

**March 16 & 17, 2024**  
**MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## *Guided to Perseverance*

**Rev. Gary Koltz, Vacancy Pastor**  
**Season Pastor Ken Garazin**

**MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION**

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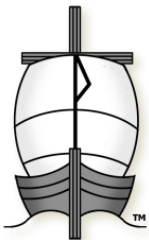
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**(239) 394-0332**

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*"At Marco Lutheran Church, we are followers of Jesus Christ who share His Good News by loving and serving all people."*



### **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.

A special *welcome* to our guests today.

May you find grace and blessing in the time we spend together. If you are looking for a church home, please speak to the Pastor, the Lay Minister for the day, or an Usher. We would be most pleased to share with you ways in which you might become a regular part of our Christian fellowship.



## HOLY COMMUNION – WHAT WE BELIEVE

In this Sacrament, Jesus gives us Himself, His true Body and Blood as we receive the bread and wine. On the night He was betrayed and before He was put to death, Jesus celebrated this Meal with His disciples assuring us that each time we receive it, we are again remembering His death and receiving the full benefits of His grace, namely the forgiveness of sin.

In 1 Corinthians 11, St. Paul says that we should “examine ourselves” ahead of time. We can do so each time by asking ourselves these basic questions:

- † **Do I acknowledge the fact that I am indeed a sinner and that I am sorry for my sin?**
- † **Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from all sin?**
- † **Am I trusting in Jesus’ promise that I receive full pardon and strength through this Holy Meal?**
- † **Do I believe that the body and blood of Jesus is truly present in, with and under the bread and the wine of Holy Communion?**
- † **Finally, with the Lord’s help, will I seek to amend my life and live in conformity with His Holy Will?**

Jesus Himself invites baptized followers, who believe in Him as their Lord and Savior, who recognize their sinful condition and who seek His forgiveness, to come to His Table to receive His precious Body and Blood. May the Lord bless your personal reception as well as your daily living under His power and blessing. Should you have questions, please see a Pastor or a Lay minister prior to the worship service. If you prefer not to participate in the sacrament, please cross your arms when coming forward to receive a blessing.

For those who prefer, **white grape juice is in the center of the tray**. There are also **gluten free wafers** by informing a distributing Host. For those who may have **difficulty coming to the front**, please **inform an usher** so that the Sacrament may be brought to you.

## PRELUDE



# A Moment of *friendship and welcome*

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

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

*Please Stand*

### **HYMN**            The Old Rugged Cross, v. 1-4

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

*Refrain:*

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it some day for a crown.

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]

3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
a wondrous beauty I see,  
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
to pardon and sanctify me. [Refrain]

4. To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,  
where his glory forever I'll share. [Refrain]

### **INVOCATION**

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

**People:**        **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

**Pastor:** Jesus repeatedly told his disciples what lay ahead for him. It was the purpose for which he had come. Calling himself the Son of Man, a title for the Messiah from the prophet Daniel, Jesus said, “The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day”.

**People:** **Teach us, Lord, to follow you in faithfulness.**

**Pastor:** As the time drew near for Jesus to finish his earthly ministry and to be taken up to heaven, he turned to Jerusalem and to the cross: “When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.”

**People:** **When our days are difficult and challenging, Lord Jesus, help us to keep our focus on you.**

**Pastor:** As Jesus began to take his final steps toward the cross, he said, “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name”.

**People:** **Jesus, in faithfulness, you took up the cross for the sake of our salvation. Set your cross before us to guide us to persevere in faith.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**Pastor:** Let us confess our sins to God, and ask his forgiveness.

**People:** **Almighty God, we are called to persevere in our obedience to your will and your ways, but instead we sin against you. We do not walk in your ways or love others as we should. We are more interested in fulfilling our own desires than serving others and being faithful to your Word. Have mercy on us, and forgive our sins.**

**Pastor:** God, in his mercy, sent his Son to deliver us. Jesus faithfully obeyed his Father’s will and suffered and died to save us. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

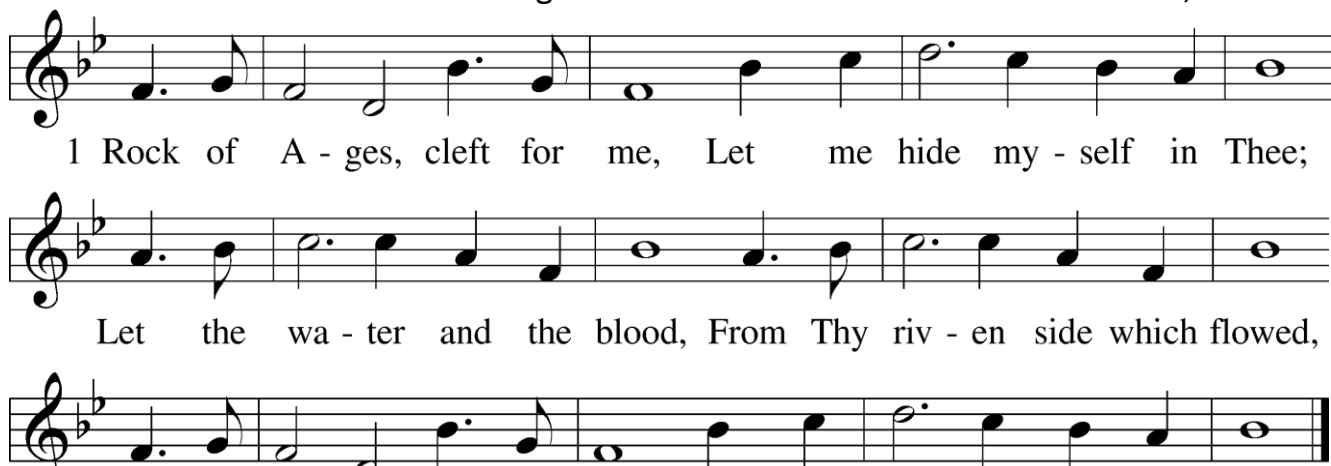
**People:** **Lord, lead us to walk faithfully in your ways.**

*Please Be Seated*

## HYMN

Rock of Ages

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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**(New Members please come forward - 8:00 a.m. only)**

## RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Pastor: Friends, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

Pastor: Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

**N. Members:** *Yes, I do.*

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

**N. Members:** *Yes, I renounce them.*

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit?

**N. Members:** *Yes, I believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Pastor: Do you hold all of the Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from them and confessed in the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

**N. Members:** *I do.*

Pastor: Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

**N. Members:** ***I do, by the grace of God.***

Pastor: Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

**N. Members:** ***I do, by the grace of God.***

Pastor: Do you desire to become a member of this congregation?

**N. Members:** ***I do.***

Pastor: Will you support the work our gracious Lord has given this congregation with your prayers and the gifts God has given you?

**N. Members:** ***I will, with the help of God.***

Pastor: Upon this your confession of faith, I acknowledge publicly that you are a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and of Marco Lutheran Church. Receive the Lord's Supper and participate with us in all the blessings of salvation that our Lord has given to His Church, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** ***Amen.***

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that by Your Word and Spirit they may continue steadfast in the one true faith in the fellowship of this congregation as together we await the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** ***Amen.***

***New Members being welcomed today:***  
***Dan Cain, Susan Caviness, Wayne & Janice Drews***  
***Dennis & Joan Johnson, Michael & Christine Pigeon, Gary & Judy Volker***

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

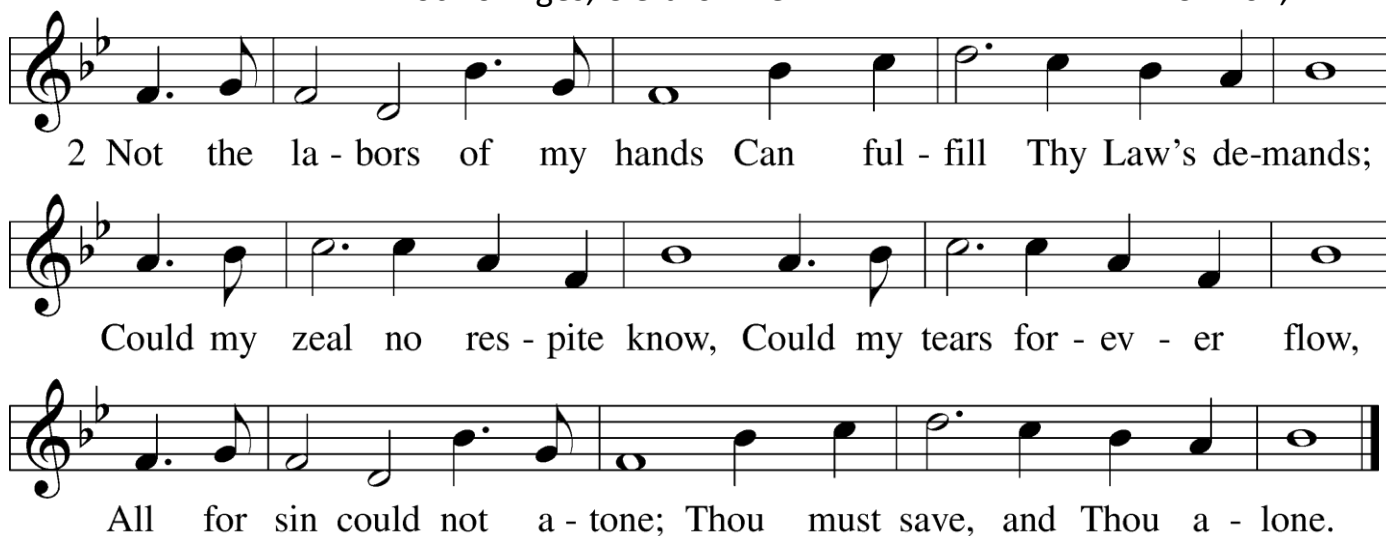
People: Amen.

### ✠ WORD ✠

#### HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

LSB 761, v.2



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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## FIRST LESSON

Micah 6:7-8

Leader: <sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with<sup>Ⓜ</sup> thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" <sup>8</sup> He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 6:13-20

Leader: <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup>praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup>and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

### HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

LSB 761, v.3



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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## HOLY GOSPEL

John 19:16-22

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the nineteenth chapter.

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

**Pastor:** <sup>16</sup>So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

So they took Jesus, <sup>17</sup>and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. <sup>18</sup>There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. <sup>19</sup>Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." <sup>20</sup>Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, in Latin, and in Greek. <sup>21</sup>So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but rather, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'"<sup>22</sup> Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written."

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please Be Seated*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

(Saturday & Sunday 8:00am) John Davis

(Sunday 11:00am) Carmen Brookshaw

## SERMON

**Pastor Gary Koltz**

## APOSTLE'S 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 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.

## OFFERING VIDEO/ OFFERING PRAYER

### OFFERING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LSB 643, v.2

- 2 With praise and thanksgiving, To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us,  
With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living, With praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader: We turn to our great priest Jesus in prayer, who has promised to hear us and intercede for us.

Faithful Lord, as we follow you,  
**People: Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness.**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us as we endure the temptations and assaults of the devil. Forge our shields of faith to be stronger in resistance of Satan and his fiery arrows. Forgive us when we fail. Faithful Lord, as we follow you,

**People: Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness.**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, You learned obedience through suffering. Strengthen us when we face suffering to learn obedience to Your Word of truth. Faithful Lord, as we follow you,

**People: Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness.**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, as a priest You serve and sacrifice. Teach all people in Your church to follow Your example of service and sacrifice for the sake of others. Faithful Lord, as we follow you,

**People: Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, we commend all people and situations into Your hands, for You have promised to hear our prayers and intercede for us, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## HYMN

### Open Our Eyes Lord

Open our eyes, Lord,  
we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him,  
and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord,  
and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

## PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People:** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Pastor:** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment.

**People:** **Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER** (Saturday & Sunday 8:00am)

Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray;

**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.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (Sunday 11:00am)    The Lord's Prayer, It's Yours                      MLC Choir

### PEACE OF THE LORD

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** (to the tune of *Danny Boy*)

Above the hills of time  
The cross is gleaming,  
Fair as the sun  
When night has turned to day;  
And from it love's  
Pure light is richly streaming,  
To cleanse the heart and banish sin away.

To this dear cross the eyes of men are turning,  
Today as in the ages lost to sight;  
And for Thee, O Christ, men's hearts are yearning,  
As shipwrecked seamen yearn for morning light.

The cross, O Christ, Thy wondrous love revealing,  
Awakes our hearts as with the light of morn,  
And pardon o'er our sinful spirits stealing,  
Tells us that we, in Thee, have been reborn.

Like echoes to sweet temple bells replying  
Our hearts, O Lord, make answer to Thy love;  
And we will love Thee with a love undying,  
Till we are gathered to Thy home above.

## **COMMUNION DISMISSAL**

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

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

People: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

LSB 702, v.1-3



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;  
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my  
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my  
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.

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## DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

John Davis

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series B, Quarter 2.  
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# Announcements

**PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS** - Martin Koepke, Bob Kelley, Dick Clark, Emily Forslin Lauth, Carol Rayner, Robert Tessarolo, Joyce Fenelon, Lori & Logan Gross, Lindy Kowalczyk, Jeanette Franchino, Mary Moyer, John Noffze, Walter Jaskiewicz, Ray Skelley, Shar Wyatt, Loren Beck, Lynne Holmes, Judy Karlin, Louise Schaffer  
*Names are kept on the prayer lists for 4 weeks unless the office is notified!*

**PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY** - Andrea Sager(Rooksberry), Mark Sheridan (Patti Naughton), Darrin Leist (Susan Charles), Celia Cole & Dennis Bryant (Lili Surber), Mary Jane Vetter, Zach Lowe, Kerrie Wallace (Joni Lowe), Tom Malota (Lydia Krueger), Miranda Curiale, Alexis Fosmer (Judy Volker), Paul Meyer (Vicki Ross), Toni Hammer (Roland Leypoldt), Elenita Grijalro, Dom Di Crosta family, Ron & Pam Spering (Cindi Kramer), Baby Amelia Smiles (Vicki Ross), Jim Daley & Tom Boyea (Vicki Williams), Linda Eversole (Carolyn Ohman), Gina Lauth (Loren Drews), Niels Jorgensen family, and those we name in our hearts.  
*Names are kept on the prayer lists for 4 weeks unless the office is notified!*  
*Please review the prayer lists and let us know if we can remove someone. Thank you!*

**BIRTHDAYS** - Tom Krepelka, Charla Lancaster, Emily Savage, Harv Amen, Laurel Dick, Robert McLaughlin, William Witkop Lucille Gaita, Jack Slotke

**ANNIVERSARIES** — Greg & Diane Waltrip

**ATTENDANCE** - Church: **Saturday:140 / Sunday: 95/166 Online: 70 Total: 471**

## **CONTRIBUTIONS-**

**March Target: \$98,935 March Actual (2 weeks): \$29,857 (30%)**

**YTD Target thru March: \$278,185 YTD Actual: \$216,986 (78%)**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS is easy and confidential.** You can make a one-time donation or set-up regular weekly, or monthly donations on our website. [www.marcolutheran.org](http://www.marcolutheran.org) Questions? [financialsec@marcolutheran.org](mailto:financialsec@marcolutheran.org)  
*We appreciate your continued support!*

**PALM CROSSES** - Please join us on Friday, March 22 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon to help make PALM CROSSES for our Palm Sunday services. This is a lot of fun - they are easy to make, and the more the merrier! Don't worry, we will show you how to make them!

### **BOOK CLUB** -

Meets Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the Conference Room and will be discussing "The Little Liar" by Mitch Albom

### **EASTER LILIES** -

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily (\$20), please sign up at the Ministry desk. We need 60 to complete our beautiful Lily tree in the Sanctuary. Payment by cash/check or on-line at [www.marcolutheran.org](http://www.marcolutheran.org)

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH - LACES OF LOVE**

The Laces of Love organization provides NEW sneakers to low-income and disadvantaged children in Collier and Lee Counties. Laces of Love also facilitates the donation of cleats and sport shoes to student athletes who, without proper shoes, would not be able to play their sport. We start collecting children's tennis shoes at the beginning of the month and will continue through March 31<sup>st</sup>. We are also accepting monetary donations, 100% of these donations will be used to purchase shoes. You can donate by writing a check or Online. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

You do not need to be a member of The Board of Outreach to serve! If you have some time to serve at the Ministry or Welcome Centers on Sunday mornings or have some time during the week to put together project supplies for our ministry outreach, please email Lili Surber at [lsurber2011@gmail.com](mailto:lsurber2011@gmail.com). We would love to have your help!

**LUTHER BREAD** – Attention! Luther Bread Bakers...with season upon us, we are in need of a consistent contribution of bread for 3 services each week. One recipe (4 round loaves) will provide for about 150-200 communicants (one service). Kindly bring your bread in plastic freezer bags marked with your **name and the date**. Recipes may be found at the ministry desk in the narthex. We are filled with appreciation and gratitude for your participation in this personal ministry. God's blessings abound!



# SSSIZZLING BBQ BASH

APRIL 6 @ 11:00 a.m.

**Food! Drinks!**

**Entertainment! Silent Auction!**

Silent auction with proceeds going to support the Youth Ministry at MLC, Pelican, and Grace Lutheran Church.

Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased on Tues. & Thurs. at the Artist Series Desk between 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and after the 11:00 a.m. service. No ticket sales on 3/19 (Election Day) and ticket sales end on March 26th. This event is open to the public, so get your tickets soon!!!



This will be a FUN! FUN!  
FUN! event with GREAT  
food catered by  
**BIG PAPA'S COUNTRY  
KITCHEN BBQ.**

# THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL HELPFUL SERVANTS!

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16 @ 5:00 P.M.

Lay Minister:	Denny Johnson
Head Usher:	Bill Kaschube
Ushers:	Frank Romano, Pat & Dom Durinzi, Victor Argobright
Transporters:	Pat Durinzi, Phyllis Johnson
Greeter:	John Puoci

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17 @ 8:00 A.M.

Worship Leader:	Carolyn Ohman
Lay Minister:	Dennis Hess
Head Usher:	Ron Lisch
Communion Assistants:	Georgia Hess, Victor Argobright
Ushers:	Andy & Anne Rozite, Hildegard Carney
Transporters:	Jan May, Georgia Hess

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17 @ 11:00 A.M.

Worship Leader:	Patti Naughton
Lay Minister:	Linda Harrison
Head Usher:	Greg Waltrip
Communion Assistants:	Karen Kuhnly, Mark Muedeking
Ushers:	Bob & Ruth Cory
Transporters:	Greta Eckerle, Ruth Cory






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## THANK YOU TO OUR ALTAR GUILD FOR MARCH:

Ellen Donselman, Pam Moody, Jean Ristow

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# Calendar for MARCH 17 – APRIL 6, 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>17</b>  <b>WORSHIP</b> 8:00 am 11:00 am  <b>RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS</b> at 8:00 service	<b>18</b>  12:30 <b>GENTLE YOGA</b>  2:00 <b>CHAIR YOGA</b>  4:00 <b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>VOTING ALL DAY</b>  8:30 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  1:00 <b>SIZZLING BBQ MEETING</b> 2:00 Call Committee  *6:30 <b>BSF WOMEN &amp; MEN</b>	<b>20</b>  10:00 <b>WOW BIBLE STUDY</b>  11:00 <b>LUNCH WITH FRIENDS</b>  3:00 <b>ODB LECTURE</b>  4:00 <b>CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>  5:30 <b>BOOK CLUB</b>	<b>21</b>  10:00 <b>ADULT BIBLE STUDY</b> (last class)  12:30 <b>GENTLE YOGA</b>  2:00 <b>CHAIR YOGA</b>  7:00 <b>LAST SUPPER</b>	<b>22</b>  9:00 <b>PALM CROSSES</b>   9:00 <b>MAHJONG</b>  9:30 <b>BRIDGE</b>  7:00 <b>LAST SUPPER</b>	<b>23</b>  11:00 <b>Call Committee</b>
<b>24</b>  <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>  <b>WORSHIP</b> 8:00 am 11:00 am  	<b>25</b>  12:30 <b>GENTLE YOGA</b>  2:00 <b>CHAIR YOGA</b>	<b>26</b>  8:30 <b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>  *6:30 <b>BSF WOMEN &amp; MEN</b>	<b>27</b>  10:00 <b>WOW BIBLE STUDY</b>  1:00 <b>SIZZLING BBQ MEETING</b>  4:00 <b>CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>	<b>28</b>  12:30 <b>GENTLE YOGA</b>  2:00 <b>CHAIR YOGA</b>  5:00 <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE</b>	<b>29</b>  9:00 <b>MAHJONG</b>  9:30 <b>BRIDGE</b>  5:00 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>  <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>WORSHIP</b> 8:00 am 11:00 am  	<b>April 1</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b>  8:30 <b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>  *6:30 <b>BSF WOMEN &amp; MEN</b>	<b>3</b>  10:00 <b>WOW BIBLE STUDY</b>  4:00 <b>CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>	<b>4</b>  12:30 <b>GENTLE YOGA</b>  2:00 <b>CHAIR YOGA</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>SIZZLIN' BBQ EVENT SET UP ALL DAY</b>  9:00 <b>MAHJONG</b>  9:30 <b>BRIDGE</b>  10:00 <b>P.E.O.</b>	<b>6</b>  11:00 <b>SIZZLIN' BBQ EVENT</b>

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