

# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



**The Second Sunday in Lent**  
March 17, 2019

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**Welcome all** in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshipping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

**Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church?** According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

**Following along with the Service:** At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 184. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

## **Worship Notes**

### **The Second Sunday in Lent**

### **Luke 13:31-35**

### **"Tears of Rejection"**

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem." Jesus' double lament rings for you with the same depth of love as it did for "Martha, Martha." And "Simon, Simon." As it had long ago for "Abraham, Abraham," and "Moses, Moses." As it would yet for "Saul, Saul." And as it would most poignantly when He would cry from the cross, "My God, My God."

Remember that sermon He preached where He said, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you." (Lk. 6:27-28). That's the kind of 'love' that we have a hard time with, but not Jesus. Jesus loves everyone. He loves the Pharisees and Herod and every enemy that He has ever had. He loves you. Even when "you would not." We may reject His love, but He will NOT stop loving us – because He is love.

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**OPENING HYMN #708** *“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”*  
*Vs. 2 Choir*

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** Ps. 74:1-3; antiphon: Ps. 69:9



For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

**O God, why do you cast us off for- | ever?\***

**Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your | pasture?**

**Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!\***

**Remember Mount Zion, where | you have dwelt.**

**Direct your steps to the perpetual | ruins;\***

**the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctu- | ary!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

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## COLLECT

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 26:8–15

<sup>8</sup>And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?'" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

<sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup>But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL** Heb 12:2



**[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, despis- | ing the  
shame,\*  
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.**

**EPISTLE** Philippians 3:17—4:1

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 13:31–35

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

**G** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."

<sup>32</sup>And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **CREED**

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**SERMON HYMN #430** *"My Song Is Love Unknown"*

## **SERMON**

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**OFFERING** *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Saxophone Duet*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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### **The Distribution Hymns:**

**Hymn #627** *"Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"*

**Hymn #730** *"What Is the World to Me"*

**Hymn #579** *"The Law of God Is Good and Wise"*

**Individual Prayer for after Communion:**

*(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)*

O my God, I am a sinner, and yet I am not a sinner. Alone and apart from Christ, I am a sinner. But in my Lord Jesus Christ and with him, I am no sinner. I firmly believe that he has destroyed all my sins with his precious blood. The sign of this is that I am baptized, cleansed by God's word, and declared absolved and freed from all my sins. In the sacrament of the true body and blood of my Lord Jesus Christ, I have received as a sure sign of grace, the forgiveness of sins. This he has won and accomplished for me by the shedding of his precious blood. For this I thank him in eternity.

Amen.

Martin Luther

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**CLOSING HYMN #586** *"Preach You the Word"*



# Lent

*The Forty days before Easter*

Lenten Services: March 13<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Morning Services – 11:30 am  
Evening Service: 7:00 pm

## **Lenten Meals:**

Soup lunches - Served after every morning service **beginning March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*Compassion Circle is providing bars for all Lenten lunches. Thank You Ladies!!**

Lenten Dinners - Served every Wednesday evening prior to the Mid-Week Lenten Services, beginning at 6:00 pm. The following groups will be providing the meals:

## **Groups Serving Dinners during the Lenten Season:**

March 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School Teachers & Families – Bake Potatoes/Fixins

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Altar Guild – Hot dishes, Salads

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Choir/Bells – Lasagna, Salad and breads

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Young Adults – Homemade Soups



# Easter

*Resurrection of Jesus Christ*

## **Holy Week, Easter Vigil and Easter Services:**

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be on April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We are having an Easter Vigil with Evening Prayer service on Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and two Easter services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Elders will once again serve a wonderful Easter breakfast between the services that morning. Please plan to join us!



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flower Chart:** The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located *in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink*. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday.* Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. ***The 2019 Flower chart is now available for you to sign up for Flowers. The following people have signed up through April:***

March 24<sup>th</sup> – Nora Bell

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Open

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Garry & Cheryl McCreary

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Tom & Brenda Richards

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Flowers

April 28<sup>th</sup> – Easter Flowers

**Josh & Alisha Christian** gave Altar flowers today in celebration of Levi's Birthday. May God Bless him on this special occasion!

**Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM;** followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

**Saturday Evening Divine Service 5:00 PM**

**Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study – *Morning Prayer services WILL NOT take place again until after Easter.*** Bible Study is at 10:00 am.

**Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers** – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and school, Corcoran, and Paxtor Matthew Moss and Pastor Matthew Johnson.

**New Church Photo Directory:** We are doing a new church photo directory in 2019! Photos will be taken on one more Sunday – TODAY - March 17<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't had your photo taken yet, please plan to do so TODAY!

**COMPASSION CIRCLE:** Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Anyone is welcome to join us!

**Everyone Welcome!** Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth - 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on **Monday April 9<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

**Quilting:** There is one more March date on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We start at 9:00am. Please bring your lunch, if you plan to stay into the afternoon. We would love to see a few more willing hands doing some of God's work for the unfortunate. As we say, "It is better to give than to receive". We will receive our rewards in heaven!!

**Gloria Christi Music Camp:** SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars for the 2019 Gloria Christi Music Camp: July 15 - 19. Details to follow.

**GoC Red Cross Blood drive:** Glory of Christ is once again hosting a Red Cross Blood drive on Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-7:00 pm. Sign up information is now on the table in the Narthex.

**Missions Fest – Save the Date!** Missions Fest will be held on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please place this on your Calendar. The theme this year is Medieval Times and the Renaissance. More information regarding times to follow. Please join us for fun and festivities!



**Looking for an easy way to support Lutheran education?** GOC is now collecting Box Tops for Education. These small rectangles are each worth 10 cents and can be found on tons of General Mills products—everything from Kleenex to dishwasher tabs to cereal. Simply clip and drop into the jar in the narthex to help support St. John's Lutheran School.

**Youth Group Event** TODAY, March 17th after Bible Class, with lunch, devotions, activities and games (indoor/outdoor depending on weather). To sign up, contact Julie Anderson: [julesanders@live.com](mailto:julesanders@live.com)

**Remember in our Prayers:** Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Peggy Snustad (Friend of Tom and Brenda Richards), Paul Richards (Brother of Tom Richards), Sara Tibbets (Niece of Tom and Brenda Richards), Kevin Gruenhagen (Dan Gruenhagen's Father), Jim Small, Enya Abel, Dorita Uhler (Janet Preus's sister), Esther Lund, Mac (The son of a good friend of Dave & Naomi Teske), the Family of Kelly Catlin (Friend of Carla Claussen), and Henry & Carl Burmeister (Brothers of Charlotte Smith).



# ANNOUNCING!

## A Congress on the Lutheran Confessions

May 8 - 10, 2019

Crowne Plaza Aire\*

Bloomington, Minnesota

### THEME

*ANTINOMIANISM New & Old:*

*The Return of Seminex theology in Light of the Lutheran Confessions*

### Presentation Topics:

- The Third Use of the Law: Seminex and Today
- The Atonement: When did Lutherans Start Denying It?
- Gerhard Forde and the Theology of Radical Lutheranism
- Hermeneutics & Textual Criticism: Seminex and Today
- The Death of the Word of God
- Lutheran Pastoral Practice: Avoiding Law-Gospel Reductionism
- Preaching Antinomianism (banquet)
- Gender Theology and the Splitting of the ELCA
- Drums, Saxophones & Bouncing Balls
- Trinity and the Amoral God / and Surviving the Storms
- Drums, Saxophones, and Bouncing Balls

### Registration Fees:

**ACL Member** - \$80.00 / spouse - \$60.00

Banquet: \$30.00 ca.

**Non-ACL Member** - \$90.00 / spouse - \$70.00

Banquet: \$30.00 ca.

\* The cut-off date for accepting reservations into the special Congress room block is Tuesday, April 16, 2019. The special room rate (single and double) is \$125.00 per night (plus tax). To make room reservations, please call the hotel directly at 952-854-9000 or toll-free at 1-800-227-6963 and reference "Congress on the Lutheran Confessions."



## Easter Flowers

Help decorate the church for Easter. There are several flowers to choose from. You may take them home after the Easter Service.

Easter Lilies (5 or more flowers)	\$8.00
Tulips:	\$7.50 (red, purple, yellow)
Mums:	\$7.75 (purple, yellow, white)
Hydrangea (Pink)	\$15.00

## LAST DAY TO ORDER Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>Easter Lily</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>Tulips</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>Mums</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>Hydrangea</u>	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please place your order on Brenda's desk with payment. Thank You!

\*\*\*Additional order forms on the table in the Narthex.