

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT February 18, 2024

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP Divine Service, Setting Three

<u>WELCOME TO PEACE!</u> If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

HOLY MANNA Arranged: Jeff Cranfill

Opening Voluntary

Brethren We Have Met To Worship

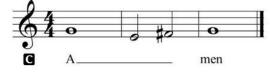
*Opening Hymn		LSB 656 A Mighty	Fortress Is Our God
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He helps us But for us We trem - ble He's by our	free from fights the not, we side up -	ev - 'ry val - iant fear no on the	need One, ill; plain →



*Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



***Opening Sentences**

- **P** It was in this triune name of God that we were baptized—
- **C** The name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

P As we begin our Lenten journey, we remember our Baptism.

C We remember we were washed and forgiven.

P We remember we were made members of God's family.

C We remember we were united with Jesus.

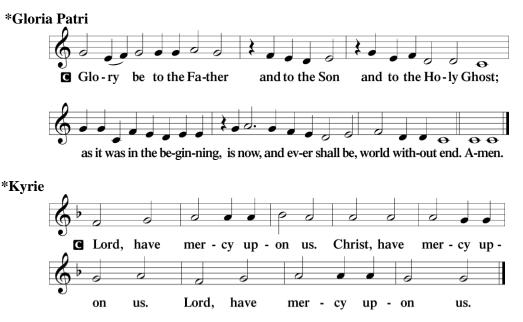
*Confession and Absolution

▶ Though we are baptized and united with Jesus, we often act as if we were separated from Jesus. There are times when we fall prey to Satan and his temptations. There are times when sin reigns within us. Still, our heavenly Father is merciful, and He invites us to draw near to Him in repentance, asking for forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

- **P** Heavenly Father,
- C We have ignored Your help in resisting Satan and His temptations. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. Yet our entire lives are lives of repentance. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sins, and lead us in righteousness, on account of Jesus. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son, Jesus Christ, to endure temptation, suffering, and death for us and our salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. We are forgiven. We are baptized into Christ.



*Salutation and Collect of the Day



Old Testament Reading

Genesis 22:1–18

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." ²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." ¹²He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

¹⁵And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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James 1:12–18

¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

G Glo - rv

*Verse

P Put on the whole armor of God,

be

to

C That you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

*Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

Thee.

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⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Lord.

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Ephesians 6:11

Mark 1:9–15

*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.



Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate

Offertory Anthem

The Old Rugged Cross

OLD RUGGED CROSS Arranged: Jeff Cranfill

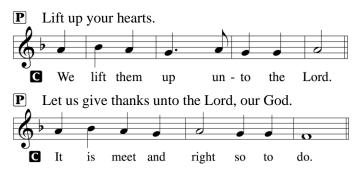


*Prayer of the Church

- *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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT





*Proper Preface

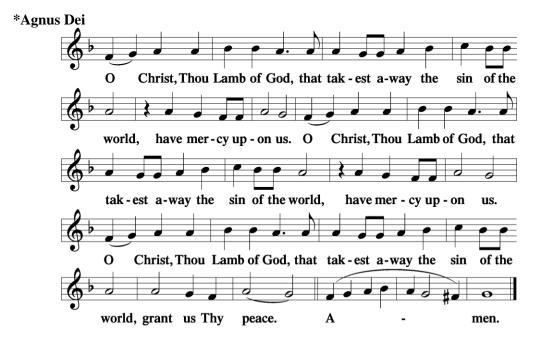
P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore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



*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini

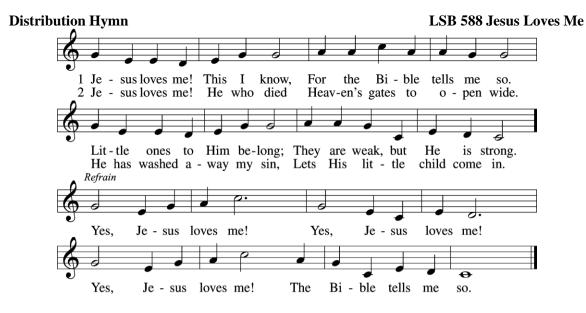




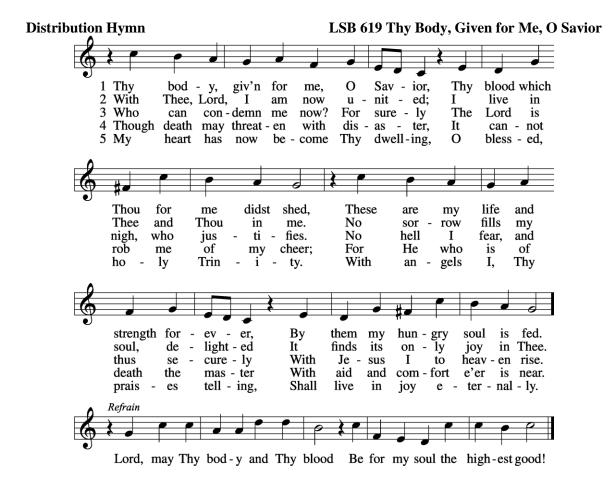
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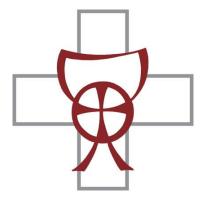
Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME Arranged: Jeff Cranfill





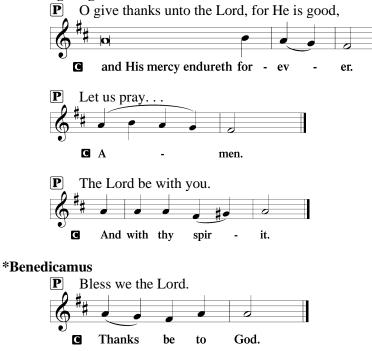








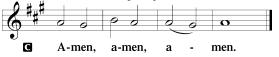
*Thanksgiving



*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

Rejoice The Lord Is King

DARWELLS 148TH Arranged: Jeff Cranfill

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgists: Pastor Jon Furgeson, Seminarian Ryan Milbrath

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir: Orchestra of Peace

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: R. Goodman/D. Gerfen/B. Uthoff

- Elders: <u>5:00</u>: John Rastorfer, Bob Uthoff; <u>8:00</u>: Jeff Akers, John Roesch; 9:20: Steve Shawcross, Bob Wolff; 10:30: Dave Carlson, Rob Uthoff
- Ushers: <u>5:00</u>: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn; <u>8:00</u>: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; <u>9:20</u>: Chris Hosty, Glenn Holler, Lars Johansson, Jeff Orf, Robert Wolff; <u>10:30</u>: Kyle Sandersfeld, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma, Andrew Sandersfeld

Acolytes: <u>8:00</u>: Avery Caron, Paige Keiser; <u>10:30</u>: Ashton DeWitt, Kaleb VanDenBerg Greeters: <u>8:00</u>: Joe & Diana Doskal; <u>9:20 & 10:30</u>: Jerry & Pam Schulze

Altar Committee: Saturday: Al and Linda Wentzel; Sunday: Angie Fischer and Bonna Mayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST</u> is sponsored by Carol Kohn in remembrance of her mother, Melva Curtis' birthday.

<u>OUR 8:00AM SERVICE IS LIVE ON KFUO THIS WEEKEND</u> and continuing through April. KFUO is found at 850AM on the radio. Broadcasts can also be heard 24/7 through KFUO.org.

<u>OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025</u> will be ordered in early March. If you donate online and no longer need envelopes, please contact Denise Grant by March 8, at finance@peacelutheranstl.org, so your name can be removed from the list.

<u>LENTEN SERVICES THIS WEEK</u> 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Prior to the midday service, an organ recital will be held at 11:00 a.m. featuring Matthew Gerhardt from St. Paul's, Des Peres. Prior to the evening service, a dinner will be held in the gym at 5:00 p.m., hosted by the High School Youth, serving pulled pork, mashed potatoes, and beans.

THE NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY ON RELATIONSHIPS begins this morning in the Kitchen Meeting Room.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED</u> for the continuation of our current Sunday School program. Teachers especially needed for preschool and 6th grade. This is a one-year commitment. Instruction will be provided. If interested, contact Jacque McElroy or Pastor Brown.

<u>JOB OPPORTUNITY: EARLY CHILDHOOD</u> is seeking a Preschool Teacher to begin in August for the 2024-2025 school year. Class time is Monday through Friday, 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. A job description is on the bulletin board in the Commons. Interested candidates should contact Sue Velten, (314)892-8844.

<u>FINAL COLLECTION OF BABY BOTTLES</u> will be at the Commons counter this weekend by Peace's Life Ministry Team. Forgot your bottle? Bring it to the church office by February 19.

<u>O CHRIST, THE LAMB OF GOD, A SANCTUS WINDS CONCERT</u> will be held this afternoon, Sunday, February 18, 4:00 p.m., in Peace's sanctuary. Sanctus Winds is a community band playing high-quality sacred and traditional music to the glory of the Triune God. Plan to attend to hear music to deepen your Lenten meditation.

<u>TICKETS FOR GREEN PARK'S DINNER AUCTION</u> are available until February 23 and can be purchased by visiting www.greenparklutheranschool.org/auction/. Questions? Contact Laura Reis, (314)544-4248.

<u>GREEN PARK IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME CHILDCARE WORKER</u> Hours would be Monday through Friday (3:00-6:00 p.m.). Qualifications would include a loving and caring personality, patience, and flexibility. Interested candidates should email April Baese, Childcare Director, at april.baese@greenparklutheranschool.org. <u>LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULTS (LYA)</u> is a new group for young adults in the area to get together, meet new friends, and do something fun on a Friday night each month. The February event is Game Night. Bring a board game or card game to play, or a snack to share. It will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1300 Belt Line Road, Collinsville, Illinois this Friday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, and for details about the March event, see the flyer on the Commons bulletin board.

<u>THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO A MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT</u> next Sunday, February 24, at 6:00 p.m. (following the 5:00 worship service) in the gymnasium. Sponsored by Peace's Life Team Ministry, pizza, salad, and dessert will be served, followed by the movie "Life Mark", a heartwarming story about adoption. The movie is PG-13 and is designed for middle school children and adults. Please let us know if you will be attending by signing up on the sign-up sheet on the Commons counter by this Wednesday, February 21. A freewill offering will be taken.

<u>LADIES CLUB – COME GET CREATIVE!</u> Join us for a Painting and Craft Night this Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Snacks and desserts will be served. Even if you don't think you are "crafty", come anyway and enjoy fellowship, food, and fun! And mark your calendar for a Costume Jewelry and Accessories Swap on March 19. Bring three or four items to swap!

<u>BLOOD DRIVE IS NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24</u> in the gym, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sign up information can be found on the Commons Counter or on the Peace website.

<u>8TH GRADE CONFIRMAND PARENT MEETING</u> is this Wednesday, February 21, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Lenten service.

<u>EASTER EGG CANDY NEEDED</u> for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23. Please drop off <u>wrapped</u> candy to the church office by Sunday, March 3. Thank you!

<u>YOUTH – WE NEED YOUR HELP STUFFING EASTER EGGS</u> on Sunday, March 10, 11:30 – 1:00. Lunch will be provided. We will be stuffing 1,500 eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please sign up on the Youth Facebook page. Thank you!

<u>SAVE THE DATE – SHINE EVENT</u> will be Saturday, April 13, 8:00-noon. Watch for more information in the bulletin and April newsletter.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Sunday, February 18:	12:00pm – New Member Class		
	3:00pm – Youth Baseball Practice		
	4:00pm – Sanctus Winds Concert		
	6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play		
Monday, February 19:	6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball		
	7:00pm – St. Trinity Cemetery Board		
	7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal		
	7:00pm – BSA Troop Committee Meeting		
Tuesday, February 20:	9:00am – Quilters		
	9:00am – Plastic Mat Making		
	9:00am – Refit Exercise Class		
	3:45pm – Green Park Basketball		
	6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball		
	6:00pm – Property Management		
	7:00pm – Ladies Club		
	7:00pm – Southside Dart Ball League		
Wednesday, February 21:	9:00am – TPL Newsletter Assembly		
	9:30am – Banner Committee		
	11:00am – Organ Recital		
	11:30am – Midweek Lenten Worship		
	4:00pm – Junior Confirmation		
	5:00pm – Lenten Dinner		
	6:30pm – Midweek Lenten Worship		
	7:15pm – High School Youth		
	7:20pm – 8 th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting		
Thursday, February 22:	9:00am – Mary Martha Bible Study		
	3:45pm – Green Park Basketball		
	6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball		
	7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting		
	7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal		
Friday, February 23:	3:45pm – Green Park Basketball		
Saturday, February 24:	9:00am – Impact Life Blood Drive		
	6:00pm – Life Ministry Dinner & Movie Night		
Sunday, February 25:	12:00pm – New Member Class		
	6:00pm – Elder Meeting at the Hooss' House		
	7:00pm – Concerts at Peace – Bell-a-Bration		



<u>MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!</u> We will take a "Jungle Journey" this summer from June 24 to June 28. Join us for an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. We will sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at seven ports of call (the 7 C's of History): Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. We will discover how these events shape our world and will learn to reconnect the Bible to our everyday lives. Registration begins March 1 on the Peace website.

<u>VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u>, so watch future bulletins and newsletters for details. We have teams for games, music, crafts, registration, preschool, and photography. Some of these teams will need help prior to June, so even if you can't help during the week of June 24 to 28, you can still be part of a team! We would love to have you come along on our *Jungle Journey* this summer!