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4th Sunday in Lent ***March 30th, 2025***

Prelude



Hymn: "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

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Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading:

ISAIAH 12:1-6

PSALM 32

2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Lenten Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

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Sermon Text:

LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32

The Sermon:

"Dead or Alive"

Pr. Ryan Kandoll

Apostles Creed

The Order of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lamb of God"

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Communion Hymns:

167, 325, Insert 2,

The Post-Communion Prayer



Hymn: "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"

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The Benediction

Hymn: "On That Day"

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Postlude



The Congregation stands

Please turn off cell phones during the service – thank you

ON OUR PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK (Please leave a note in the office of any additions, removals or changes)

- ❖ **For Missionaries:** Nicole & Saul Palazuelos, David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Daniel, Denisa & Luna Harcar, Phil, Cindy, Megan & Sarah Read, Trevor Rubenstein, David & Carmen Gunderson, Bill Rogers, Derek Johnson & Family, ALC Foreign Missions, Outpost Ministries.
- ❖ **MILITARY/POLICE OFFICERS**—Pray for those Serving Our Communities & Country – Jesse Maunu, John Saari, Gregg Johnson, Jason Leonard, Ryan Pelkola, Jeff Ritter, James O’Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Ben Jenkins, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson, Christopher Anderson, Brandon Hietala & David Soine Jr.
- ❖ **The family of:** Shirley Hendrickson (4/24), Timothy Simula (8/24), Martha Koski (10/24), Jack Hendrickson (1/25), Dale Johnson (Sharon’s brother) (1/25), Jill Marin (1/25), Heidi Bergstedt (2/25), Dick Walters (Larry’s brother) (2/25)
- ❖ **Dan Puumala**- Blood supply to right eye/ miraculous/ healing/ infection/ strength; healing of chronic extreme dry eye
- ❖ **Sara Graf** – Relief and healing from Crohn’s Disease and hormonal imbalance
- ❖ **Pastor Charles & Leann Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** –Pray for continued healing, pain control
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson**-(Lorraine’s Son-in-law) pray for physical & speech Therapy
- ❖ **Debbie Salguero**
- ❖ **Lulu Puumala**
- ❖ **Lorrie & Mike Kandoll** (Pr. Ryan’s Parents) – Healing
- ❖ **Pastor & Mrs. Lee & daughter Amy** – Healing
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** –pray for continued healing
- ❖ **Myrna Maikkula** – Thanks be to God for cancer and the doors it has opened. PTL for healing in God’s time.
- ❖ **Bev Aho** – Peace, healing & Medical Team
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing, peace and wisdom for the Drs
- ❖ **Heidi Ritter (Patty Olson’s niece, Joe Palkola’s daughter)** – Breast Cancer
- ❖ **Michael Cravens** – continued healing with treatments
- ❖ **Karen Christopherson**-Dr’s care & guidance in diagnoses & treatment of Autoimmune disorder
- ❖ **Evy Walters**-healing from accident
- ❖ **David Anderson (Terri Bloomquist’s brother)** Praise for healing that has already occurred from major stroke, prayers for continued healing
- ❖ **Phyllis Krumholz**-praise for healing of a TIA & prayers for a good result of a thyroid biopsy
- ❖ **Elaine Bergstedt**-Praise for successful surgery, prayers for healing, Dr’s care & peace moving back home.
- ❖ **Allison Bulthuis & Esmé (11/24)**
- ❖ **Alaura & Josh Hansen**-healthy baby & pregnancy
- ❖ **Nicole & Saul**-healthy baby & pregnancy
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Joel Kandoll**
- ❖ **Sara Gende**-Our new music leader
- ❖ **Good News Club**- starting, teachers, promotion, kids to have an open heart to the gospel.
- ❖ **Pray for the USA;** Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church (Heb 13:3), Nigerian Church, Christians in Palestine and Israel, ALC Balm of Gilead, Abortion, Sharon
- ❖ **Our Church**-Discernment on repairs and upgrades to the building; Quiet Prayer

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

¹ The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it.. ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates, And lift *them* up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in! ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

Psalm 24:1, 9, 10

Confession of Sin:

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father

Congregation: Our most gracious Father in heaven, We bow before You to confess our sin and seek Your forgiveness. We have not esteemed others better than ourselves and have fallen into sin because of our own weakness. We know that sin leads us to death but Your gift to us is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Strengthen our hearts against sin and forgive us when we fail. Grant to us the promise of eternal life with You in heaven and Your grace to live here on this earth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Absolution

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name, He gives power to become sons of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From which He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.



Sinners Welcome!

We invite all baptized believers who profess faith in Jesus Christ, according to the 3 Ecumenical Creeds, to partake in the Lord's Supper. In this holy meal, we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of sins.

If you do not share this faith or are unrepentant, we ask that you refrain from partaking in communion at this time. However, you are always welcome to come forward for a blessing. To do so simply cross your arms as a sign, and we will pray for you instead.

If you have any questions Pastor Ryan would love to talk with you!

Meditation Scriptures for Next Week:

Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:(4b-7)8-14, Luke 20:9-20

DATES TO REMEMBER5

TODAY-Member Class

Apr 2 – Lent service @ 6pm

Apr 9 – Lent service @ 6pm

Apr 12 – Church Work Day

Apr 13 – Palm Sunday

Apr 17 – Maundy Thursday Service @ 6pm

Apr 18 – Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ 6pm

Apr 20 – Easter Sunday

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Mar 30 – Stacey Wempen

Apr 6 – Volunteer

Apr 13 – Volunteer

Apr 20 - Easter Brunch Volunteers

Nursery Schedule:

Mar 30 – Volunteer

Apr 6 – Volunteer

Apr 13 – Volunteers

Apr 20 - Volunteer

Looking for nursery help during Sunday School from 9:15-10:15am
Also, looking for help on Wednesday evenings, after Easter, with nursery and/or a children's program from 6:00pm-7:30pm. More info to follow. See Pr. Ryan or Kris Walters with questions

**The Adult Sunday School class started a new study on the Apostle Peter. All Welcome.
Class is at 9:15am Sunday Mornings**

Mark Your Calendar – Saturday, April 12th



Church Clean-up from 9am-12pm

This is an opportunity to help maintain the beauty and value of our church building and grounds. Please bring your work gloves and a can-do attitude. See Noel Walters with questions.

It's time once again for the March Food Share Campaign.



As in the past years, we will once again collect non-perishable food and money.

Please put your food in the narthex. For money donation make a contribution to the church and in the memo line earmark it for the Food Share.

The campaign will run from March 1-April 6.

The food and money will go to Interfaith Outreach.

Any questions contact Roy Saari

Wednesday Evening Lent Services @ 6pm

3/5 James 1:22-2:26, "Faith & Works"

3/12 James 3, "A Fiery Tongue or a Wise Tongue?"

3/19 James 4:1-10, "Humble Yourselves"

3/26 James 4:11—5:6, "Judging, Boasting, & Wealth"

4/2 James 1:1-21, "Trials & Temptations"

4/9 James 5:7-20, "Patience & Prayer"

4/17 Maundy Thursday Service

4/18 Good Friday Tenebrae Service

4/20 Easter Service @ 10:30am

EASTER Brunch following the service.

Sign-up sheets for attending and for helping are on the narthex desk

Stricken Smitten And Afflicted Insert 1

1. Stricken smitten and afflicted

See him dying on the tree
'Tis the Christ by man rejected
Yes my soul 'tis he 'tis he
'Tis the long-expected Prophet
David's Son yet David's Lord
By his Son God now has spoken
'Tis the true and faithful Word.

2. Tell me ye who hear him groaning

Was there ever grief like his
Friends thro' fear his cause disowning
Foes insulting his distress
Many hands were raised to wound him
None would interpose to save
But the deepest stroke that pierced him
Was the stroke that Justice gave.

3. Ye who think of sin but lightly

Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly
Here its guilt may estimate
Mark the sacrifice appointed
See who bears the awful load
'Tis the Word the Lord's Anointed
Son of Man and Son of God.

4. Here we have a firm foundation

Here the refuge of the lost
Christ's the Rock of our salvation
His the name of which we boast
Lamb of God for sinners wounded
Sacrifice to cancel guilt
None shall ever be confounded
Who on him their hope have built.

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1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

Refrain 1

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

Refrain 2

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

Refrain 3

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

Refrain 4

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

On That Day

Insert 3

1. I believe in Christ, risen from the dead
He now reigns victorious, His kingdom knows no end
Through His resurrection death has lost its hold
I know on that final day I'll rise as Jesus rose

Chorus

On that day we will see you shining brighter than the sun
On that day we will know you as we lift our voice as one
Till that day we will praise you for your never-ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

2. What a blessed hope, though now tired and worn
We will spend eternity around our Saviour's throne
Though we grieve our losses we grieve not in vain
For we know our crown of glory waits beyond the grave

Chorus

On that day we will see you shining brighter than the sun
On that day we will know you as we lift our voice as one
Till that day we will praise you for your never-ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

Bridge

Hallelujah what a day it will be
For at home with you my joy is complete
As I run into your arms open wide I will see
My father who is waiting for me (Repeat)

Chorus

On that day we will see you shining brighter than the sun
On that day we will know you as we lift our voice as one
Till that day we will praise you for your never-ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day (Repeat)



Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 18th , **Readers Needed**

There is a signup sheet on the narthex desk if you are interested in participating in the service. Several readers are needed and 1 behind the scenes support person.



Easter Lilies



There is a signup sheet for those wishing to donate a beautiful Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$12.00. Please designate "Easter lily" on your check and put it in the offering plate.

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER CHAIN – plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Please Volunteer
Volunteer

Counters:

Erik & Cynthia Aho
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Comm Set-up/Clean-up

Pelto's

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Please Volunteer
Volunteer

Counters:

Volunteer
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Comm Set-up/Clean-up

Stacey Wempen

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (3/30)

9:15am Sunday School for All Ages

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

12:00pm New Members Class

WEDNESDAY (4/2) 6:00pm Lent Service

NEXT SUNDAY (4/6) 9:15am Sunday School for All Ages

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

12:00pm New Members Class

Church Office Hours for October – May

T, W, TH 10am – 2pm

