

Sunday, March 8th, 2020

Worship Service @ 9:00 am

Fellowship Coffee @ 10:00 am

Sunday School @ 10:15 am

Wednesday, March 11th, 2020

Quilting @ 9:00 am

Coffee Hour @ 10:00 am

Confirmation @ 5:00 pm

Soup Supper @ 6:00 pm

Worship @ 7:00 pm

03/8/20	9:00 am
Ministers	The St. Paul Community
Presiding Minister	Pastor Dan Hanson Ph # 641-832-8726 Email: pastordansplc@gmail.com
Reader	Sam Showalter
Praise & Worship Team	Pam DeVries, Paul Krull, Hayley Miller, Robin Wagner, Mari Cramer Powerpoint - Tara Krull
Greeters	Patrick and Maurita Sietsema
Ushers	Kent Cramer, Larry Spear, Joe Kirschbaum, and Larry Alquist
Acolytes	Reeve Wagner

Communion Helpers	Laura Showalter, Jay and Sally Van Wert, Jay Van Wert, II
Altar Guild	Lowell and Shirley Lange
Coffee Hour	Peyton Kofoot and Jo Coonley

03/15/20	Acolytes	Dawson Wikert
Greeters		Torie and Stepjh Korth
Reader		Aimee Lenth
Communion Helpers		Sandy Pralle
Altar Guild		Lowell and Shirley Lange
Coffee Hour		Cael Burmester and Need
Ushers for March Church Council President		Kent Cramer, Larry Spear, Joe Kirschbaum and Larry Alquist Diane Weldin

Attendance - 3/1/20	9 a.m.		Weekly Giving Goal	\$3,405.00
Offering - 3/1/20	General:	\$	Simply Giving	\$
	Building:	\$		\$
	Building SG	\$	Total	\$



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Second Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

All songs will be displayed on the power point screen. All page numbers are from the ELW.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS - *Please pass the Friendship pads*

SHARING OF THE PEACE- The peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**

OPENING SONG:

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.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE:

Announcements

Ministry

We welcome Jessie Muntz from Riverside Bible Camp to worship today. Summer Camp scholarships and registration forms are on the back table.

Soup Suppers and mid-week worship continue March 11th. *Exploring Our Faith Story* will be this year's theme.

Dorcas Circle will meet at Country View Nursing Facility on Tuesday, March 10th at 9:30am.

2020 Lenten Devotional—Luther Seminary “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”- copies are available for your reading on the round table in the back of the church.



Spend Intentional Time with God this Lent

Spiritual practice opportunities:

- 1. Read a daily devotional reading and Bible passage. Pick up a “Christ in Our Home” or “Luther Seminary: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” from the round table.**
- 2. Download the “Book of Common Prayer” app. (It looks like a cross with a brown background). This app offers a short prayer liturgy and select Bible passages.**
- 3. Read through books of the Bible. Read the gospels of Luke and John, a chapter a day. You will finish just before Easter.**
- 4. Subscribe to Luther Seminary’s free daily devotional emails. An email devotion will be sent every morning with a Bible passage.**

All these activities take between 5-10 minutes.

Collecting Personal Care Supplies for Lutheran World Relief

We will be collecting personal care items during Lent:

March 8: Towels

March 15: Sturdy Combs -no fine toothed combs

March 22: Towels

March 29: Nail Clippers

These kits are distributed around the world to people affected by natural disaster and war in their countries.

A list of supplies needed is on the table by the collection.

Schedule for Worship

March 11th	6:00 Soup Supper	Worship at 7:00pm	<i>Those Who Formed Our Faith</i>
March 18th	6:00 Soup Supper	Worship at 7:00pm	<i>Experiences of Uncertainty and Doubt</i>
March 25th	6:00 Soup Supper	Worship at 7:00pm	<i>Dwelling with God</i>
April 1st	6:00 Soup Supper	Worship at 7:00pm <i>at St. John's</i>	<i>Where God is Calling You Next</i>
April 9th	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship	
April 10th	7:00 pm	Good Friday Worship	
April 12th	9:00 am	Easter Worship	

PRAYER OF THE DAY– Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, it was hard for your disciples to hear that they would have to suffer in order to follow you. Give us faith and courage to follow you when following is painful or frightening. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Psalm 34: 11-14

¹¹Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

¹²Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?

¹³Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

¹⁴Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:32-52

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³²They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; ³⁴they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again."

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.” ⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” ⁵²Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE - Pastor Dan Hanson

SERMON SONG—

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Hear us, O God. Response: Your mercy is great.

OFFERING—(Our offering jug is being collected for Lutheran World Relief for agricultural support for Central America.)

**OFFERING SONG-
OFFERING PRAYER**

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

“Remember Now My Children” (*pastor will sing vs. 1 & 2. All will sing Vs. 3*)

1. The night of his betrayal our Lord took bread. He broke it as he blest it, and then he said, “My body broken for you is what this means. Remember now my children what you have seen”

2. And then he took the chalice and raised it high, “My blood is given for you a full supply. A covenant, a promise, a cleansing stream. Remember now my children what you have seen.

3. We share this food together remembering Christ, we share a common treasure and know the price; we share it without measure, a gift of love, we share our life together with God above.

LORD’S PRAYER - p. 112

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION VIDEO

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING - The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen.

CLOSING SONG:

DISMISSAL - Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

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