

The Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 3, 2024



Knowing Christ's Love ... Seeking His Will ... Spreading His Word

Warm greetings to you, dear worshipper, in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the blessings of His presence and His peace be with you throughout this week.

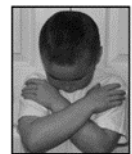
Preparation for the Lord's Supper



Holy Communion is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that with the bread and the wine **we also truly receive the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**. We call this belief the Doctrine of the Real Presence. Through the gift of Communion, the Lord bestows on us the forgiveness of sins and strengthens our union with Him and with one another.

Our Lord desires that those who commune should know and believe what they are receiving in Holy Communion (1 Corinthians 11:29), should be instructed in God's Word so that they can properly examine themselves prior to communing (1 Corinthians 11:28), and should be united as one body in the faith (Acts 2:42 and 1 Corinthians 10:17).

Out of our heartfelt desire that all who commune at this altar be well prepared for Holy Communion, this congregation practices "close communion." All who are presently communicant members in a congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and those Lutheran churches that are in altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS are warmly invited to join us in Communion. All other guests are warmly invited to come to the communion rail for a blessing from the Pastor. Please cross your arms at the rail to receive the blessing.



We invite guests to visit with the pastor about how we may commune together in the future.



Communicants may receive the wafer by having it placed directly into the mouth or by having it placed in the palm of the hand. If the communicant wishes to take the individual cup, please take one from the tray when the elder comes to your place at the communion rail. Drink from the individual cup only when the pastor/elder comes to your place at the communion rail with the chalice and speaks the words of distribution. If the communicant wishes to receive the chalice, do not take an individual cup from the tray carried by the elder.

The Lord has given His people the gift of His Body and His Blood in, with and under the consecrated bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (St. Matthew 26:28). However, if an individual is allergic or intolerant to wheat or fermented wine, it is difficult to participate in this great fellowship. Should you be one of these individuals, we gladly provide gluten-free and alcohol-removed wine so that you are able to receive these gifts of God with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Guests: If you are a guest worshiping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the rich blessings that our Lord supplies to us through the gift of His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again as the opportunity arises.



Children: Parents and their children are welcome to sit in the front of the church so that the children can see and hear the service clearly. The Family Room in the Narthex may be used by anyone who prefers or needs a more private setting.

Prayer Requests: If you have an intercession to add to our weekly prayers at church or to our daily Prayer Chain, please contact the Church Office or fill out one of the prayer request cards located in your pew and place it in the offering collection box.



Publications: We invite you to read our Trinity Weekly News and visit our bulletin boards for info about church activities. Publications including our monthly newsletter are available from the information stand in the Narthex and at various locations in the hallway.

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Serving in God's House Today:

Liturgist:	Rev. Brian Thieme
Preacher:	Rev. Joseph McCalley
Elders:	(8:00) David Attebery (10:30) Mike Brame
Ushers:	(8:00) Hunter Kevil & Kyle Dickes (10:30) Kevin & Ethan Mott
Organist:	Matthew Frerking
Choir Director:	Chris Kespohl
Handbell Director:	Kimberly Walker
Altar Guild:	Carol Squires

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Bells' Call to Worship

Word of Welcome

Handbell Prelude

Hymn of Invocation

“Two Meditations on the Cross”

LSB 707 *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!
2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear.
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter

sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 69:14–16; antiphon: v. 9

P For zeal for your house has consumed me,
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

C Deliver me from sinking in the mire;
let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

P Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,
or the pit close its mouth over me.

C Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P For zeal for your house has consumed me,
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

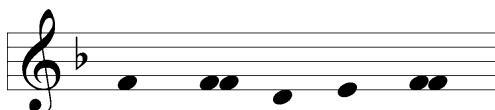


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

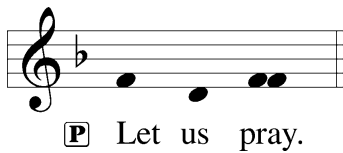
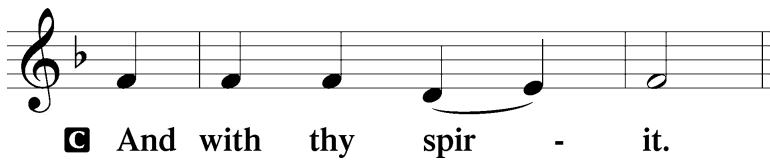


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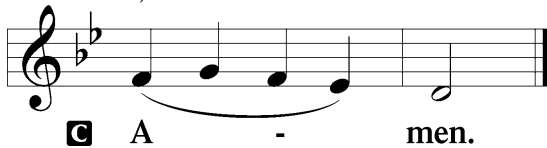
Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



- P** O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1–17

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

P O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

C the founder and perfecter of our faith,

P who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

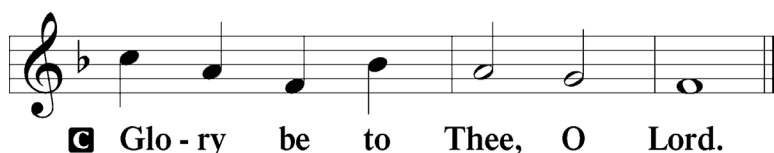
Choral Anthem

“Lamb of God”

Holy Gospel

John 2:13–25

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



¹³The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²²When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

²³Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn

LSB 824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace



1 May God be - stow on us His grace, With bless - ings rich pro -
 2 Thine o - ver all shall be the praise And thanks of ev - 'ry
 △ 3 O let the peo - ple praise Thy worth, In all good works in -
 vide us; And may the bright - ness of His face
 na - tion; And all the world with joy shall raise
 creas - ing; The land shall plen - teous fruit bring forth,
 To life e - ter - nal guide us, That we His sav - ing
 The voice of ex - ul - ta - tion. For Thou shalt judge the
 Thy Word is rich in bless - ing. May God the Fa - ther,
 health may know, His gra - cious will and plea - sure,
 earth, O Lord, Nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish;
 God the Son, And God the Spir - it bless us!
 And al - so to the na - tions show Christ's rich - es with - out
 Thy peo - ple's pas - ture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and
 Let all the world praise Him a - lone, Let sol - emn awe pos -
 mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.
 nour - ish, In righ - teous paths to keep them.
 sess us. Now let our hearts say, "A - men!"

Sermon

Stand

Offertory & Offering

Psalms 51:10-12

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

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



P The Lord be with you.



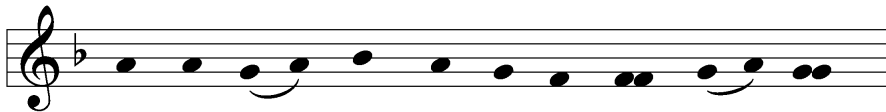
C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

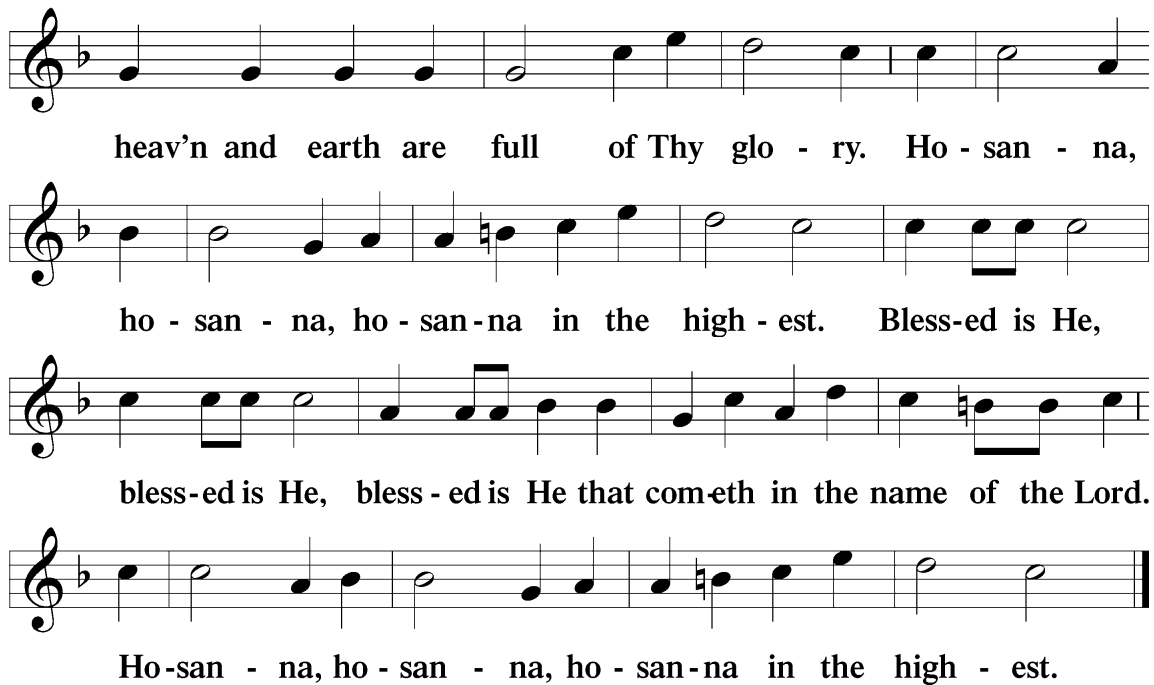
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- 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.

The Words of Our Lord *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

John 20:19



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



A - men.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



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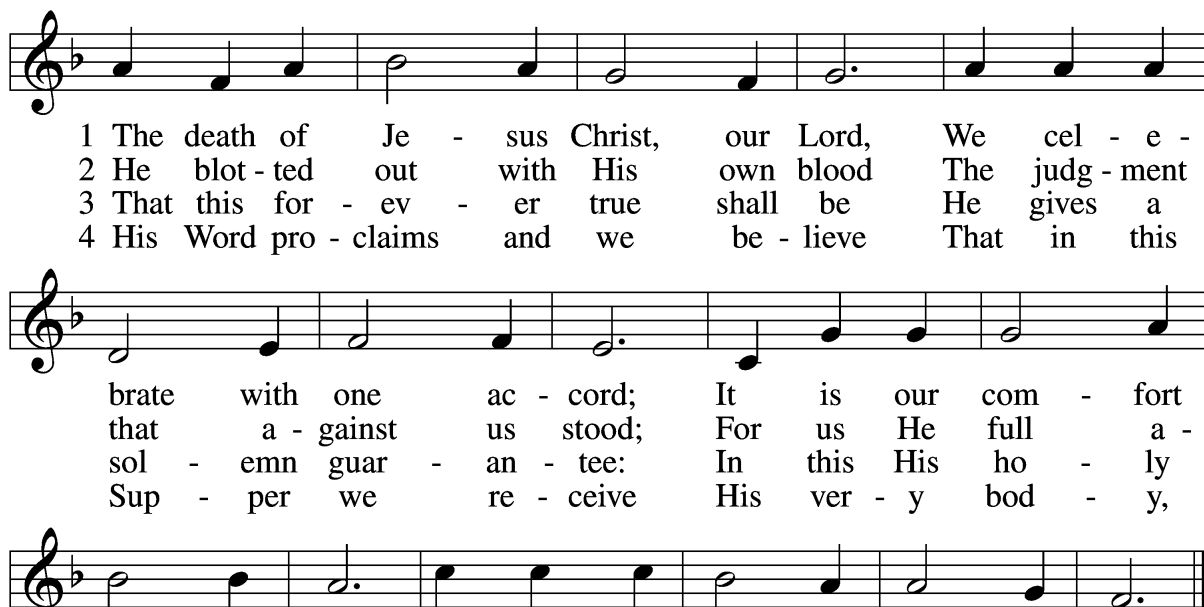
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn

LSB 634 *The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord*



1 The death of Je - sus Christ, our Lord, We cel - e -
 2 He blot - ted out with His own blood The judg - ment
 3 That this for - ev - er true shall be He gives a
 4 His Word pro - claims and we be - lieve That in this

brate with one ac - cord; It is our com - fort
 that a - gainst us stood; For us He full a -
 sol - emn guar - an - tee: In this His ho - ly
 Sup - per we re - ceive His ver - y bod - y,

in dis - tress, Our heart's sweet joy and hap - pi - ness.
 tone - ment made, And all our debt He ful - ly paid.
 Sup - per here We taste His love so sweet, so near.
 as He said, His ver - y blood for sin - ners shed.

5 We dare not ask how this can be,
 But simply hold the mystery
 And trust this word where life begins:
 "Given and shed for all your sins."

6 They who this word do not believe
 This food unworthily receive,
 Salvation here will never find—
 May we this warning keep in mind!

7 But blest is each believing guest
 Who in these promises finds rest;
 For Jesus shall in love remain
 With all who here His grace obtain.

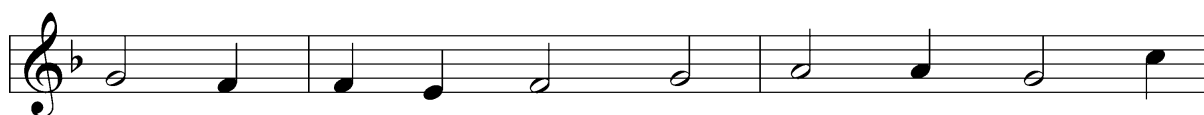
8 Help us sincerely to believe
 That we may worthily receive
 Your Supper and in You find rest.
 Amen! They who believe are blest.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may
 2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y
 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the
 4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing
 5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us



feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of
 bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of
 gift of love re - told; All that You are we
 in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -
 stead - fast till that day When each will be Your



bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.
 sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.
 here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.
 til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.
 wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 644 The Church's One Foundation



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
 And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

Stand

Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

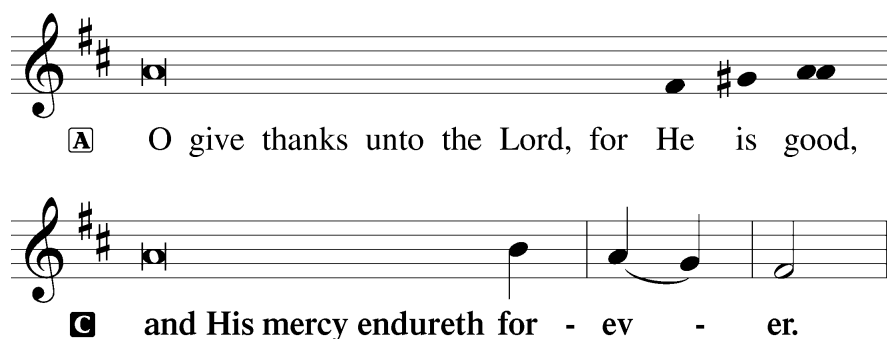
Luke 2:29-32



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

Psalms 107:1



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P 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.



C A - men.



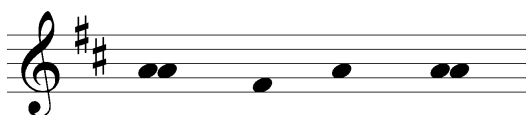
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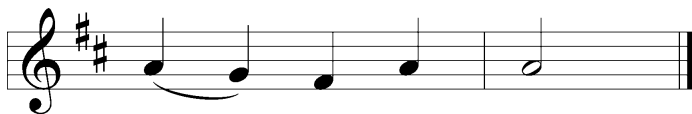
C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1



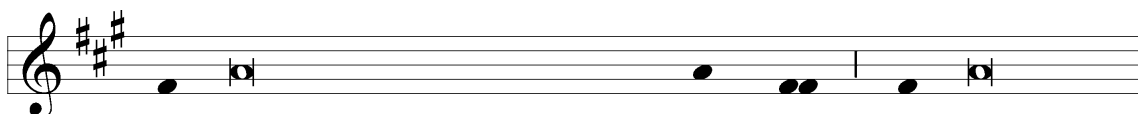
A Bless we the Lord.



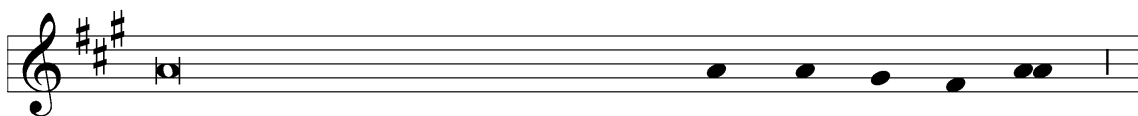
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

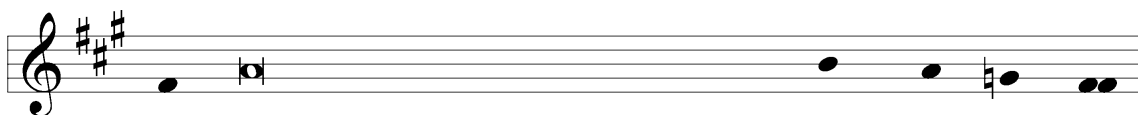
Numbers 6:24-26



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



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

Closing Hymn

LSB 350 Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come



1 Come, Thou pre - cious Ran - som, come, On - ly hope for
2 En - ter now my wait - ing heart, Glo - rious King and
3 My ho - san - nas and my palms Gra - cious - ly re -
4 Hail! Ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son! Je - sus, hear our



sin - ful mor - tals! Come, O Sav - ior of the world!
Lord most ho - ly. Dwell in me and ne'er de - part,
ceive, I pray Thee; Ev - er - more, as best I can,
sup - pli - ca - tion! Let Thy king - dom, scep - ter, crown,



O - pen are to Thee all por - tals. Come, Thy beau - ty
Though I am but poor and low - ly. Ah, what rich - es
Sav - ior, I will hom - age pay Thee, And in faith I
Bring us bless - ing and sal - va - tion, That for - ev - er



let us see; Anx - ious - ly we wait for Thee.
will be mine When Thou art my guest di - vine!
will em - brace, Lord, Thy mer - it through Thy grace.
we may sing: Hail! Ho - san - na to our King.

Organ Postlude

Trinity Weekly News

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February March 3 & 4, 2024

If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers in 2024 to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, you may sign up on the flower chart outside the Church Office. Sponsors typically donate \$25 to the Altar Guild

This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 3/3

Lent 3

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
9:30 a.m.—Bible Study & Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
6:00 p.m.—JCC
6:00 p.m.—LLL Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—JCC3 Parents Meeting

Monday 3/4

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study (Acts)
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service +Comm

Tuesday 3/5

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
5:30 p.m.—Board of Trustees
5:30 p.m.—Bd of Early Childhood Ed
6:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry

Wednesday 3/6

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
12:00 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Service
12:45 p.m.—Ind. Confess & Absolut.
5:45 p.m.—Lenten Light Supper

7:00 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Service

7:45 p.m.—Ind. Confess & Absolution

Thursday 3/7

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
11:00 a.m.—Communion @ Lenoir
5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
7:00 p.m.—Grief Share

Friday 3/8

Pastors' day off

Sunday 3/10

Lent 4

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
9:30 a.m.—Bible Study & Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
3:30 p.m.—Mid Mo Hospital Ministry
5:00 p.m.—Handbells
5:30 p.m.—Men's Chorus
6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice
6:00 p.m.—JCC

MEMORY VERSE

BE SOBER-MINDED;
BE WATCHFUL.
YOUR ADVERSARY
THE DEVIL PROWLs
AROUND LIKE A
ROARING LION,
SEEKING SOMEONE TO
DEVOUR. RESIST HIM,
FIRM IN YOUR FAITH.



1 PETER 5:8-9



Choir practices have resumed on Sunday evenings. Men's Chorus meets at 5:30, followed by Choir at 6 pm in the church overflow area.

Those interested in joining the choir should contact Chris Kespohl (573) 356-1161.



Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one or know someone who is? Please consider joining our Grief Share group.

The GS classes will meet on Thursday evenings from February 22 thru May 23, from 7pm-9pm. To sign up, visit the GS website www.griefshare.org/findagroup.

Any questions, please call/text Kevin Burns (Facilitator) at (573) 424-7514.



Wednesday March 6:

12 & 7 pm—Midweek Lenten Service
5:45 pm—Lenten Light Supper:
Board of Christian Education

Wednesday March 13:

12 & 7 pm—Midweek Lenten Service
5:45 pm—Lenten Light Supper:
Evangelism, Stewardship & Finance

Wednesday March 20:

12 & 7 pm—Midweek Lenten Service
5:45 pm—Lenten Light Supper: Elders

Maundy Thursday, March 28:

12 & 7 pm—Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday, March 28:

12 & 7 pm—Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday, March 31

7 am—Sunrise Service
Breakfast following sunrise service
10:30 am—Easter Service
Monday 6 pm—Easter Service



Family of Christ Lutheran Church Fish Fry

Drive thru only

Friday March 8th, 2024

4:00 - 7:00pm

408 S. Main St. - Ashland (across from the YMCA)

\$15 per plate - Fried Fish, Curly Fries, Baked Beans, Coleslaw & Dessert
cash or check only

Portions of proceeds to benefit Southern Boone Scholarship Fund
Stay in your vehicle and let us serve you!

Mary Martha Guild

Mary Martha Guild meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:30 am. Come at 9 am for coffee! All ladies of Trinity are invited to attend. Come join us on **March 13!**

This month's ingathering will benefit **Love Columbia**. They are in need of house-cleaning and hygiene supplies such as laundry detergent, dish and hand soap, diapers, shampoo, body wash, etc. They also welcome donated gift cards to stores like Walmart, Aldi, and HyVee.

Trinity LLL Fellowship Club

Trinity LLL Fellowship Club will meet on **Sunday, March 3rd at 6 pm** in the church basement.

Monthly meetings are scheduled for the 1st Sunday of each month (September through May) at 6pm in the church basement. Activities include a very short business meeting, Bible study, and fellowship time with snacks. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Sponsor a Lily!

You can sign up to sponsor a lily or help us purchase greenery and flowers to decorate the church for Easter.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office—you can sign up to sponsor a lily or give money toward the purchase of greenery and other colorful spring blooms to decorate the wooden cross during the Easter season. You can also sign up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

The cost of the lilies is \$13 each. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with "Altar Guild" on the memo line. Checks may be mailed to the church or dropped in the offering box.

The Altar Guild thanks you!



Y GROUP U T H

For the word of God is living
and active, sharper than any
two-edged sword, piercing to the
division of soul and spirit, of
joints and marrow, and
discerning the thoughts and
intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

Youth Fellowship: Ice Skating & Ice Cream Sunday, March 17, 2024

WHO: The invitation is open to 5th graders and above.

PLACE: Church & Jeff City Ice Arena

TIME: 12:30pm - 4:00pm

COMMITMENT: 3.5 Hours / NO COST

CONTACT: Pastor McCalley

Meet at church at 12:30pm and we'll carpool to Washington Park Ice Arena in Jeff City. After skating we will get ice cream before heading back to Columbia. Please RSVP to Pastor McCalley.

Upcoming Events:

March 17, 2024

Ice Skating & Ice Cream

March 31, 2024

Serve Easter Breakfast

April 14, 2024

Birthday Box Service Project

April 27, 2024

St. Louis Symphony

May 2024 (Date TBD)

Finals Dinner @ El Maguey



Join us for Easter Breakfast on March 31st
between the sunrise and second services!

The Board of Youth and Youth Group
are looking forward to preparing and serving
the meal, and are excited to introduce
a Biscuit Bar Menu this year!

Come for food and fellowship!

Freewill donations will be accepted.

— Lutherans For Life of Missouri —

Leonard WALLENMEYER Award

Each year we recognize high school students who, through their actions, have been gospel motivated voices for the sanctity of life.

This academic year we will give the Leonard Wallenmeyer Award to one homeschooled student and one public school student, in addition to one student from each of the Missouri Lutheran high schools.

Applicants for the \$250 award should meet all of the following criteria:

- Member of the 2024 Senior Class of a High School (Lutheran, Public or Homeschool) in Missouri;
- Member of a Lutheran Church;
- Recommended by a Pastor, Principal or Lutheran Pro-Life Organization Sponsor;
- Commitment to “pro-life” Activities; Such life affirming activities may include visiting nursing home residents, volunteering at a homeless shelter, assisting with Life Sunday events, Pro-Life walks, diaper drives, being an active member of a student Life group, or any other activities that advocate the sanctity of and respect for all human life.
- Complete the Award Application.

Application deadline is Friday, March 15, 2024.

Send application to:

Leonard Wallenmeyer - Life Award
8806 N Richland Rd
Willard, MO 65781-9556
or
kdeluce3@gmail.com



SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Have you started thinking about your summer and how to engage your children in meaningful activities? Find a variety of camps for your children and their specific interests at Saint Paul Lutheran High School.

JOIN US

Register with link below
tinyurl.com/2024SummerCampsSPLHS




Scan me to open the
registration page

Boys & Girls Athletic Training Camp



May 28 - June 21 | Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays | 9:30-10:45am

Entering 6th-8th Grade | \$45 per camper (\$40 each if two or more from the same household) | T-shirt included

* Campers are encouraged to participate in other camps during Athletic Training Camp

Girls Volleyball Camp *(capping at 30 campers)*



May 28 - May 31 | 10:30am-12:00pm

Entering 5th-8th Grade | \$45 per camper (each additional child from same household, \$40) | T-shirt & snacks included

Boys & Girls Soccer Camp *(1st-2nd capped at 20 campers; 3rd-4th capped at 25 campers; 5th-8th capped at 30 campers)*



May 28-31 | 8:00-9:30am

Entering 1st-4th Grade | \$50 per camper (\$45 each if two or more from same household) | Ball included



May 28-31 | 8:00-10:00am

Entering 5th-8th Grade | \$50 per camper (\$45 each if two or more from same household) | Ball included

Boys Basketball Camp



June 3-7 | 8:30am-10:00am

Entering 4th-8th Grade | \$50 per camper (\$45 each if two or more from same household) | T-shirt included

* If numbers get too many, it will be split into two groups

Girls Basketball Camp



June 17-21 | 1:00-3:00pm

Entering 4th-8th Grade | \$50 per camper (\$45 each if two or more from same household) | T-shirt or Ball included

Boys & Girls Spanish Camp *(capping at 45 campers)*



June 17 & 19 | 9:30-11:00am

Entering Kindergarten-8th Grade | \$25 per camper (each additional child from same household, \$20)

Hispanic Cooking Camp *(capping at 20 campers)*



June 18 | 10:00am-1:00pm

Entering 4th-8th Grade | \$20 per camper | Lunch included

Boys Football Camp



July 22-24 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Entering 3rd-6th Grade | \$50 per camper (\$45 each if two or more from same household) | T-shirt included



CONCORDIA

MUSIC CONSERVATORY

Enroll now for Summer Music Camps!

Choir Camp

June 3-7

For ages K-8th grade

Orchestra Camp

June 10-14

For ages 4th-12th grade

Register online at cmc-music.org

REGISTER BY MARCH 31 FOR THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

Early enrollment is \$135 per child.

Regular enrollment April 1-May 15 is \$160 per child.

After May 15 late enrollment is \$225 per child

***Camps are daily from 9am to 4pm on
the campus of SPLHS in Concordia, MO**

***Lunch & Snacks are provided**

***Closing concert on the Friday of each
camp at 2pm**

Life Thoughts

March 3 – Lent III – The Lord God closely associates life and family. He stands commands about parenting and marriage on either side of the prohibition against killing (Exodus 20:12-14). He holds human life as highest priority and will not accept any other creatures as replacement (John 2:15-16). Body and sexuality serve to enrich life – our own as well as one another's – and not to eliminate it.

Stewardship & Scripture

March 3 – Lent 3 – John 2:16 – “And he told those who sold the pigeons, ‘Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.’” The Lord’s house is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It’s not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead, the church is a place for the Lord’s gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

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The Third Sunday in Lent

CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR

Feasts (F), Festivals (f), & Commemorations (c)

March 7 – Perpetua and Felicitas, Martyrs (c) Martyred in 202 or 203 in Carthage. Reading their account is definitely Worth a Google search.

THEME OF THE WEEK

The Crucified and Risen Body of Jesus is the True Temple of the Lord | The Lord rescues His people, Israel, “out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery” (Ex. 20:2) and makes His gracious covenant with them, defined by the Ten Commandments. Since He has become their God by His grace, they shall be His people, having “no other gods” before Him (Ex. 20:3). He is “jealous” for them as a husband for his wife and as a father for his children. He has named them with His name and called them to rest in Him (Ex. 20:5–9). The incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, is likewise jealous for His Father’s house, because it is to be a place of divine grace and Sabbath rest for His people, and not “a house of trade” (John 2:16–17). His zeal consumes Him as He gives up “the temple of his body” to the destruction of the cross, but in three days He raises it up again to be the true temple forever (John 2:17–21). By His crucifixion He cleanses the entire household, and in His resurrection He becomes “wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption” (1 Cor. 1:30).

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WEEKLY PSALM

Morning Psalm 142 *Evening* Psalm 38

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
<i>Monday</i>	Genesis 40	Luke 19:19-31
<i>Tuesday</i>	Genesis 41:1-36	Luke 17:1-19
<i>Wednesday</i>	Genesis 41:37-57	Luke 17:20-37
<i>Thursday</i>	Genesis 42:1-17	Luke 18:1-17
<i>Friday</i>	Genesis 42:18-38	Mark 10:1-16
<i>Saturday</i>	Genesis 43	Mark 10:17-31

HYMN OF THE WEEK

571 God Loved the World So That He Gave

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-9

Introit Ps. 27:3-5; ant. v. 1

Epistle

Ephesians 2:1-10

Holy Gospel

St. John 3:14-21

DAILY CATECHISM

Lesson of the Week: **The Close of the Commandments**

Monday **James 4:12** | In each of this week's passages, identify what portion of the passage promises punishment and which promises blessing. What parts are Law? What parts are Gospel? How does the passage reinforce the basic distinction between Law and Gospel? How does the Law in each version direct us to Christ's fulfillment of the Law? How should the passage shape and instruct us Christians?

Tuesday **John 1:17**

Wednesday **Exodus 20:5-6**

Thursday **2 Corinthians 3:6**

Friday **Romans 6:23**

Summary

This week we wrap up our examination of the Ten Commandments by taking a closer look at The Close of the Commandments. Here we will see that the LORD has two words which He speaks to His people, and both are promises. To those who hate his word; that is, to those who reject His word and refuse to repent of their sins, He promises wrath and punishment. But to those who love his word; that is those who receive His word, believe His Word, and have lives that are ordered according to it, He promises to show love and blessing. The LORD speaks a threatening Word of Law, and a comforting Word of Gospel. Both are God's Word. Both are true promises. And both are used by the LORD to accomplish His purposes. God bless your devotion!

Learn By Heart Verse: **Romans 6:23**

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.





TLCLC-The Mission Down the Hall

Dr. Seuss Week!



On "Wacky Wednesday" the Lamb Room painted on their tables upside down!

The children worked together to create 2 giant murals. They had to be aware of their space and friends so they didn't accidentally bump into them while walking around. We also had to be careful not to push too hard so it didn't put a hole in the paper.

Each child had one color of paint and when they wanted a new color they had to ask friends "do you want to switch?" Sometimes they were ready but sometimes they said "not right now" and they had find someone else to switch with or wait until they were done. Waiting can be so hard!



After chapel, our director, Annette Kiehne, read *My Many Colored Days* by Dr. Seuss.

Each class was asked to wear a different color shirt and the students acted out different animal actions. "On Bright Red Days how good it feels to be a horse and kick my heels!"



Trash to Treasure



Thank you for your donations of "trash" that we will use for various projects at school!!

We are still in need of **cardboard** egg cartons for an Easter project. These will be used to make Easter crosses like the one pictured. We will continue to collect egg cartons through March 10.

This is a TLCLC tradition and I still hang up the one my daughter Rachel made in PreK with Mrs. Enfield 24 years ago! -Annette

Please place items in the TLCLC box in the narthex.



Radio & Podcast Resources

The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler proclaims the salvation story of Jesus every week to hundreds of thousands of listeners. The Lutheran Hour weekly half-hour program can be heard on www.lhm.org, on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

8:00 a.m. on **KMCV 89.9FM**

8:00 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM**

9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM**

10:00 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM**

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Search Scripture and hear more LCMS history on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), study Isaiah 41-41 and LSB 420 for Lent on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Deuteronomy 18-21 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and enjoy a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on 3/6 at 11:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!



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