



The Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 30, 2025  
Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN

**6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 700 (Maroon): Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**  
**10:30am SONG: Jesus, Firm Foundation**

**INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 32)**

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

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.

<sup>2</sup> **Blessed is the one  
whose sin the LORD does not count against them  
and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

<sup>3</sup> When I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup> **For day and night your hand was heavy on me;  
my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

<sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you  
and did not cover up my iniquity.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."  
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

<sup>6</sup> **Therefore let all the faithful pray to you  
while you may be found;  
surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.**

<sup>7</sup> **You are my hiding place;  
you will protect me from trouble  
and surround me with songs of deliverance.**

<sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

<sup>9</sup> **Do not be like the horse or the mule,  
which have no understanding  
but must be controlled by bit and bridle  
or they will not come to you.**

<sup>10</sup> Many are the woes of the wicked,  
but the LORD's unfailing love  
surrounds the one who trusts in him.

<sup>11</sup> **Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;  
sing, all you who are upright in heart! (NIV)**

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

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** (*Divine Service Four, page 203*)

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

In Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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. **Amen.**

**SONG: Our Sins They Are Many, His Mercy Is More**

**Verse 2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more  
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more**



*Readers: 6:30 Annette Koehler; 8:30am Nona Anderson; 10:30am Heidi Sickmann*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 12:1-6**

You will say in that day:

"I will give thanks to you, O Lord,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>"Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;

for the Lord God is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup> With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

<sup>4</sup> And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the Lord,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup> “Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.” (ESV)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

### **EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (ESV)

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

### **▲ 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 15:1-10, 31-32**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

<sup>8</sup> “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

<sup>31</sup> And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup> It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'" (ESV)

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



## Children's Message

### **HYMN: How Deep the Father's Love**

**How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One, Bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished**

**I will not boast in anything No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom**

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**MESSAGE "1 + 1 + 1 = 1 God's Math" Pastor Weber**

### **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**

**8:30am Peace Singers: Be Thou My Vision**

*Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.*

#### **PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**6:30pm & 8:30am AGNUS DEI, Lamb of God**

**HYMN 763 (Maroon): When Peace Like a River**

**10:30am SONG: It Is Well**

**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 & 8:30am HYMN 527 (Maroon): O Savior, Precious Savior**

**10:30am SONG: Go, Now in Peace**





**LENTEN SERIES: Our Sins, They Are Many, His Mercy is More**

Join us this Lent for a midweek sermon series titled, “His Mercy Is More.” We will focus on the overwhelming and boundless nature of God’s mercy, emphasizing that no matter how great our sins are, God’s mercy is always greater, offering forgiveness and redemption through Jesus Christ. This is such good news for sinners like us. Thousands of years ago, Paul penned the powerful words, “But where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.” More recently, musicians Chris Boswell and Matt Papa composed lyrics to a new hymn that we will be learning during Lent: “Praise the Lord! His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.”

<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Peter’s Denial</b>	<b>Pastor Miller</b>
<b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Unmerciful Servant</b>	<b>Pastor Bode</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Thief on the Cross</b>	<b>Pastor Miller</b>

**HOLY WEEK**

**Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Normal schedule. Sunday School sings at 8:30am.**

**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. No lunch or classes, except Choir and Handbell rehearsals.**

**Maundy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: Worship at 11:30am & 6:30pm with communion (No lunch)**

**Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: Worship at 11:30am & 6:30pm (No lunch)**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, NO Saturday night worship.**

**Easter, April 20<sup>th</sup>: 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am in the Sanctuary with communion at all.**

**Breakfast in the Peace Center. No Sunday School or Bible Classes.**