Thanksgiving**

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray. . .

C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

***Benedicamus**

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

***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.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

***Hymn to Depart**

LSB 423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary



1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er,
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent



whom we love, Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior
love for You; May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be -



from the world a - bove: Of - ten have Your eyes, of - fend - ed,
hold Your cross a - new Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er



Gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall; Yet up - on the
From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, Grav - en in our



cross ex - tend - ed, You have borne the pain of all.
hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied.

***Silent Prayer**

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Organist: 5:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 8:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Choirs: Orchestra of Peace, Chancel Choir

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. Mattingly/A. Hopfer/B. Uthoff

Elders: 5:00: Rick Goodman, Art Hoeflerlin; 8:00: Jeff Akers, John Hooss;

9:20: Mark Maloy, John Roesch; 10:30: Steve Shawcross, Rob Uthoff

Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn;

8:00: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Glenn Holler, Jeff Orf, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Jeff Nelson, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma, Andrew Sandersfeld, Kyle Sandersfeld

Acolytes: 8:00: Avery Caron, Lydia Jurchen; 10:30: Lucie Wildman

Greeters: 8:00: Fred & Pamela Sanders; 9:20 & 10:30: Jerry & Pam Schulze

Altar Comm: Lew and Marilyn Rosenbaum

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST is sponsored by Merrily Goldsmith and family in loving memory of Bruce Goldsmith.

LENTEN SERVICES THIS WEEK 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. An organ recital will be held at 11:00 a.m. featuring Joy Elowsky. Prior to the evening service, a dinner will be held in the gym at 5:00 p.m. Men's Club will be serving pulled pork, coleslaw, sides, and dessert.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION 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!

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

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

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 beginning today and continuing through May 28 in the Kitchen Meeting Room. 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.

SOCIAL MINISTRY IS SPONSORING A BABY SHOWER for a young couple at Peace that have recently welcomed a baby girl. 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 jtrosch96@gmail.com.

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

LADIES CLUB will host Women's Trivia Night this 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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES Do you use them? Beginning in 2024, if you don't use your offering envelopes because of online giving or through another account, please email Jacque McElroy at finance@peacelutheranstl.org with your name and envelope number. This will save time and money as we make plans for 2024.

SYMPHONIC BAND OF MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL will be performing a concert on Saturday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. here at Peace. This award-winning instrumental group will be making this appearance as part of a five-day concert tour to the Midwest. They will perform a wide variety of traditional band repertoire and sacred music. The concert is free. A free-will offering will be received to help the students defray the cost of the tour.

BASEBALL FEVER IS IN THE AIR It's time to get your tickets to Lutheran Day at the Ballpark! Join us for an interleague matchup between the Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers on Sunday, May 7, at 1:15 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each in the left field pavilion and include a jumbo hot dog and soda. Following the Cardinal game, you are invited to stick around to watch the Lutheran South Lancers battle the Lutheran North Crusaders. Tickets are available for purchase at LSlancers.org/events and can be picked at Lutheran South beginning May 1.

CINCO DE MAYO PARTY FOR GREEN PARK is Friday, May 5, 7:00 p.m. to midnight at the Behnke Biergarten, 4621 Mehl Avenue. Heavy appetizers, margaritas, and sangria included, along with live music and party games. All proceeds will benefit Green Park Lutheran School. Cost is \$35 per person. Buy tickets online on the Green Park website. Thank you for your support!

GREEN PARK IS SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR TEACHING POSITIONS for the 2023-2024 school year in elementary and middle school, as well as a part-time aide in their Junior Kindergarten. Individuals possessing a love for children and Lutheran Education, strong decision-making and leadership skills, and team building experience will be considered. Please submit any names to Ken Werkmeister at ken.werkmeister@greenparklutherschool.org, or call the school at 314-544-4248.

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER Maundy Thursday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. A Chancel drama depicting the Passover meal in the upper room with Jesus and His disciples. Come and learn how the disciples may have reacted to Jesus' words, "One of you is going to betray me." Invite your family and friends to join you as part of your Holy Week observance. See the Peace Lutheran for more information, or go to the church website.

USHERS NEEDED We are looking for men who are willing to serve on an usher team. You will typically serve only one Saturday/Sunday per month with the exception of months with special services (e.g., Lent, Advent, Christmas, etc.) A signup sheet is on the Commons counter. Please contact Barry Hammon at barry.hammon@wwt.com if you have any questions.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN NEEDS YOUR HELP on Saturday, April 1. Volunteers are needed to help load over 1,000 boxes of non-perishables, apparel, religious educational materials, and books to fill a 40-foot container attached to a semi-truck to be ultimately shipped to Riga, Latvia. Please meet at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3415 Taft Ave. by 9:30 a.m. if you can help. Questions? Contact Ron Loesch, 314-599-2452 or Dr. Jerry Perschbacher, 314-849-5249.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2023

- Sunday, March 19:** 11:30am – Middle School Youth
- Monday, March 20:** 6:30pm – St. Trinity Cemetery Board Meeting
6:30pm – Young Adult Board Meeting
7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00pm – Boy Scout 584 Committee Meeting
- Tuesday, March 21:** 9:00am – Quilters
9:00am – Plastic Mat Making
6:00pm – Property Management
7:00pm – Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal
7:00pm – Ladies Club
- Wednesday, March 22:** 11:00am – Organ Recital
11:30am – Lenten Worship Service
4:00pm – 8th Grade Confirmation
5:00pm – Lenten Dinner
6:30pm – Lenten Worship Service
- Thursday, March 23:** 9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Study
7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584
- Saturday, March 25:** 9:00am – Spruce Up Day at St. Trinity Cemetery



2023 SHINE! EVENT is Saturday, April 15, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Four volunteer opportunities will be available: St. Trinity Cemetery, Green Park Lutheran School, Jefferson Barracks, and Peace Lunch Crew. See the April newsletter or the Peace website for more information. Register online at www.peacelutheranstl.org.



LENTEN & HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 22

11:00 a.m. – Organ Recital
11:30 a.m. – Worship Service
5:00 p.m. – Lenten Supper
6:00 p.m. - Pre-service Music Recital
6:30 p.m. – Worship Service

Wednesday, March 29

11:00 a.m. – Organ Recital
11:30 a.m. – Worship Service
No Lenten Supper
6:30 p.m. – 2023 Junior Confirmation Questioning Service

Palm Sunday Weekend, April 1-2

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Sunday – 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m. – Worship Services
2:30 p.m. – Junior Confirmation Service

Maundy Thursday, April 6

11:30 a.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. – Living Last Supper

Good Friday, April 7

11:30 a.m. – Worship Service
7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae Service

Easter Weekend, April 8-9

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. – Service with Holy Communion
Sunday – 6:30 a.m. – Sunrise Service with Holy Communion
Sunday – 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m. – Services with Holy Communion