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Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025
Vacancy Pastor Rev. Dennis L Fangmeyer

DIVINE SERVICE III

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 586 PREACH YOU THE WORD

Stand - 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.

Confession and Absolution

- 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,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **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.**

- 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.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

KYRIE

LSB 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

- P** O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 26:8–15

When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?’” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL -- TONE F

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, despis- | ing the
 shame,*
 and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

EPISTLE

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:31–35

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

HYMN OF THE DAY: 708 LORD, THEE I LOVE WITH ALL MY HEART

SERMON -- "Blessed is He Who Comes in the Lord's Name"

Stand

OFFERTORY

192



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

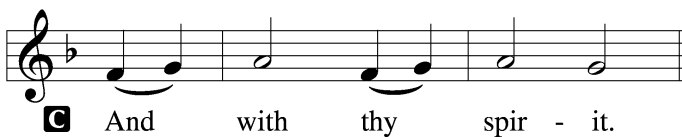
P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Service of the Sacrament

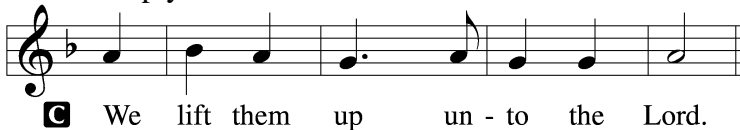
PREFACE

194

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



P It is truly meet, right, and salutary... ...Therefore with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious
name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

196

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

197

PAX DOMINI

197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 673 JERUSALEM, MY HAPPY HOME

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 730 WHAT IS THE WORLD TO ME

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 725 CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

Stand

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.

NUNC DIMITTIS

199



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.

C A - men.

SALUTATION

201

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

202

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.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

HYMN TO DEPART: 728 HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

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Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool Announcements

March 16, 2025

The Board of Elders, on behalf of the Call Committee, has called a **Special Meeting of the Voter's Assembly** for Sunday **March 30**. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an update and vote on the next step of the call process.

The Funeral Visitation (11:00 am) and Funeral Memorial Service (12:00 pm) for **Deborah Ackerman** will be held Friday, March 28, here at Concordia Lutheran church.

Sign Ups to bring food for the **Lenten meals** are on the bulletin board by the bathroom. All are welcome to come and eat at our Wednesday night meals.

Easter Candy may be dropped off in the collection bins in the Noah Room. Eggs will be stuffed on Sunday April 13th during the Sunday School hour so please have all candy donations turned in by that time.

The Refuge, the food pantry we support in Greenwood, is in frequent need of the following items: spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, hamburger/tuna/chicken helper meals, canned or dried beans, rice-a-roni, small bags of rice, canned fruit, and disinfectant wipes.

To continue the tradition of collecting items for Personal Care Kits for **Lutheran World Relief** during Lent, select a tag from the bulletin board and place your donation in the bins near the office door. Thank you for showing your love to our neighbors around the world!

Ladies, join us as we carpool to Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Avon next Saturday, March 22, for the **LWML West Zone Spring Gathering**. We'll leave from the church parking lot at 8:15 am and enjoy breakfast and fellowship. Following breakfast, we'll participate in the Prayer Service under the theme "Blessed are They..." based on Matthew 5:1-12. We are invited to support Our Shepherd's food pantry by donating canned meat or paper goods.

May 3rd at 1 pm, Beef and Boards is performing "*Church Basement Ladies*". The show is based on the book *Growing Up Lutheran*. We have a block of 20 tickets reserved in Section 1. Doors open at 10:45 am and a lunch buffet is served before the 1:00 pm showtime. The cost is \$78/ticket. If you are interested in going, let Sarah Shadday know and pay Sarah or the office by March 31st, 2025. **There are 3 tickets left in our group.**

Date	Day	Worship Service / Event	Time	Message Title	Scripture
Mar 19	Wed	Midweek Lenten Service	6:30 PM	"Marked"	Isaiah 44:1-5
Mar 26	Wed	Midweek Lenten Service	6:30 PM	"Breaking Down the Gates"	Isaiah 45:1-8
Apr 2	Wed	Midweek Lenten Service	6:30 PM	"Getting Out!"	Isaiah 48:17-22
Apr 9	Wed	Midweek Lenten Service	6:30 PM	"One Little Word Can Fell Him"	Isaiah 49:1-6
Apr 13	Sun	Palm Sunday Service	9:30 AM		
Apr 17	Thurs	Maunday Thursday	6:30 PM	"He Prepares a Table"	Isaiah 49:7-13
Apr 18	Fri	Good Friday Service	6:30 PM	"All"	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Apr 20	Sun	Easter Sunrise Service	7:00 AM	"We Are Going Home"	Isaiah 55:6-13
Apr 20	Sun	Easter Breakfast	8:45 AM		
Apr 20	Sun	Easter Divine Service	10:00 AM	"We Are Going Home"	Isaiah 55:6-13

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for March 9, 2025

	Worship: Sunday	9:30a - 87	Total - 87
Operating Budget Offering \$4,182.00	YTD Unified Budget Offerings \$52,838.00	2025 Operating YTD needed for budget \$61,695.00 (\$6,855.00 weekly)	2025 Annual Budget \$356,450.00

Birthdays:		Wedding Anniversaries:	
		Years	
Everson, Ruth	3/16	David & Erica Stephenson	31 3/17
Guinn, April	3/16		
Guthrie, Anne	3/17		
Liechty, Jason	3/17		
Wilson, Dave	3/17		
Shadday, Sarah	3/19		
Fonseth, Marta	3/20		
Roncicka, Scott	3/21		
Shadday, Hannah	3/21		
Hayes, Jim	3/22		
Marot, Sarah	3/22		
Infante, Phillis	3/22		

THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA

Mar 16	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study
Mar 17	Monday	7:00p	Church Council
Mar 18	Tuesday		
Mar 19	Wed.	6:30p	Midweek Lenten Service
Mar 20	Thurs.		
Mar 21	Friday		
Mar 22	Saturday	9:00a	LWML Prayer Breakfast - Avon
Mar 23	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study

Prayers & Intercession (Matthew 8:17)

Concordia Members

Surgery/Testing/Recovery

- Lorna Warren
- Betty Economou
- Jim Roemer
- Peter Economou
- Tommy Ragsdale



Friends of Concordia

- Pastor Raji 2/2/25
- Rev. John Sebastian 1/30/25
- Kathleen Sebastian 1/30/25
- Virginia Day 1/30/25
- Beverly Tewell 1/30/25
- Rick Zoellner 12/30/24
- Tyshae Smith 8/28/24
- Josephine Shafer 8/13/24
- Leroy & Vernon Good 6/10/24
- Ralph McGraw 1/2/24
- Connie Henderson 5/14/23
- Rick Wildrick 3/30/23
- Family members and Konny Hanneman; Sandy Risner 11/13/22, Hazel, Levi, Joshua & Savannah Bragdon 11/13/22, Marianne & Charles Huckleberry 12/21/21 Sylvia, Steve & Nicole Perrish 12/21/21
- Terry & Diana Deamron 9/10/22
- Beverly Stephens 8/20/22
- Ed Stephens 2/18/24
- Terry Haskett 5/15/22
- Missy, Austin & Travis Golden 4/20/22
- Judy Heine 11/22/21
- Pat Brooks 9/23/21
- Rose Swenson 7/27/21
- Susan Soggs 1/7/21
- Rev. Howard Fabricius 1/2/21
- Minna Van Arsdale 8/7/19
- Brandon Frederking 5/2/19
- Steve Stephenson 4/28/19
- Thomas Clark 12/16/18

Battling Cancer / MS

- Kelsey Merena 10/25/22
- David Buuck 9/27/21

Homebound Concordia Members

- Sharon Bruhn, 690 South State St Ball Brothers 123, Franklin IN 46131

Rehab

- Konnie Hanneman, Greenwood Meadows 1200 N State Road 135, Greenwood IN 46142
- Pat Barnes, Greenwood Meadows 1200 N State Road 135, Greenwood IN 46142

Military Servicemen & women

- Erica Stephenson, Army, National Guard
- LTJG Chloe (Owen) Munoz, 12137 Red Barn Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32226
- Ivan Munoz, (LTJG)
- Zach Goins, 822 Timbervale Trail, Highlands Ranch, CO, 80129 (Navy Reserve)
- CPL Jadon Ranbarger (2166 Marmande St., Kailua, HI 96734)

Note: Please provide updates to office for additions and removals to the "Prayers & Intercession" listing.

Emergencies: For pastoral emergencies, call Pastor Dennis Fangmeyer at 620-886-9011. Leave a message if he doesn't answer.

