

**The Second Sunday of Lent, March 13, 2022  
Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN**

*9:15am – Sunday School children should come to the Sanctuary to practice for the 10:30 worship service.  
We are singing today! There will not be a children's sermon at 9:15am this morning.*

**INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 4**

<sup>1</sup> Answer me when I call to you,  
my righteous God.

Give me relief from my distress;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup> **How long will you people turn my glory into shame?**

**How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?**

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself;  
the LORD hears when I call to him.

<sup>4</sup> **Tremble and do not sin;  
when you are on your beds,  
search your hearts and be silent.**

<sup>5</sup> Offer the sacrifices of the righteous  
and trust in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> **Many, LORD, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?"  
Let the light of your face shine on us.**

<sup>7</sup> Fill my heart with joy  
when their grain and new wine abound.

<sup>8</sup> **In peace I will lie down and sleep,  
for you alone, LORD,  
make me dwell in safety. (NIV)**

**This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!**

**9:15am SONG: Beautiful Savior**

**6:30, 8:00, 10:30 HYMN 728 (Maroon): How Firm a Foundation**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**KYRIE: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us (Kyrie eleison)**

**Lord, have mercy upon us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Gracious God and Savior, Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Come, restore, renew us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.**



**10:30am Early Elementary Sings: Jesus in the Morning**

**Children's Sermon**

**Elementary Sings: I Will Rely on Him**

**Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 26:8-15**

<sup>8</sup> But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! <sup>9</sup> Why do you prophesy in the LORD’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup> When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD’s house. <sup>11</sup> Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, “This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!”

<sup>12</sup> Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. <sup>13</sup> Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup> As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. <sup>15</sup> Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.” (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Epistle Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1**

<sup>17</sup> Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. <sup>18</sup> For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

<sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**6:30, 8:00, 10:30 Gospel Acclamation ▲ HYMN 422 (Maroon): On My Heart Imprint Your Image**

On my heart imprint Your image, Blessed Jesus, King of grace  
That life’s riches, cares, and pleasures, Never may Your work erase  
Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,  
Is my life, my hope’s foundation, And my glory and salvation!

**Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup> At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

<sup>32</sup> He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’ <sup>33</sup> In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

<sup>34</sup> “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. <sup>35</sup> Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’” (NIV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**9:15am SONG: Christ Be My Leader**

**6:30, 8:00, 10:30 HYMN 748 (Maroon): I’m but a Stranger Here**

**MESSAGE “Jesus with His Servants Face Opposition” Pastor Asher**

## **THE NICENE CREED**

**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.**

## PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

10:30am Hosanna Handbells. The Lord's Prayer by Malotte.

## PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### 9:15am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**SONGS:** Let Us Break Bread Together

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

### BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

**6:15pm, 8:00am, 10:30am HYMN 809 (Maroon): Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

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**LENTEN SERIES:** *A Travesty of Justice: In The Shadow of The Cross*, is a series of six meditations in which an unusual assortment of "eyewitnesses" – the thorn, robe, nail, spear, shroud, and stone – tell about their extraordinary encounters with Jesus. *Wednesdays, March 2<sup>nd</sup> through April 6<sup>th</sup>.*

*11:30am & 6:30pm; Lunch follows the 11:30am worship service.*

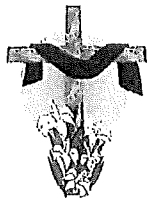
*April 10<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday – 8:00am, 9:15am & 10:30am*

*April 14<sup>th</sup>, Maundy Thursday – 11:30am & 6:30pm*

*April 15<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday – 12:00 (noon) & 6:30pm, Tenebrae*

*April 17<sup>th</sup>, Easter – 8:00am, 9:15am & 10:30am with Communion  
(Communion will be served in the chapel following the 8:00 & 9:15 worship services.)*

## Memorials/Flowers for Easter



Easter Lilies, Kalanchoe and Mum plants will be used this Easter, April 17, to decorate the church. 20 Lilies, 10 Kalanchoe and 5 Mum plants are needed. The cost will be \$12.00 for Lilies and \$13.00 for Kalanchoe or Mums.

If you would like to buy a Lily, Kalanchoe or Mum plant as a memorial, or to honor a special person in your life, or give a donation for a project or ministry below, you may stop by the church office by **April 8<sup>th</sup>**, or mail in this form.

Number of Easter Lilies \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Mum/Kalanchoe Plants \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation to \_\_\_\_\_ Tell the Next Generation

\_\_\_\_\_ General Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ Roof Repair

\_\_\_\_\_ Music Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Children's VBS

\_\_\_\_\_ Audio Video Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Landscaping/Grounds

\_\_\_\_\_ Technology/Computer Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ Good Samaritan Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ Little Lambs

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

## PEACE PLACE

The Trustees were recently approached by parties interested in purchasing Peace Place, which is the former funeral home and parking lot across the street from the church. This facility has been used to accommodate youth activities. With the recent changes it is felt that all programs for our youth can easily be accommodated within the main church facility with no need for the additional building. There are always expenses associated with insurance, maintenance and repair of an older building and it would be financially beneficial to part with this location. At this time the church council will be taking written offers for the facility and if one or more of the offers is deemed by the church council, in consultation with the Trustees, to be adequate that offer will be brought to a voter's meeting for approval by the congregation before final acceptance. If you are interested in making an offer, please contact the church office and we will arrange for you to have access to the building. All offers must be received in the church office by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 4PM.