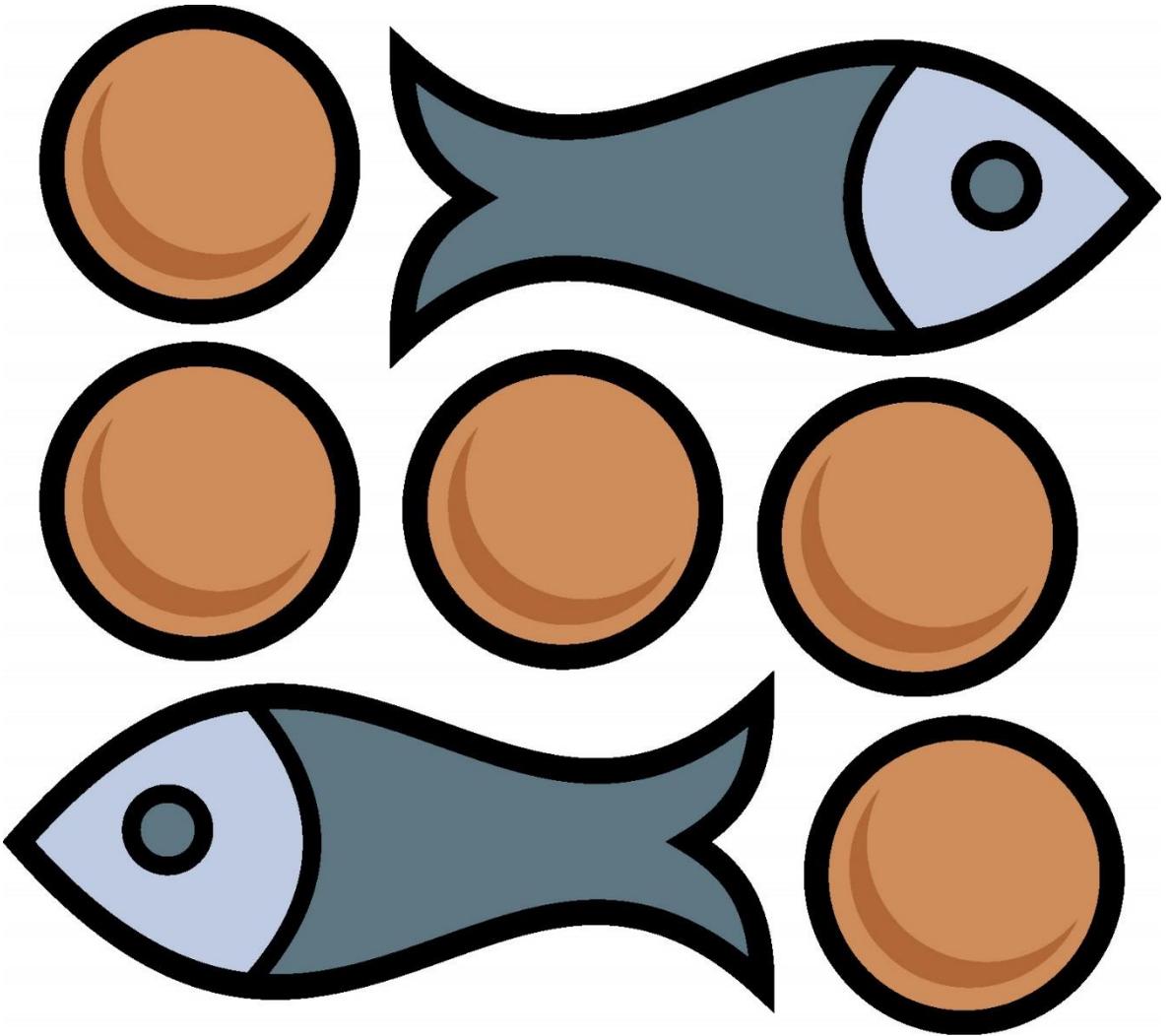


1 Lent



February 21, 2021

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

P: Faithful God,

C: As we gather in worship we have so much to remember; our baptism, our faith, our communion with you. Enliven our worship today as we praise you for your unyielding love. Write it on our minds, on our lips, and on our hearts. We pray this in the name of the one who lifted up the bread and the cup, and forgives us today, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer. **C: Amen.**

P: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

(Silence for reflection)

Prayer of Confession

P: Fountain of living water,

C: pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus. **C: Amen.**

Greeting

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Holy God, heavenly Father,

C: in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem

“Listen to our Hearts” - Chapman

Sarah Steffl

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

Reading: Leviticus 23:9-14, 22

⁹The LORD spoke to Moses: ¹⁰Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: When you enter the land that I am giving you and you reap its harvest, you shall bring the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest. ¹¹He shall raise the sheaf before the LORD, that you may find acceptance; on the day after the sabbath the priest shall raise it. ¹²On the day when you raise the sheaf, you shall offer a lamb a year old, without blemish, as a burnt offering to the LORD. ¹³And the grain offering with it shall be two-tenths of an ephah of choice flour mixed with oil, an offering by fire of pleasing odor to the LORD; and the drink offering with it shall be of wine, one-fourth of a hin. ¹⁴You shall eat no bread or parched grain or fresh ears until that very day, until you have brought the offering of your God: it is a statute forever throughout your generations in all your settlements.

²²When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest; you shall leave them for the poor and for the alien: I am the LORD your God.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reading: Psalm 75

¹We give you thanks, O God, we give you thanks, calling upon your name and declaring all your wonderful deeds.

²“I will appoint a time,” says God;

"I will judge with equity.

³Though the earth and all its inhabitants
crumble, I will make its pillars fast.

Responsive hum

⁴I will say to the boasters, 'Boast no more,'
and to the wicked, 'Do not lift your horns;

⁵do not lift your horns so high,
nor speak with a proud neck.'"

⁶For exaltation comes neither from the east
nor from the west, nor does it come from
the wilderness.

⁷It is God who judges, who puts down one
and lifts up another.

Responsive hum

⁸For in the LORD's hand there is a cup full of
spiced and foaming wine, the LORD will
pour it out, and all the wicked of the
earth shall drink and drain the dregs.

⁹But I will rejoice forever; I will sing praises to
the God of Jacob.

¹⁰"I will break off all the horns of the wicked;
but the horns of the righteous shall be
exalted."

Responsive hum

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the eighth chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 8:1-10

¹In those days when there was again a great crowd without anything to eat, he called his disciples and said to them, ²I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. ³If I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way — and some of them have come from a great distance." ⁴His disciples replied, "How can one feed these people with

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

1 Lord of glory, you have bought
us
with your lifeblood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones
that tremendous sacrifice;
and with that have freely given
blessings countless as the sand
to the unthankful and the evil
with your own unsparing hand.

Text: Eliza S. Alderson, 1818-1889, alt.

bread here in the desert?" ⁵He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." ⁶Then he ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground; and he took the seven loaves, and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute; and they distributed them to the crowd. ⁷They had also a few small fish; and after blessing them, he ordered that these too should be distributed. ⁸They ate and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹Now there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. ¹⁰And immediately he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

"Do You Believe in Miracles?"

Pastor Dave

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

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given “for you and for all people.” Communion will be available as you leave worship. For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. Children not yet communing are invited to receive a blessing.

P: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts,

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

“Remember Me”

On the night You were betrayed, You took the bread;
After giving thanks, You broke it and said,

Refrain:

“This is My body, broken for you, and as you eat it, remember Me;

This is My body, broken for you, and as you eat it, remember Me.”

On the night You were betrayed, You held the cup:
After giving thanks, You lifted it up.

Refrain:

“This is My blood, poured out for you, and as you drink it, remember Me;

This is My blood, poured out for you, and as you drink it, remember Me.”

So, we thank You for the wine and for bread;
For we see the life You gave the blood You shed.

Refrain:

“And we remember Your wondrous love,

You gave Your body, You shed Your blood;

And we remember Your wondrous love,

You gave Your body, You shed Your blood.”

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Invitation to the Cross

May I think the thoughts of God.

May I speak the Good News of God.

May I know the love of God.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Lent Bible Study: Join Pastor Dave on Sunday mornings beginning February 14th at 9:30 AM for a bible study discussing some Biblical saints and why we should study them. You do not need to be participating in Lent Madness to join the study!

Wednesdays in Lent, February 24th – March 31st:

- **12:15 PM** A twenty-minute *in person* service of music for meditation, a short devotion, and prayer.
- **6:30 PM** Worship - *Online Only*, on Facebook and YouTube. In Wednesday evening worship, we will hear from six biblical figures in the form of monologues done by members of Our Savior's. Each has a unique encounter with Jesus, and through these monologues we will get to know these biblical figures in new ways.

SNOW Much FUN Together! (*Kids Must Be Accompanied By An Adult*)

February 21st: Sledding at South Park (New Ulm) - at 1pm

February 28th: Fun in the snow and snowman building at the church at 1pm

Families are encouraged to build snowmen around the church yard for all to enjoy!

**if the snow is not sticky – we can still play!*



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In Our Prayers This Week:

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