

## **OUR REDEEMER**

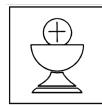
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod **Worship Bulletin** 

## For 11 February 2024 **QUINQUAGESIMA**

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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.





WELCOME! We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



#### **OLD TESTAMENT**

Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are fearful-hearted. "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, With the recompense of God; He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened.

And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer,

And the tongue of the dumb sing.

For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness,

And streams in the desert.

The parched ground shall become a pool, And the thirsty land springs of water;

In the habitation of jackals, where each lay,

There shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there, and a road,

And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness.

The unclean shall not pass over it,

But it shall be for others.

Whoever walks the road, although a fool.

Shall not go astray.

No lion shall be there.

Nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it;

It shall not be found there.

But the redeemed shall walk there.

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,

And come to Zion with singing,

With everlasting joy on their heads.

They shall obtain joy and gladness,

And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

#### **EPISTLE**

## **1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13**

**ISAIAH 35:3-10** 

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Epistle continued on reverse side.

## **DIVINE SERVICE Setting Three** 7000

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#### SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Announcement

Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.



HOLY GOSPEL LUKE 18:31-43

Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon. They will scourge Him and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again."

But they understood none of these things; this saying was hidden from them, and they did not know the things which were spoken.

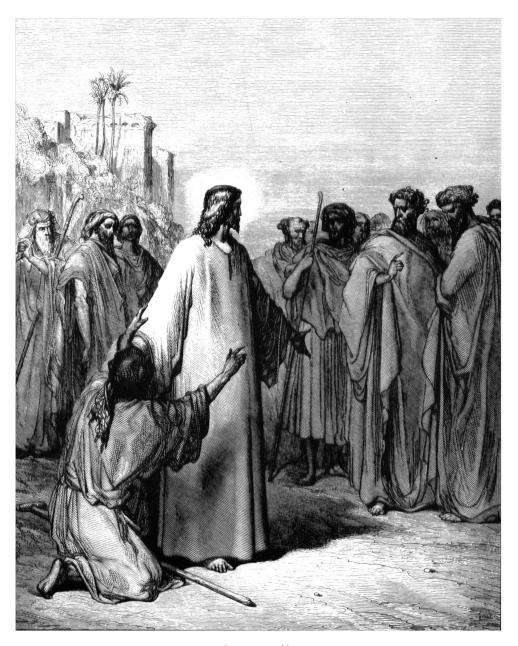
Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight."

Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.



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#### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Today (11 February)
10:30AM Divine Service
11:AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Church Council Meeting
11:45AM Coffee Hour

**Tue.** (13 February) 10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Wed. (14 February)

7:00PM Ash Wednesday Service

Sat. (17 February)

10:00AM Women's Bible Breakfast6-8PM Office Of The Kyes/Confession

Sun. (18 February)

9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30AM Divine Service 11:45AM Youth Confirmation 11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Cheryl Snook Acolyte:: Bobby Baker

**Serving Wednesday** 

Altar Guild: Cheryl Snook
Acolyte: Arthur Kolle

Torch Bearers: Liza Nelson & Moira Hitt

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Julie Thayer Acolyte: Arthur Kolle

While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord", he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned

#### PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD

Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher. You may fill out one per family.

#### **FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE**

#### DAILY LECTIONARY

11 Feb. - Psalm 68 & Exodus 31-33 12 Feb. - Psalm 69 & Exodus 34-36 13 Feb. - Psalm 70 & Exodus 37-38 14 Feb. - Psalm 71 & Exodus 39-40 15 Feb. - Psalm 72 & Leviticus 1-3 16 Feb. - Psalm 73 & Leviticus 4-6 17 Feb. - Psalm 74 & Leviticus 7-9



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by the members



## **Birthdays This Week**

Miles Kisker 2/14 Barbara Sexton 2/17

If we have missed anybody's birthday or anniversary, please let us know

**NURSERY ROOM** is available for children 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair Int he room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.

<u>Church Council Meets Today</u> right after worship service. Open to the congregation

<u>Women's Bible Breakfast is This Saturday</u>, February 17th at 10:00AM. All women are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.



It's Time To Be doing Your Spring Cleaning to get ready for the LWML yard sale. The yard sale will be Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st. It's a great excuse to clean out your closets, cabinets, garage, etc. We ask that you place your items up in the attic on the right side only behind the blue tape. Thank you.

**2023 Year End Offering Statements** are on the table in the narthex

We Will Again have Lenten Suppers This Year on Wednesday Evenings beginning at 6:00AM. The schedule is as follows:

February 21-Soup & Sandwich Night/Chile Cook Off

February 28- Taco Night

March 6- German Night

March 13-Pizza/Italian Night

March 20-Cookout Night

## Our Lenten Suppers will begin on Wednesday, February 21st at 6:00pm.

.We will be having a Chili Cook-off with prizes for the top three winners! During supper we will be wishing Jake and Catherine Notestine. Safe travels



<u>Come Join Us For Ash Wednesday Service This Week</u> at 7:00PM.