

**The First Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2022
Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN**

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 91

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

¹ Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

² **I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."**

³ Surely he will save you
from the fowler's snare
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴ **He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**

⁵ You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.

⁷ **A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.**

⁸ You will only observe with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.

⁹ **If you say, "The LORD is my refuge,"
and you make the Most High your dwelling,**

¹⁰ **no harm will overtake you,
no disaster will come near your tent.**

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways;

¹² they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

¹³ **You will tread on the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.**

¹⁴ “Because he loves me,” says the LORD, “I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.
¹⁵ He will call on me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.
¹⁶ **With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.”** (NIV)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 727 (Maroon): On Eagles’ Wings

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.



9:15am Children are dismissed to Sunday School after the Children's Sermon.

Readers: 6:30pm Joanne Keilen; 8:00am Arlene Benshoof; 9:15am Scott Lang (Gospel reading); 10:30am Tanya Benson

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, ² take some of the first fruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name ³ and say to the priest in office at the time, "I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the land the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us."⁴ The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵ Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: "My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. ⁶ But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. ⁷ Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. ⁸ So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹ He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; ¹⁰ and now I bring the first fruits of the soil that you, LORD, have given me." Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him. ¹¹ Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household. (NIV)

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Epistle Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim:⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (NIV)

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▲ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: HYMN 422 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 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours."

⁸ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;
¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

¹² Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. (NIV)

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6:30pm, 8:00am, 10:30am HYMN 418 (Maroon): O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

9:15am Cornerstone

MESSAGE "Temptation" Pastor James Fuchs

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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

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

8:00am & 10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN 198 AGNUS DEI (Divine Service, Setting Three, page 198)

HYMN 424 (Maroon): O Christ, You Walked the Road

HYMN 550 (Maroon): Lamb of God

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.**

6:30pm HYMN 424 (Maroon): O Christ, You Walked the Road

9:15am SONG: I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

LENTEN & HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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 2nd through April 6th – 11:30am & 6:30pm; Lunch follows the 11:30am worship service.*

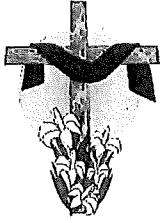
April 10th, Palm Sunday – 8:00am, 9:15am & 10:30am

April 14th, Maundy Thursday – 11:30am & 6:30pm

April 15th, Good Friday – 12:00 (noon) & 6:30pm, Tenebrae

*April 17th, 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 8th**, or mail in this form.

Number of Easter Lilies _____

Number of Mum/Kalanchoe Plants _____

\$_____ 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

_____ 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 15th, 2022, at 4PM.