

MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Thomas R. Boeck

If you would like to take communion on Wednesdays or would like to meet with Pastor Tom, please call first and make an appointment. He will be more than happy to meet with you in person with safe social distancing.

Live, in-person worship with social distancing in place.

No Communion ▪ Limited seating ▪ Please wear a mask

WORSHIP and STREAMING SCHEDULE Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION: www.mlclegacy.org

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ▪ Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon

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THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

For Christians, since the days of the apostles, *THE SHIP* has been a symbol for the Christian Church. The mast and yardarm form a simple *CROSS* (in wood) which stands for Jesus who saved us by giving Himself on a cross that we might be forgiven.

The *CHI RHO* ☩ (in metal) is a combination of the first two Greek letters of the name *Christ*, meaning "The Anointed One" or "The Messiah." *THE WAVES* symbolize the troubles and difficulties of life on earth. *THE SAILS* are filled with wind, a symbol of the Holy Spirit, which empowers the Church. Thus, the Christian Church, under the Cross of Christ carries the faithful safely across the troubled seas of life to heaven.

As we come together for worship, the cross of Christ is before us. We choose, you and I, to worship with people for whom the cross is both the sign of salvation and the sign of Christ in our lives.

AS WE GATHER I Believe in the Holy Spirit

God's people have gifts that are signs of His loving presence and demonstrations of His gracious power. In a sermon preached in 1538, Martin Luther observed, "Whoever comes to faith can only say that the Holy Spirit comes when and where and to whom He pleases at the time He pleases. He comes when and where He pleases and also gives a person as many gifts as He pleases" (WLS § 2057).



As people in whom the Spirit dwells, we have the joy of discovering special gifts of God in one another and in ourselves as well. May that mutual discovering and celebrating be truly God pleasing in every way!

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE

John Davis

A Moment of *friendship and welcome*

✠ PREPARATION ✠

The congregational responses in this service are printed in **BOLD**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: We have begun our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Let us speak together the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding the Third Person of the Holy Trinity.

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

People: **Gracious God, with contrition and repentance, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we have sinned and done things we ought not to have done and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your servants.**

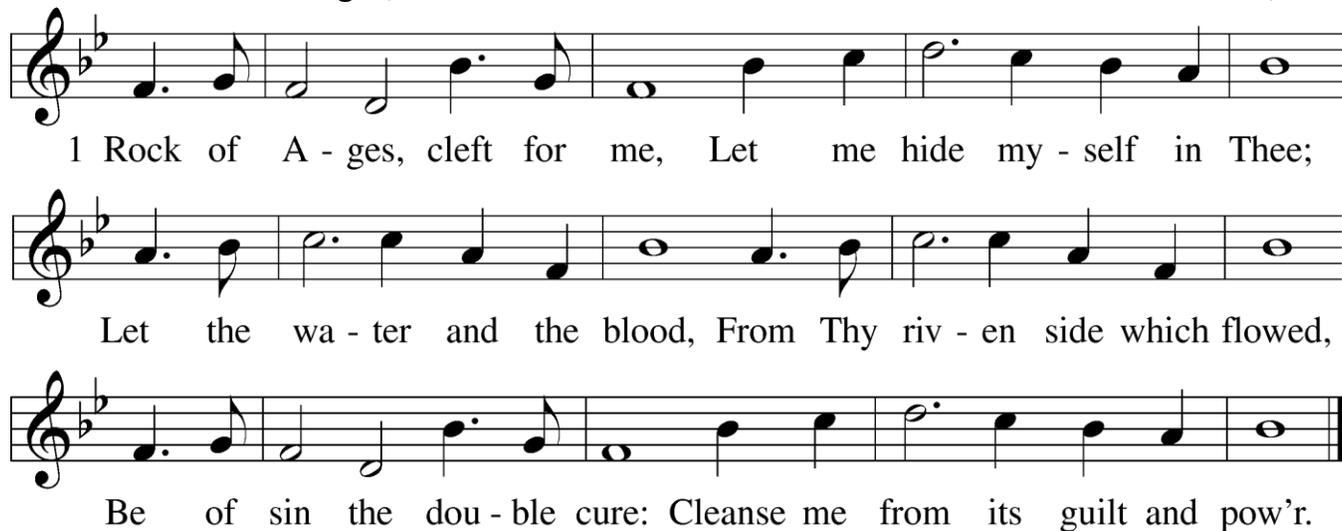
We indeed deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is not in ourselves but in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all of our sins, and by the power of the Holy Spirit at work within our hearts and lives, lead us into ways that reflect Your goodness and love.

Pastor: God is gracious and merciful and hears our supplications. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

LSB 761; v. 1



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

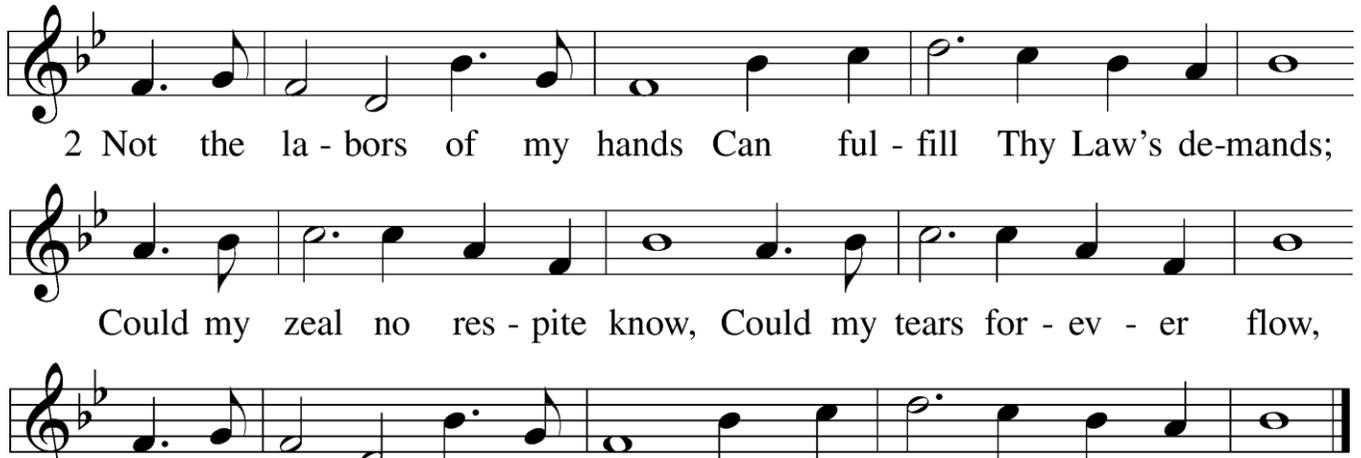
Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**



2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.

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✠ WORD ✠

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 51:1–6

LEADER: ¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait.

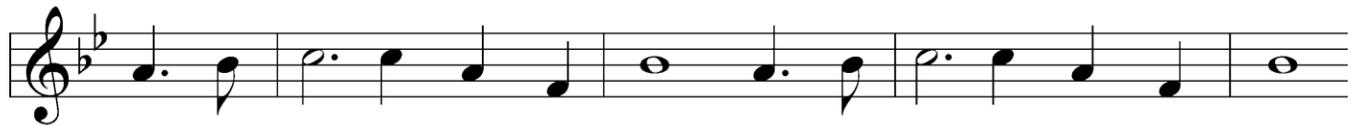
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



3 Noth-ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.



Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;



Foul, I to the foun-tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.

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SECOND LESSON

Romans 11:33–12:8

LEADER: ³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

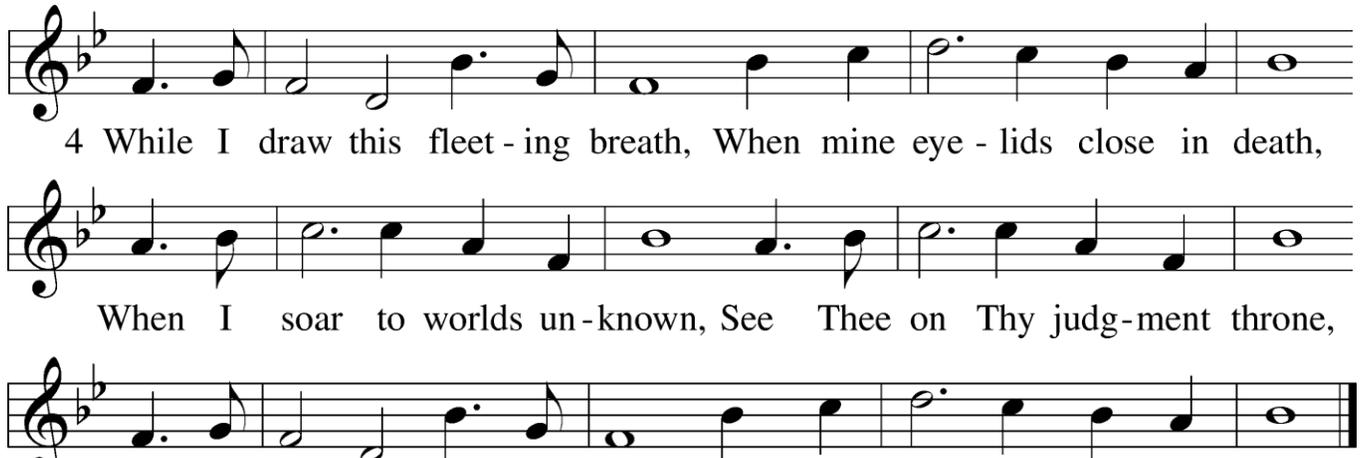
⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

LSB 761; v. 4



4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,
When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13–20

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

All: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: ¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SPECIAL MUSIC John Davis

Sermon Pastor Tom Boeck

APOSTLES CREED

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.



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HYMN Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LSB 805

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Having heard the Word proclaimed, let us pray for ourselves, and for all people as they have need.

For all people, that they may have faith in Christ and heed the voice of God; that the lives of God's people may redound to His praise and glory, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our president, Congress, governor and all civic leaders in their pursuit of peace and unity; For all judges and magistrates in their pursuit of justice with mercy; and For those who protect us from violence and preserve order here and everywhere, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all noble professions, and for the flourishing of the arts and music; For favorable weather and the fruits of the earth; and For those unemployed, the poor, the homeless, the hungry and all people in need, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all families and children, single adults and youth; For those who teach and those who learn, that they may advance in wisdom and grace; let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For victims of disaster and for those stricken by illness or infirmity; For the aged and infirm, as well as those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities; For those who grieve the loss of those whom they love; and *especially for those who have requested our prayers*, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our missionaries, **Jim and Liisa Tino** as they serve the community in Santiago, Chile. Send Your Holy Spirit to fill their hearts and inspire faith in those who hear Your word of salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, we praise You, Father, and we give You thanks. For these celebrations of life and love are precious gifts from You, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the work of God's kingdom in this place; For our faithful support of the Church and the renewal of our parish life through the Means of Grace; and For our growth in grace, that we may attain to the full stature of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Be merciful to us, O Lord, and hear our prayers. Grant to us the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that we may be led into all truth and be steadfast in the confession of Christ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: **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**

HYMN Rock of Ages, Jesus Is the Rock

Craig Greusel

There is no rock
There is no god like our God
No other name worthy of all our praise
The Rock of Salvation that cannot be moved
He's proven Himself to be faithful and true
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INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS

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BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you his peace.

All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

All non-member meetings and social activities are cancelled until further notice.

Congregational attendance has resumed with precautions and safe social distancing in place. Holy Communion is not offered during the service at this time.

WORSHIP LEADER THIS WEEK: Carolyn Ohman

Thank you! **To this week's ushers:**

Karl Ristow, Jean Ristow, Paul Gremel, Bill Kaschube, Hildegard Carney and John Noffze

PRAYERS FOR

THOSE IN MISSIONS: Jim & Liisa Tino, serving the Lord in Santiago, Chile.

ENCOURAGEMENT: For those displaced by wildfires in the western states.

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS

Laura Rydson, Cindy Anderson, Walter Murphy, Van Johnson, Mary Ninker, Dennis Hess, Olga Hakanson, Larry Meier, Lynne Holmes, Cindi Kramer, Lynne Chan, Martin Koepke.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 8 weeks unless the office is notified.

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY

June (the Silcocks), the Harley family (Flo Hendricks), Barb Raphael (Jaye Spencer), Annaleigh Gielo (the Shaws), Claire Holzum (Janice Walden), Kelly Frank (Sue Chapin), Timothy Surber (Marie Mahr), Josh Meeker (Joni Lowe), Debbie Smith (Carolyn Ohman) and those we name in our hearts.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless the office is notified.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT:

For the family of Doris Wallace on her passing into eternal life.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Betty Koepke, Robert Pieske, Joni Lowe, Dwight Stiehl

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Wayne & Margit France, Ron & Sharon Griffith, Dick & Pam Moody

FLOWERS THIS WEEK: (BOTH)

Bev Ertman – in celebration of Kim & Harry Rubash's 42nd Anniversary.

ONLINE ATTENDANCE In person: 58; Online: 0 (Technical problems)

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