

Take a moment to notice the \* at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The \* indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.



In great love He was slain for us and by His blood He ransomed us for God. As our substitute, carrying our sin, the Holy Lamb of God received the punishment that we deserved! And as He, Himself, cried out, “It is finished!” (John 19:30). As we marvel at the forgiveness He won for us at Calvary, we also give thanks for the means by which He brings it to us still today. As we receive Holy Communion during this Lenten season, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor or an elder before the service. For Scriptural reasons, we practice close communion. If you do not belong to a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we invite you to join our communion fellowship. For details, please speak or make an appointment with Pastor Kane through the church office (319) 235-6705.

REMINISCERE-REMEMBER  
(SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT)

Holding God to His Word

February 25, 2024

**AS WE GATHER:** Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22-32). So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help (Mt. 15:21-28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His words: “*Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.*” This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. “*O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire*” (Mt. 15:27-28). This is the sanctifying will of God (1 Thess. 4:1-7)—to test your faith in order that it may be refined and strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; hope. And hope in Christ does not disappoint (Rom. 5:1-5).

\*COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: O God,

**People:** You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Divine Service IV

Announcements

**Opening Hymn:** **LSB 779**  
“Come, My Soul, with Every Care”

**Confession and Absolution:** LSB 203

SERVICE OF THE WORD

**\*Kyrie** LSB 204  
**\*Salutation:** LSB 205  
**\*Collect of the Day:** (Printed)

Catechism Review

**Catechism Recitation** Question #37

**Old Testament:** Genesis 32:22-32

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**Epistle:** Romans 5:1-5

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**\*Holy Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28

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**\*Nicene Creed:** LSB 206

**Sermon Hymn:** **LSB 772**  
“In Holy Conversation”

Sermon

**Offertory** Chancel Choir  
“When Peace like a River (It is Well)”

\*Prayer of the Church

**\*Lord’s Prayer** LSB 209

**\*Benediction** LSB 212  
This concludes the service for online viewing

\*SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 208ff

Distribution Hymns:

“Hear Us, Father, When We Pray” **LSB 773**  
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” **LSB 770**

**\*Nunc Dimittis:** LSB 211

**\*Post-Communion Collect:** LSB 212

**\*Benediction:** LSB 212

**Closing Hymn:** **LSB 877**  
“God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven”

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women- a woman; her health and her finances. a woman; that her daughter and grandkids will not lose their home. a woman; her family, and her finances. a woman; her daughter's health. a woman; better health with her many issues. a woman; her back would be healed. a woman; her grandmother's health 74, severe COPD. a woman; strength during this transition leaving one state to move here. Also, a good, safe place to live. a woman; positive treatment for her osteoporosis. For men- a man; a new start here in Waterloo after leaving Detroit. a man; peace and joy in his life. a man; over his life, his choices, and his job. a man; her mom's health, and to find a job. a man; his health, and for his upcoming surgery to be successful. a man; his circumstances to improve. a man; his health, and his walk with God to be strong. a man that his health remains constant, and does not get worse. Also, for forgiveness. a man; find a job, and follow God's work in his heart. Also, health for a pregnant niece. a man; his job search to be successful. Also, his brother, Maurice, who is a quadriplegic.

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