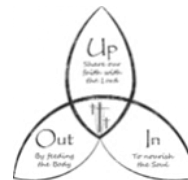




Welcome! WE PRAISE GOD FOR YOUR PRESENCE!



May the Holy Spirit bless our worship UP together
so we can leave IN peace and with hope in our hearts
as we follow Jesus OUT into the world.



FIRST TIME VISITOR?

Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and sign the Record of Fellowship book as it is passed during the offering or the gathering area's Guest Book.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Please stand as you are able for parts of worship as indicated.

AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS

- Large print and children's bulletins
- Personal hearing receivers

WORSHIP SERVICE DVDs

Several of the past few week's services are available in the tract rack in the narthex for those who do not have access to worship services on YouTube.

CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM, BATHROOM & CHANGING TABLE

The Children's PlayRoom in the main hallway is open for your use. Changing tables are available in each bathroom. Families with small children may use the Fireside Room, if they wish, during the service. Audio of the service can be heard in this room. "Busy Bags" on the back pew in the sanctuary are also available for your use. Please return to the back pew after the service.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Closed Friday

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or somebody you know is hospitalized or dealing with an illness and would like a visit, please call the church office. The hospital or nursing home personnel are not able to notify us that you are there.

1st Sunday of Lent

Prelude Ricerare (Fugue) Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

Announcements

Please stand

Opening Hymn 423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er,
2 Do we pass that cross un - heed - ing, Breath - ing no re -
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
pen - tant vow, Though we see You wound - ed, bleed - ing, See Your
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,
thorn - en - cir - cled brow? Yet Your sin - less death has brought us
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
Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest; On - ly what Your
From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, Grav - en in our
cross ex - tend - ed, You have borne the pain of all.
grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.
hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied.

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Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Opening Response Psalm 32:1-7

- P** Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
C whose sin is covered.
P Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
C and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

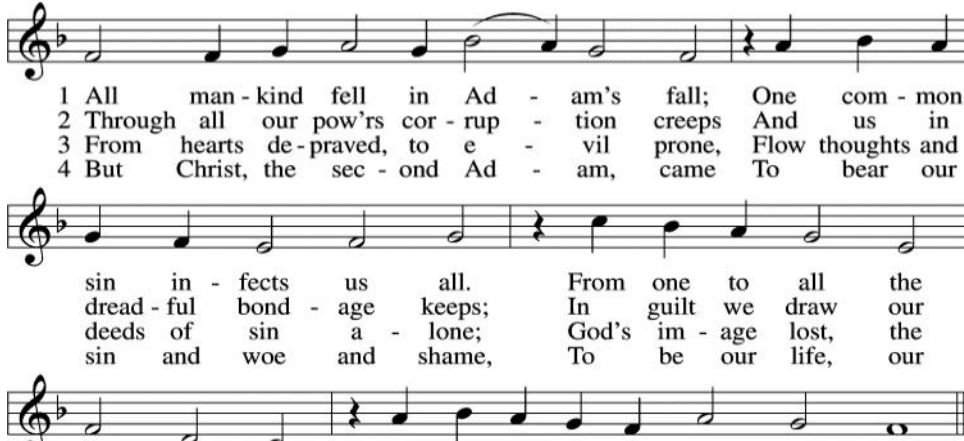
- P** For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
C **through my groaning all day long.**
P For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
C my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
P I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
C **I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
P Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
C **surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**
P You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
C **you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

Collect of the Day

- P** We pray together:
C **O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Be seated

Hymn of Praise 562 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall



1 All man - kind fell in Ad - am's fall; One com - mon
 2 Through all our pow'rs cor - rup - tion creeps And us in
 3 From hearts de - praved, to e - vil prone, Flow thoughts and
 4 But Christ, the sec - ond Ad - am, came To bear our
 sin in - fects us all. From one to all the
 dread - ful bond - age keeps; In guilt we draw our
 deeds of sin a - lone; God's im - age lost, the
 sin and woe and shame, To be our life, our
 curse de - scends, And o - ver all God's wrath im - pends.
 in - fant breath And reap its fruits of woe and death.
 dark - ened soul Seeks not nor finds its heav'n - ly goal.
 light, our way, Our on - ly hope, our on - ly stay.

5 As by one man all mankind fell And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,
 So by one Man, who took our place,
 We all were justified by grace.

6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,
 New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.
 This grace our ev'ry way attend
 Until we reach our journey's end.

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 3:1-21*

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” ²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

¹⁶To the woman he said,

“I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.”

¹⁷And to Adam he said,

“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading *Romans 5:12–19*

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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C Thanks be to God.

Children's Message (Sunday) - *Pastor Tiaden*

Please stand

Gospel Reading *Matthew 4:1-11*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,"

and

"On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone."

⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

⁹And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God
and him only shall you serve."

¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

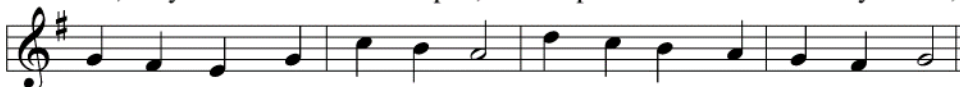
Apostles Creed *(on screen)*

Be seated

Hymn 779 **Come, My Soul, with Every Care**



1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer;
2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;
3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;
4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There - fore will not turn a - way.
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much.
Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.
There Thy blood - bought right main - tain And with - out a ri - val reign.

5 While I am a pilgrim here,
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;
As my guide, my guard, my friend,
Lead me to my journey's end.

6 Show me what is mine to do;
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.
Let me live a life of faith;
Let me die Thy people's death.

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Sermon “What to Do When We Are Tempted”

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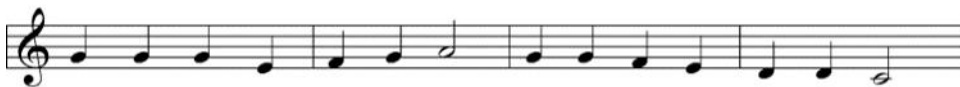
Offertory 422 **On My Heart Imprint Your Image**



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Nev - er may Your work e - rase;



Let the clear in - scrip - tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

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Please stand

Prayers

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...*(each petition concludes...Lord in Your mercy.*
- C** Hear our prayer.
- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction *LSB 166*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you... and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn 420 vs. 1, 7 Christ, the Life of All the Living



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of
7 Then, for all that wrought my par - don, For Thy sor - rows
death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing
deep and sore, For Thine an - guish in the Gar - den,
To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,
I will thank Thee ev - er - more, Thank Thee for Thy
death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.
groan - ing, sigh - ing, For Thy bleed - ing and Thy dy - ing,
Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.
For that last tri - um - phant cry, And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

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The Sending

- P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Your prayer list for the week of February 26, 2023

For Disciples at Berea...

New Prayers for...

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery & Healing

Lois Brummer (*healing after fall*), Brian Forshee (*healing, burns*), Ginny Banks (*recovering from injury w/pain*), Gail Amundson (*ongoing cancer treatments*), Mary Derksen (*healing, broken hip*), Clarence Meier (*rehab, healing*), John Blomquist (*recovering*), Ruth Cordes (*healing, recent surgery*), Grace Gilmer (*healing, shoulder issues*), Lynn Schuster (*recovering, recent knee surgery*), Elaine Olson (*recovery, recent surgery*), Jean Dalrymple (*healing after surgery*), Darlene Tucker (*recovery after hospitalization, transition*), Lil Weber (*recent stroke*), Jeremy Niesen (*recent mild stroke–recovering*), Marlys Hyslop (*stage 3 kidney disease and high blood pressure*), Millie Prill (*strength and healing after stroke*), Heather Falak (*Jeff & Diane Banks daughter - cancer treatments*)

Health Concerns General Strength, Healing, Comfort, Hope

Barb Lusk (*ongoing heart concerns*), Jack Carlos (*continued strength*), Louise Lehnherr (*continued strength and healing*)

Prayers for those affected by COVID-19...

Strong mental/physical health for those who work in the medical field

For Friends and Family...

New Prayers for...

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery, Healing, Strength, Protection

Steven Pearson (*Carol Lean's nephew – heart attack, open heart surgery*), Paul Dasari (*Leader, Bible Faith Lutheran Ministries – difficult times*), Anita Marso (*Carol Lean's sister – healing*), Donald Dohrer (*Carol Lean's brother-in-law – recovering, Influenza A*), Jeanne Dohrer (*Carol Lean's sister-in-law – heart transplant issues*), Avella (*Berea Child Care student – adjusting to new life challenges, continued healing*), Mel and Wanda Leber (*Diane Banks parents – both diagnosed with cancer*), Keith Gartland (*Alexis Gartland's uncle – cancer treatments*), Carol Carlos (*Mother of Jack – diagnosed with non-Hodgkins cancer*), Doug Gillespie (*Friend of Jerry & Laurel Gatz – cancer treatment*)

Health Concerns

Joan Kadin (*Congestive heart failure*)

Be present, we pray for our missionaries: Chris & Michele Hickey, Josh & Ruth Wagner and all those who witness for Christ in their daily lives.

We pray for our Children's Care Ministry team.

We pray for all deployed military personnel and their families, asking God's blessings for protection/strength of spirit.

We pray for all our elected leaders, those who seek healing of our community and those who protect us during this time of unrest.

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