

# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

**Even amid Lent we live in the light of Easter, and every Sabbath celebrates salvation!**

**Welcome to worship, to forgiveness, to everlasting life.** Welcome pads are at the end of each pew; please sign your name and pass it along.

Sunday, March 17, 2019, 8:30am

**Second Sunday in Lent**

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## Welcome

Mission Opportunities and Sharing of the Peace

## Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## Opening Song

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of Glory the King above all kings

*(Chorus)* This is amazing grace This is unfailing love That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross You laid down Your life That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory the King above all kings *(Chorus)*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave [repeat twice]

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy worthy worthy oh *(Chorus)*

## Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Psalm

Psalm 27

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup>**When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,  
they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**

<sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear. Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

<sup>4</sup>**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the  
temple.**

<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup>**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.  
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

<sup>8</sup>**My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.” Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away— you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

<sup>10</sup>**Though my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD will take me in.**

<sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

<sup>12</sup>**Subject me not to the will of my foes, for they rise up against me, false witnesses  
breathing violence.**

<sup>13</sup>This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

<sup>14</sup>**Wait for the LORD and be strong. Take heart and wait for the LORD!**

## Lesson

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

<sup>17</sup>Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. <sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

## Children's Church

in the Chapel with Char Loterbauer

## Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

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

## Sermon

Pastor Dan Ofstehage

## Song

"O Lord, You're Beautiful"

Oh Lord You're beautiful Your face is all I seek  
For when Your eyes are on this child Your grace abounds to me

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## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Offering

### Prayer Song

“Here’s My Heart”

*(Chorus)* Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord  
Here's my heart Lord Speak what is true

'Cause I am found I am Yours I am loved I'm made pure  
I have life I can breathe I am healed I am free *(Chorus)*

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### Prayers of the Church

*Hospitalized/III:* Starr Cole, Drake Rounds, Carmen Bakken, Stan Peterson,

Kathy Hibbert, Christine Walraven, Eric Meyer,

Brent Ireland, *nephew of Phyllis Bowersox*

Nancy Hauck, *mother of Jesse (Rachel) Hauck and Rachele (Brandon) Johnson*

Josh Anderson, *grandson of Terri Bruner*

John Lahey-Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) Lechner*

Jim Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) Lechner*

*Deaths:* Dianne Bohls, *mother of Todd (Brooke) Bohls*

Lori Liligren, *sister of Lesli (Todd) Jutting*

Cathryn Borgen, *mother of Melissa Meidinger and Christine Moshier*

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### Holy Communion

Words of Institution – The Lord’s Prayer – Distribution

“How Beautiful”

“Be Still and Know”

### Post Communion Blessing

## Benediction

### Sending Song

“Love the Lord”

Love the Lord your God with all your heart With all your soul with all your mind  
And with all your strength Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
With all your soul with all your mind And with all your strength

*(Chorus)* With all your heart with all your soul With all your mind with all your strength  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart With all your soul with all your mind  
And with all your strength

I will serve the Lord With all my heart with all my soul With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will serve the Lord With all my heart with all my soul With all my mind and with all my strength

*(Chorus 2)* With all my heart with all my soul With all my mind with all my strength  
I will serve the Lord with all my heart With all my soul with all my mind  
And with all my strength

*(Bridge)* [Women Lead / Men Echo]

I will love You [*I will love You*] I will praise You [*I will praise You*]  
I will love serve [*I will serve You*] I will trust You Lord [*I will trust You*]

*(Chorus 3)* With all my heart with all my soul with all my mind with all my strength  
With all my heart with all my soul with all my mind with all my strength  
I will love You Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
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### Call to Service

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Sound amplification devices and/or large print bulletins  
are available. Just ask an Usher.*

### **Serving This Morning**

**Worship Team II:** Julianne & Grace Decker, Brian Bak, Mike Johnson, Greg Dubois, Alan Lawrence, Amber Dahl, Justin, Cody & Madison Hanson, Don Armstrong

**Head Ushers:** Darwin Brinkman, Steve Kjellsen

**Acolytes:** Brooke Hlavacek

**Greeters:**

**Sound & Projection:** Aaron Sowers, Lisa Carrico

**Lector:**

**Ushers:** Denise Schmahl, Clea Urvig

**Communion Assistants:**

**Sunday Morning Helpers:** Allen & Julie Rude

**Welcome Center:** Deb Ernst, Nancy Rogers, Barb Frentz

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### **Easter Muffins & Coffee**

Celebrate the resurrection of our Savior with food and fellowship at our annual Easter Coffee from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Easter morning (April 21). This family-friendly time will feature homemade muffins, juice and coffee. You are **encouraged to sign up at the Welcome Center** to bake muffins and to help serve and/or clean up at this event. An online sign-up will be available soon. A free-will offering will be accepted at the Easter Coffee to help support ELCA World Hunger and the Watertown Sandwich Ministry. For more information, please see Twila in the church office

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### **Worship Opportunities each week during Lent**

#### **Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer**

**Sundays** at 8:30am and 10:30am

#### **Wednesday evenings**

4:30pm Lenten Worship

4:55 – 6:15pm Family Meal served

6:30pm Worship led by Youth Music Team

Theme: Questions Jesus Asked?

**Saturdays** at 5:30pm

#### **Community Lenten Worship & Luncheon**

**Wednesdays** at 12:05pm

Services at Grace Lutheran Church

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Theme: Woven Together in Christ

Offering: One Roof Project

\$4 for Light Lunch