

**YOU ARE INVITED!! DEB & JOHN’S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION AND SPANFERKEL** – Saturday, June 10th, 2023 1pm-9pm. Please join us for a casual, fun-filled day including music and a Spanferkel (Pig Roast!) The celebration will be held at the NEW Zoo Ski Lodge Shelter, 4418 Reforestation Road, Suamico, WI (just north of Green Bay). The shelter is located by the upper parking lot, adjacent to the Adventure Course. Appetizers, beer, soda and other beverages will be served throughout the day. The pig roast, with all the fixings, will be served at 4:30pm. Feel free to bring lawn chairs for outdoor visiting and games if you wish! Please RSVP by May 15th, 2023 to: Deb Meyer (507) 382-0725 or [debmeyer56073@yahoo.com](mailto:debmeyer56073@yahoo.com) or John Baril (920) 562-7635. We look forward to celebrating with all our friends and family!

**THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:**

SUNDAY (3/12)	<b>Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins Education Hour, 10:20 a.m.
MONDAY	No confirmation class
TUESDAY	Tuesday Bible Class, 9:00 a.m. Brookview Meadows Service, 2:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m. Lenten Supper, 5:00 p.m. <b>Midweek Lenten Service, 6:30 p.m.</b> Choir, 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY (3/19)	<b>Divine Service w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m.</b> Education Hour, 10:20 a.m.

**OUR MISSION**

*Christ the King Ev.  
Lutheran Church gives all  
praise and thanks to the  
Triune God for His grace  
received through Word and  
Sacrament by sharing the  
saving Gospel of Christ  
with the people of this  
community and the world.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to hear His holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments, offering our prayers and praises as He strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

SERVICE NOTES FOR TODAY

**Faith means seeing Jesus as Savior.** Born in the blindness of sin, Christ comes to shine His light into our darkened eyes that we might see Him and live. Yet for those who refuse to see their Savior in Christ, the blindness of unbelief remains. And so, the Light of the world brings sight to the blind and judgment to the blinded.

**If you need any assistance,** please ask any of our ushers for help. In inclement weather, or if walking from your car is difficult, please make use of the carport. The ushers will gladly park and/or retrieve your car for you if needed.

**Guests and visitors,** thank you for joining us today! Please sign the Guest Book before you leave (the red binder in the front of church). Please, come and worship with us again!

**There is a Parents’ Room** at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child. From there you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service.

**For your convenience** the order of service is printed on the following pages. It is the Order of Morning Service, beginning on page 5 in The Lutheran Hymnal.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher	Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Sunday: Ben Brodhagen
Ushers	Dennis Barlament, Daniel Meves, Erik Van Kampen
Altar Guild	Julie Busse & Sandra VanderHeyden

THE BENEDICTION

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: A - men, a - men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN

*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise | 47*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - If you’d like to donate altar flowers for one of our worship services, please sign up and find details on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

**FELLOWSHIP SNACKS** - Thanks to the Diestlers for providing and serving snacks during our fellowship time! If you’d like to serve treats for our fellowship time on Sundays, please sign up in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

**“HIS FINAL STEPS”: LENT 2023** - This year’s Lenten midweek worship theme is “His Final Steps.” Join us Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. as we trace our Savior’s final steps to the cross—and His first steps from the empty tomb! This week will be Rev. Peter Zaferos from Mount Olive: “is Final Steps Led to a Tomb”.

**EASTER LILIES** - Time to order Easter lilies for our Easter Service. If you’d like to donate an Easter lily, the cost is \$12.75 per plant. Simply place your money in a separate offering envelope, mark it “Easter Lily,” your name and info, and place in the offering. Deadline for ordering is March 19. Following the service, you may take the Easter lily home.

**EASTER BREAKFAST** - The Kitchen Committee is planning an Easter breakfast. Members and guests are invited to join us after our Easter service. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall for menu items you would like to bring. You are asked to drop off items on Saturday morning by 11 am or Sunday morning by 7:30 am.

Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;  
and up-hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*You may be seated.*

### THE OFFERING

*Please stand.*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD’S PRAYER

**C:** 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.

*You may be seated.*

### HYMN

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea | 388*

*Please stand.*

### COLLECT FOR THE WORD

**M:** Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart, that by the patience and comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reins with You and the Holy Spirit one true God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

# The Order of Morning Service

*Please stand.*

### HYMN

*Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word | 16*

### INVOCATION & CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: A - men.

**M:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.  
Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

**M:** I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

**M:** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**C:** O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**M:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all!



C: A - men.

*You may be seated.*

**THE INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI**

*Psalm 25:1-2,15-16*


**M:** My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for He shall pluck my feet out of the net. To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul, O my God, I trust in You. Turn Yourself to me and have mercy on me, For I am desolate and afflicted.



C: Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,  
world with - out end. A - men.

**KYRIE—LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Psalm 123*



C: Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**C:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

*You may be seated.*

**CHOIR**

*“The Old Rugged Cross”*

**HYMN**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say | 277*

*Please stand for the singing of the last verse.*

**SERMON: John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39**


*The Light of Jesus Opens Our Eyes*

- 1. To see God.
- 2. To see ourselves.
- 3. To see each other.

*Please stand.*

**THE 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 Thy pres - ence;  
and take\_ not Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from me.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 9:1-7,13-17,34-39

Jesus heals a man blind from birth.



C: Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. <sup>4</sup> "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup> When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. <sup>7</sup> And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing...

<sup>13</sup> They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees. <sup>14</sup> Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see."

<sup>16</sup> Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath."

Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them.

<sup>17</sup> They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?"

He said, "He is a prophet."...

<sup>34</sup> They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out.

<sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?"

<sup>36</sup> He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?"

<sup>37</sup> And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you."

<sup>38</sup> Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

<sup>39</sup> And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind."

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



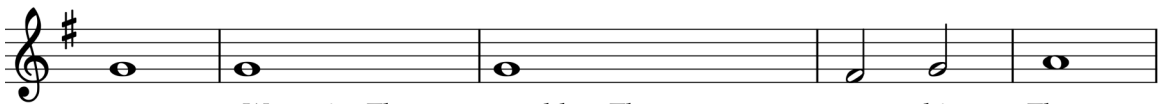
C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

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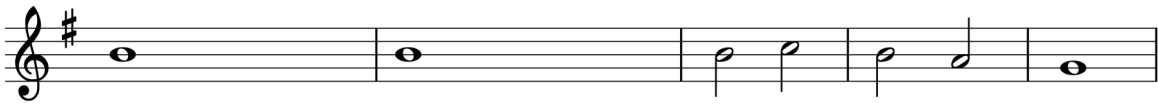
"Glory to God in the Highest" - Luke 2:14



C: Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward



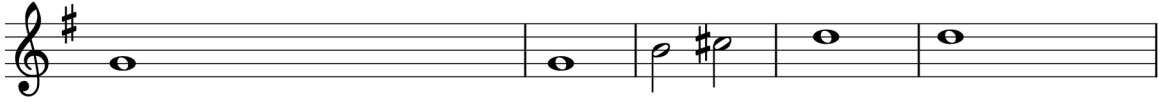
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



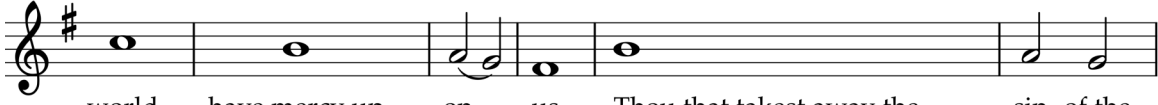
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



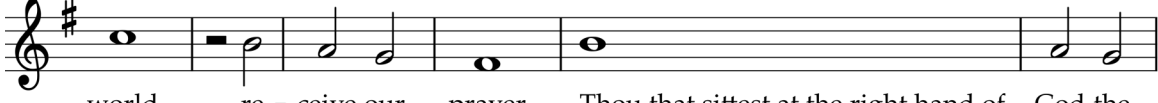
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God,



Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the



world, have mercy up - on us. Thou that takest away the sin of the



world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the

Father, have mercy up - on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou  
on - ly art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

#### SALUTATION & COLLECT

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And with thy spir - it.

*Please stand.*

**M:** Let us pray: Almighty God, look with favor on Your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of Your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** A - men.

*You may be seated.*

#### FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 42:14-21

*God promises to not forsake His blind children.*

I have held My peace a long time, I have been still and restrained Myself. Now I will cry like a woman in labor, I will pant and gasp at once. <sup>15</sup> I will lay waste the mountains and hills, And dry up all their vegetation; I will make the rivers coastlands, And I will dry up the pools. <sup>16</sup> I will bring the blind by a way they did not know; I will lead them in paths they have not known. I will make darkness light before them, And crooked places straight. These things I will do for them, And not forsake them. <sup>17</sup> They shall be turned back, They shall be greatly ashamed, Who trust in carved images, Who say to the molded images, 'You are our gods.' <sup>18</sup> " Hear, you deaf; And look, you blind, that you may see. <sup>19</sup> Who is blind but My servant, Or deaf as My messenger whom I send? Who is blind as he who is perfect, And blind as the LORD's servant? <sup>20</sup> Seeing many things, but you do not observe; Opening the ears, but he does not hear." <sup>21</sup> The LORD is well pleased for His righteousness' sake; He will exalt the law and make it honorable.

#### SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 5:8-14

*Walk as children of light.*

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), <sup>10</sup> finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. <sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. <sup>13</sup> But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. <sup>14</sup> Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light."

#### GRADUAL

John 3:14-15

**C:** Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.

*Please stand.*