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March 30, 2025-The Fourth Sunday in Lent

OUR MISSION STATEMENT "Sharing Christ's Love With Everyone"

"Be thoughtful – be silent – be reverent; for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another."

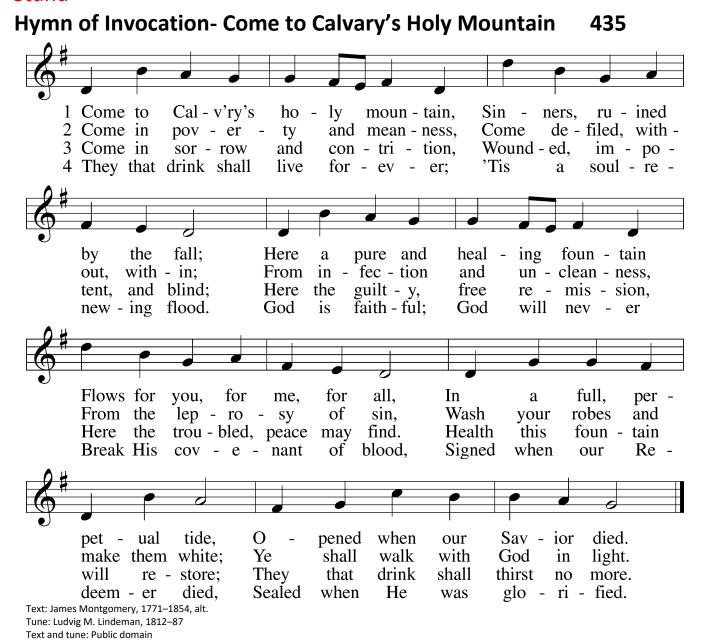
SERVING TODAY -9:00 A.M.

WORSHIP ATTENDANT	Paul Guss
ORGAN TECHNICIAN	Laurie Miller
USHERS	Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole
READER	Alex Ludwig
PREACHER	Pastor Steve Cluver

PLEASE SILENCE ALL PHONES AS GOD TALKS WITH US!

Welcome

Stand



Confession and Absolution

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.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 184

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **and** You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution LSB 185

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 51:2–6; antiphon: v. 1

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions,

and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,

and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,

and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Kyrie LSB 152

- **A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- **A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- **P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55:1–11

1"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
11so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 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, despising the shame,

and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle

Revelation 21:6; 22:1-2

⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

Lenten Verse

- P Oh Lord, open my lips.
- **And my mouth will declare Your praise.**
- P Make haste to help me, O Lord,
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen

Holy Gospel

John 4:1-14

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.
- **G** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John ²(although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), ³he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. ⁴And he had to pass through Samaria. ⁵So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- 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 + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn- When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 426



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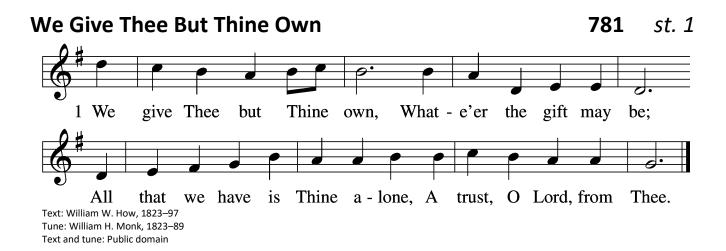
Sermon-Words That Last Forever-"Thirst"

Votum

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand

Offering



Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. Give us a proper knowledge of the evil we have done in Your sight. Move us to confess our offenses against You, and justify us with Your holy absolution. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Father of mercy, remember Your baptized children who have left Your household and departed from the faith. Call them to repentance according to Your gracious will. Remember parents,

grandparents and all who mourn their departure. Sustain them in faithful patience to wait and pray. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, hear our prayers for all who cry out to You for mercy, healing and help. Deliver them according to Your will and, as You have made them a new creation in Christ, keep them mindful of the day when sorrow and sickness will be no more. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel, who visits us this day with His body and blood! Give to all who partake of this Holy Communion penitent hearts to receive Christ Jesus as our strength and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

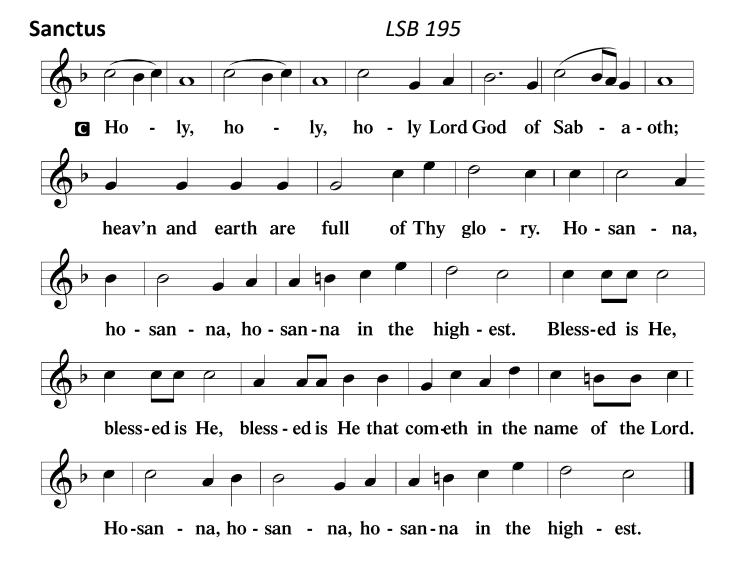
Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **©** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- (a) It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer

Glory and honor, praise and thanks be to You, God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for all the mercy and faithfulness You have shown to this congregation. Your Word has not returned to You void, but You have here gathered a people that knows You and fears Your name. Give me Your Holy Spirit that I may at all times see the good things in this congregation and praise and thank You for them. Bless Your Word in times to come that it may preserve the faithful in Your grace, convert those who do not yet belong to You, and bring back the erring and straying. Gather Your people as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and shelter Your

congregation with Your love; for You live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer To Be Sung-LSB 162

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father which 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 debts
 as we forgive our debtors;
 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 Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

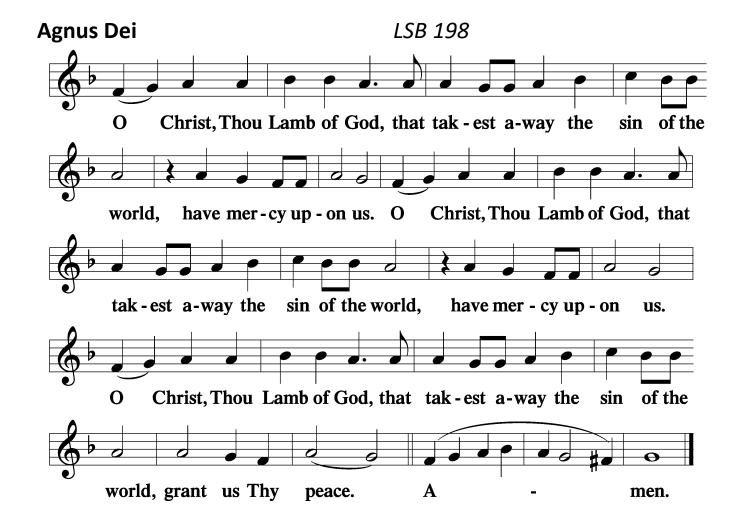
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My → body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 197

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

LSB 199

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

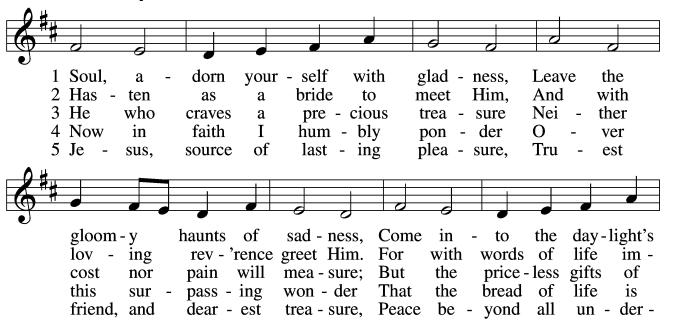
The Dismissal

LSB 199

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart → in peace.
- C Amen.

Choir Selection-Fount of Every Blessing

Communion Hymn- Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness 636*sts.* 1–5



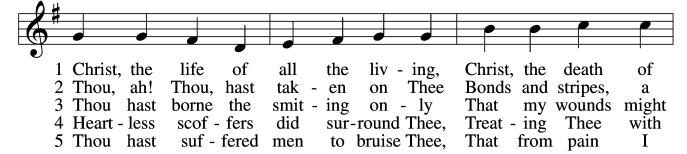


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Communion Hymn- Christ, the Life of All the Living 420sts. 1-5

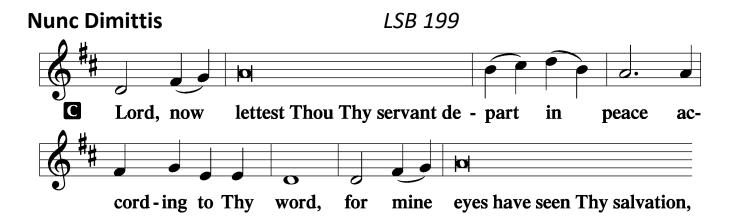


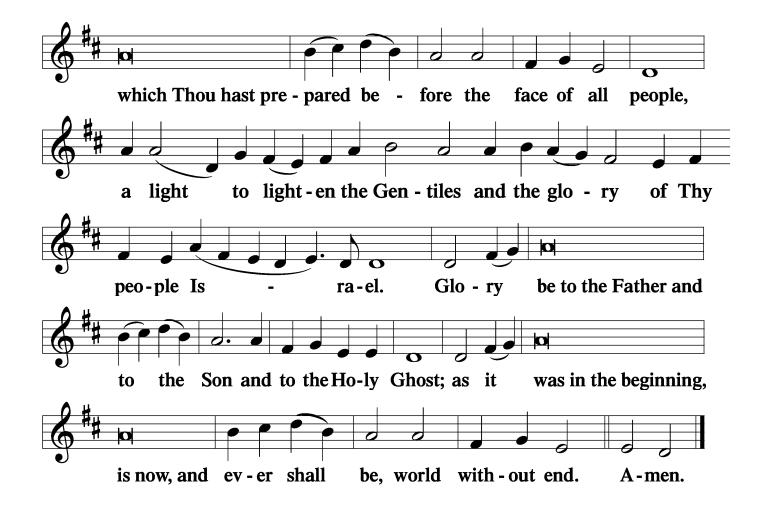


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Stand





Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- **C** and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Salutation LSB 201

- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

- A Bless we the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

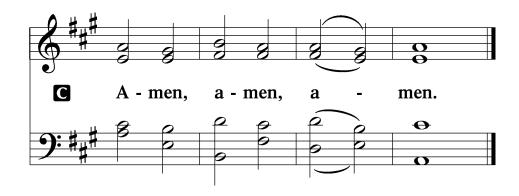
Benediction

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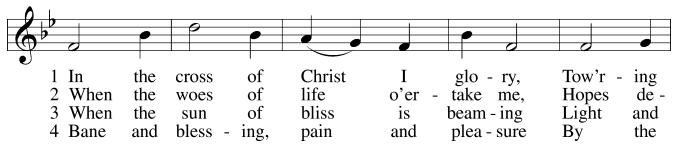
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

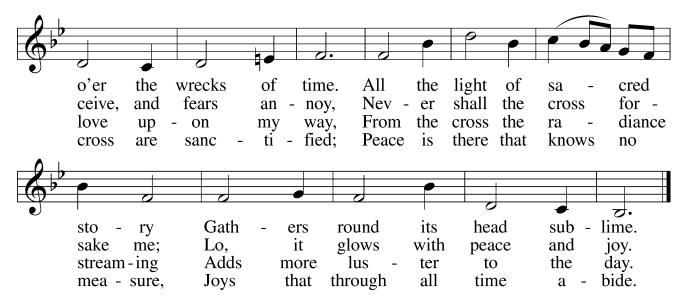
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



Closing Hymn- In the Cross of Christ I Glory427





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SHUT-IN'S: Please remember our shut-ins with a call or send a card. They love to hear from you, and it makes their day!

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OFFICE HOURS: The Church office is open from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday.

VISITORS: If you would like to know about the Lutheran Church and Redeemer specifically, or if you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer, please speak with Pastor Steve either in person, on the phone at 702-371-2167, or via email at pastorcluver@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Is available for children ages 3 through 10 during Pastor's sermon, with Linda Collier.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible study will resume next Sunday:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CONGREGATIONAL VOTER'S MEETING: Quarterly Voter's Meeting is scheduled for today, March 30th, following worship service in the sanctuary.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: April 13th following worship service.

LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

(Theme: "Words that Last Forever")

Maundy Thursday April 17th at 6:00 P.M.

Good Friday April 18th at 6:00 P.M.

Easter April 20th at 9:00 A.M.

Congregational Breakfast following Easter worship service.

(Freewill Offering)

WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH: Saturday, April 5, 2025, at 11:00A.M. in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite sandwich and join us.

WOMEN'S TEA: "Sweet Grace" April 27th, 2:00P.M. Ladies, dust off that favorite Spring hat and join in an afternoon of with a fun devotion and flavorful desserts. Pick up your invitation and RSVP card in the Narthex or see Sue.

2025 CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL GATHERINGS:

INDEPENDENCE DAY: July 6th

OCTOBERFEST: October 5th

FALL SOUP FEST: November 23rd

PREACHING SCHEDULE:

March 30 Pastor Steve

April 6 Pastor Rod

April 13 Pastor Steve

April 20 Pastor Steve April 27 Pastor Steve

ELDER DUTY SCHEDULE:

March 30 Paul Guss

April 6 Steve Richards

April 13 Mike Miller

April 20 Dennis Brewster

April 27 Paul Guss

USHER SCHEDULE: Please contact Donna Hansen if you are interested in ushering.

March 30 Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole

April 6 Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole

April 13 Steve & Lynda Richards

April 17 Carol Carnine & Brenda Baker

April 18 Steve & Lynda Richards

April 20 Carol Carnine & Jane Brunker

April 27 Brenda Baker & Mike Miller

READER SCHEDULE: Contact Sue Meyn for schedule changes.

March 30 Alex Ludwig

April 6 Minda Beckwith

April 13 Mike Miller

April 20 Steve Richards

April 27 Lynda Richards

CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Choir meets on Thursday's at 5:00

P.M. All are welcome.

BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY: For concerns or issues of any kind, please contact one of the listed Elders.

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 702-438-1099

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RESOURCES:

WORSHIP SERVICES: For live-streaming services, and this week's bulletin or other LCMS resources below, visit

Redeemer's website: http://www.redeemerlasvegas.com

LENTEN RESOURCE: Concordia University Irvine invites you to join them each day in Lent for a brief time in God's word. Campus Pastor Quinton Anderson has written a series of reflections on Matthew's Gospel. Each day will feature a reading, a devotional reflection, and a prayer.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: LHM has exceptional daily devotions for adults, complete with voice recordings, questions and additional scripture readings.

LHM FOR CHILDREN: The Gospel Adventures Show is a weekly kids audio program created in partnership by Lutheran Hour Ministries and Group Publishing. Through Bible Stories, songs, storytelling, and activities, kids will encounter clear and compelling Gospel themes. Join our hosts, Ben and Noah, as they teach listeners about Jesus and His love for us!

LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO: Is a great resource for listening to sacred music, daily chapel and 24-hour talk radio including segments from Issues Etc.

LUTHERAN REPORTER: Letter from the Editor, February 1, 2025, 'Where two or three are gathered': February 'Witness' is available in the narthex for your reading, or you can find the Lutheran Reporter link on Redeemer's website.

Whether you're a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod member, church, school or organization, your partnership with LCEF strengthens ministries, advances mission-driven projects and helps share God's love with future generations.

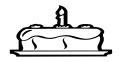
PORTALS OF PRAYER: Second quarter is available in the narthex for use as a daily devotion at home.

LIFE TOGETHER: In the monthly Life Together digital news digest, LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison shares highlights from Synod publications and multimedia outlets. Each email digest contains useful news and information about ministries and resources that will help equip everyone — pastors, church workers and laity — in our life together. Visit the Redeemer Lutheran Website for the video link and free email subscription.

MISSIONS:

March Missions will go to Faith Lutheran. Thank you for all the mission support you provide.

MANY BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO HAVE A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK!!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jacob Ludwig March 17

Gerald Pistole March 18

Donovan Hansen March 23

Robin Glover March 31

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING STATISTICS

Worship Attendance, March 23, 2025: 34

2025 Average Sunday Attendance-Year to Date: 38

OFFERINGS

Received-March 23, 2025: \$670.95

March's Actual to date: \$5,641.95

March's Goal: \$5,226.88

2025 Received to date: \$19,296.95

Annual Goal: \$67,949.44

MISSIONS

Received-February: \$51.00

2025 Year to Date: \$546.22