

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE

March 13, 2024
3 pm

Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Fellowship
11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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WE WELCOME you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship when passed during the Offering and introduce yourself to our Pastor upon leaving. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.**

Prelude

Opening Hymn ~ Lord Jesus, Think on Me

LSB 610

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| 1 Lord Jesus, think on me
And purge away my sin;
From worldly passions set me free
And make me pure within. | In all my pain and misery,
O be my health and life! |
| 2 Lord Jesus, think on me,
By anxious thoughts oppressed;
Let me Your loving servant be
And taste Your promised rest. | 4 Lord Jesus, think on me
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point out Your chosen way. |
| 3 Lord Jesus, think on me
Amid the battle's strife;
<i>Text: Synesius of Cyrene, c. 365–c. 414; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808–96, alt.
Text: Public domain</i> | 5 Lord Jesus, think on me
That, when this life is past,
I may the_ eternal brightness see
And share Your joy at last. |

Stand

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

C slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

L Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

C let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

L Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

C He was bruised for our iniquities.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

C 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.

Old Testament Canticle Hymn - All You Works of God, Bless the Lord *LSB 930*

1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!
All you angels, now bless the Lord;
Come, you heavens and pow'rs that be,
Praise the Lord and His majesty: Refrain

Clouds of thunder, you lightnings bright:
Refrain

ref Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!
Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!

4 Hills and mountains, now sing His worth,
All you green things that grow on earth;
Seas and rivers, you springs and wells,
Beasts and cattle, you birds and whales:
Refrain

2 Sing, you sun and you moon above,
Stars of heaven, now sing His love;
Dew and showers, you winds that blow,
Heat and fire, you ice and snow: Refrain

5 Come, humanity, sing along,
Sing, you people of God, a song;
Priests and servants, your Lord now bless,
Join, you spirits and souls at rest: Refrain

3 Frost of winter with song so cold,
Dews of summer, your song unfold;
Light and darkness, you day and night,

△ 6 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;
All you humble, His praise impart;
God the Father and Son adore,
Bless the Spirit forevermore! Refrain

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Leviticus 6:1-6

The LORD said to Moses, "If you sin by being unfaithful to the LORD — if it is by lying to a fellow Israelite about something entrusted to you or deposited with you or something robbed or extorted from another Israelite, or you find something that was lost and you lie about it, or swear to a lie about any sin people commit, then you have sinned and are guilty; you shall return what you robbed or extorted or took when it was entrusted to you or found when it was lost or anything about which you swore to a lie. Pay it back in full, and add a fifth and give it to him to whom it belongs when you make your offering for guilt. Bring the LORD as your sacrifice for guilt a perfect ram from the flock, of the right value for a sacrifice for guilt; bring it to the priest.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 4:28-32

Anyone who has been stealing should not steal any more, but instead work hard, doing something good with his own hands so that he has something to share with anyone in need. Don't say anything harmful but only what is good, so that you help where there's a need and benefit those who hear it. And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit, by Whom you were sealed for the day when you will be set free. Get rid of all bitter feelings, temper, anger, yelling, slander, and every way of hurting one another. Be kind to one another and tenderhearted, and forgive one another as God in Christ has forgiven you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:1-10

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

He went into Jericho and was passing through it. Here there was a man by the name of Zacchaeus. He was an overseer of tax collectors and was rich. He was trying to see what kind of person Jesus was, but being a small man, he couldn't see Him on account of the crowd. So he ran on ahead and climbed up a fig-mulberry tree to see Him, because Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus came to the place, He looked up. "Zacchaeus, hurry down," He told him. "Today I must stay at your home." He hurried down and was happy to welcome Him. But all who saw them started to grumble: "He went to be the guest of a sinful man." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, half of my property I'm giving to the poor, and if I've cheated anyone, I'm paying him back four times as much." "Today salvation has come to this home," Jesus told him, "since he too is a son of Abraham. The Son of Man came to seek and to

save *the lost*.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory Psalm

Psalm 32 antiphon vs. 2

P Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,

C whose sin is covered.

P Blessèd 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.

P I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;

C I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

P Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,

C which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

P Many are the sorrows of the wicked,

C but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

P Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,

C and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

All Recite: 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.

P Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,

C and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

- P** We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.
- P** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.
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Stand

CATECHISM

Ten Commandments

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- C** You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
- And 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 was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living 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.

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who 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 trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
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.

Sit

SERMON

Hymn ~ *We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died*

LSB 429

- 1 We sing the praise of Him who died,
Of Him who died upon the cross.
The sinner's hope let all deride;
For this we count the world but loss.
- 2 Inscribed upon the cross we see
In shining letters, "God is love."
He bears our sins upon the tree;
He brings us mercy from above.
- 3 The cross! It takes our guilt away;
It holds the fainting spirit up;
It cheers with hope the gloomy day
And sweetens ev'ry bitter cup.

- 4 It makes the coward spirit brave
And nerves the feeble arm for fight;
It takes the terror from the grave
And gilds the bed of death with light;
- 5 The balm of life, the cure of woe,
The measure and the pledge of love,
The sinner's refuge here below,
The angels' theme in heav'n above.
- 6 To Christ, who won for sinners grace
By bitter grief and anguish sore,
Be praise from all the ransomed race
Forever and forevermore.

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Prayers *Respond to partitions with Amen.*

Collects

P 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.

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Afternoon Prayer

P Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, we humbly pray You so to guide and govern us by Your Word and Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget You but remember that we are ever walking in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Canticle Hymn ~ *In Peace and Joy I Now Depart*

LSB 938

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| <p>1 In peace and joy I now depart
Since God so wills it.
Serene and confident my heart;
Stillness fills it.
For the Lord has promised me
That death is but a slumber.</p> <p>2 Christ Jesus brought this gift to me,
My faithful Savior,
Whom You have made my eyes to see
By Your favor.
Now I know He is my life,
My friend when I am dying.</p> | <p>3 You sent the people of the earth
Their great salvation;
Your invitation summons forth
Ev'ry nation
By Your holy, precious Word,
In ev'ry place resounding.</p> <p>4 Christ is the hope and saving light
Of those in blindness;
He guides and comforts those in night
By His kindness.
For Your people Israel
In Him find joy and glory.</p> |
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Sit

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ORGAN POSTLUDE

Upcoming Special Services

3 pm	6 pm	10 am
March 20 th	March 28 th Maundy Thursday	Easter Sunday March 31 st
	March 29 th Good Friday	



Palm branches remind us
of the victory that is ours in
Jesus (**Revelation 7:9–10**).

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Luther's Small Catechism 2005