



Luther Memorial Church

Holy Communion

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

Welcome!

Please silence your cell phone in the nave.

LIVESTREAM BROADCAST

The 10:30 service is livestreamed on our website at www.luthermem.org and YouTube. Cameras are installed in the nave, and worshipers may occasionally be visible on this broadcast.

PARKING

Free parking is available Sundays in the Grainger Hall parking ramp, one block east of the church, off Brooks Street. For closer access, parking is reserved in the garage under the church off Conklin Place alley.

RESOURCES

T-coil audio is available in the nave. Ushers can provide hearing assistance and a wheelchair, if needed. Prayer shawls are available in the narthex.

CHILDCARE

Infants and children are welcome in worship. Changing tables are located in the restrooms. A staffed nursery is available Sundays 9:15–noon.

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive Holy Communion. Please ask a pastor for a gluten-free communion wafer, if needed.

RECYCLE

Please recycle your bulletin in the basket in the narthex after the early service, or in the blue recycle bin after the 10:30 service.

LEARN MORE

If you would like a pastor to call, or want to learn more:

- Please fill out a pew card and place in the offering plate
- Visit us online at www.luthermem.org or Facebook

PRELUDE Zwölf Stücke für die Orgel | Max Reger

Canon
Pastorale

GATHERING

Please turn and face the baptismal font at the rear of the nave.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Cleanse me from sin, O Lord, wash me with hyssop branches; cleanse me from guilt, and I shall be clean as the new snow.

Have mercy on me, O my God, according to your great compassion.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

Amen.

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

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Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the altar.

#831 PROCESSIONAL HYMN The God of Abraham Praise (*Stanzas 1-4, 8*)

KYRIE

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APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Lord God of all, in the cross and suffering of your Son you redeem the world. Gather all peoples into One, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

Please sit.

FIRST READING *Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18*

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram,

saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27

8:00 | *The cantor and congregation alternate in the singing of the psalm verses, beginning with the cantor.*

10:30 | *The choir sings the antiphon, “In the day of trouble, God will give me shelter,” before and after the psalm. The choir and congregation alternate in the singing of the psalm verses, beginning with the choir.*



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?

When evildoers close in against me to de- | vor my flesh,*

they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart | will not fear.*

Though war rise up against me, my trust will | not be shaken.

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.

For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,*

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a rock.

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.

Hear my voice, O Lord, | when I call;*

have mercy on me and | answer me.

My heart speaks your message— | “Seek my face.”*

Your face, O Lord, | I will seek.

Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- | vant in anger.*

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of | my salvation.

Though my father and my moth- | er forsake me,*

the Lord will | take me in.

Teach me your | way, O Lord;*

lead me on a level path, because of | my oppressors.

Subject me not to the will | of my foes,*

for they rise up against me, false witnesses | breathing violence.

This I believe—that I will see the goodness | of the Lord*

in the land | of the living!

Wait for the Lord | and be strong.*

Take heart and wait | for the Lord!

SECOND READING *Philippians 3:17—4:1*

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. 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. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

INSTALLATION OF 2022 CONGREGATION COUNCIL

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
*Please greet your neighbor: **Peace be with you.***

MEAL

Please sit.
OFFERING

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

8:00 | Song 13 | Rebecca Groom te Velde

10:30 | O, Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem | Herbert Howells

*O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper and love thee.
 Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.*

Please stand.
OFFERTORY Create in Me

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
 spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
 pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

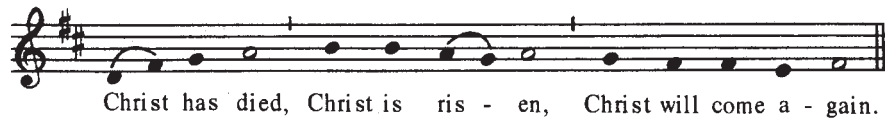
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and

earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is

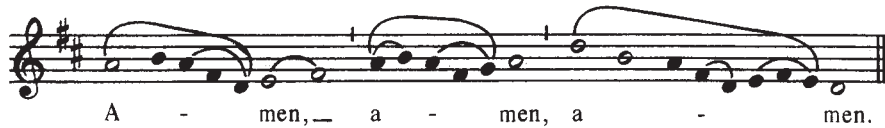
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy... until he comes.



Remembering, therefore... now and forever.



LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 | *Spoken by all*

10:30 | *Sung by all*





For thine is the king-dom, and the pow- er, and the



glo- ry, for- ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

Please sit.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: grant— us peace.

THE COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. We receive the Body of Christ (bread) in our open hands. Christ is fully present in both bread and cup; persons unable to drink wine are encouraged to abstain from the cup and receive Christ in the bread. The Blood of Christ (wine) may be received in any of three ways: by drinking from the first chalice, by dipping the bread (intinction) into the chalice, or by drinking from an individual glass poured from a second chalice. Persons unable to drink wine are encouraged to abstain from the cup and receive Christ in the bread.*

**Gluten-free bread is available on request.*

#468 COMMUNION HYMN Around You, O Lord Jesus

Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the font.

#337 RECESSIONAL HYMN Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Toccata in d minor (opus 59, no. 6) | Max Reger

TODAY FROM THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

First of all, I ask that my name should not be mentioned and that we should not be called Lutherans but Christians. I was not crucified for anyone (1 Cor. 1:4ff). St. Paul would not have it that Christians should call themselves Pauline, or Petrine, but Christians. How did it come about that I poor, stinking bag of maggots should have the children of God called by my miserable name. Not so, dear friends, let us purge out the party name, because there are those who are not satisfied with Christ's teaching and name, but in addition want to be papists. Let those for whom the pope is their master, be papists. I am and will be no one's master. I, together with all the assembly of believers have in common the one teaching of Christ who alone is the master.

A Sincere Admonition to All Christians to Guard Against Insurrection and Rebellion,
1522

Martin Luther
(1483-1546)

SERVING TODAY

	8:00 am	10:30 am
PRESIDER	Pastor John Worzala Dumke	Pastor John Worzala Dumke
PREACHER	Pastor Brad Pohlman	Pastor Brad Pohlman
ORGANIST	Andrew Schaeffer	Andrew Schaeffer
ASSISTING MINISTER	Amy Grunewald Mattison	George Alexander
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LECTOR	Janelle Allen	Mary Powell
CRUCIFER	Randy Burmeister	Randy Raasch
SACRISTAN	Angela Vitcenda	Randy Raasch
HEAD USHER	Jim Nelson	Carl Anderson
VIDEO DIRECTOR		Lee Powell
SOUND OPERATOR	Jon Schneider	

2022 Congregation Council members installed today are Bruce Curtis (president), Kris Gruber-Twardy (vice president), Bill Hunnex (treasurer), Mary Jean Huston (secretary), George Alexander, Janelle Allen, Mike Bradley, Beth Bray, Helen Hartman, Barb Hughes, Kelly Olson and Phil Schoech.

Today's communion setting is from New Plainsong by David Hurd (born 1950), American composer, concert organist, choral director and educator.

Today we remember the inurnment of Eric Knaak in the LM columbarium. The congregation is invited to visit the columbarium and read his page in the memory books.

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