



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

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March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome

The God Of Abraham Praise

LSB 798

- 1 **The God of Abr'ham praise,
 Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days
 And God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM!
 By earth and heav'n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name
 Forever blest.**

- 2 **The God of Abr'ham praise,
 At whose supreme command
From earth I rise and seek the joys
 At his right hand.
I all on earth forsake,
 Its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,
And him my only portion make,
 My shield and tow'r.**

- 6 **The goodly land I see,
 With peace and plenty blest:
A land of sacred liberty
 And endless rest.
There milk and honey flow,
 And oil and wine abound,
And trees of life forever grow
 With mercy crowned.**

- 7 **There dwells the Lord our king,
 The Lord our righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin,**

**The Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height
His kingdom he maintains
And glorious with his saints in light
Forever reigns.**

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

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

Confession and Absolution

- P** In Romans 3, St. Paul quotes the Psalmists to tell us “There is no one righteous, not even one;
- C** **There is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless. There is no one who does good, not even one.”** (*Romans 3:10-12*)
- P** But Paul looks back to the story of Abraham to remind us that righteousness came to him another way. As we hear in the Old Testament reading today,
- C** **“Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”** (*Genesis 15:6*)
- P** God’s law makes us conscious of sin and our inability to be righteous on our own. But St. Paul says, “David...speaks of the blessedness of the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works:”
- C** **‘Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him.’**” (*Romans 4:6-8*)
- P** Father, forgive us for the sake of Christ.
- C** **Father, forgive us and give us Jesus’ righteousness.**

We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.

- P** In Baptism, the Holy Spirit has created faith in God through Jesus, and his righteousness is yours. In the stead and by the command of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.. Serve the Lord in confidence that you are truly righteous in his sight.
- C** **Amen! Thanks be to God.**

First Reading

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.

I am your shield,
your very great reward.”

² But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” ⁵ He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

⁶ Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

⁷ He also said to him, “I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.”

⁸ But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?”

⁹ So the LORD said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.”

¹⁰ Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. ¹¹ Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.

¹² As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him.

¹⁷ When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

⁴ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’” ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.” ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

LSB 352

- 1 **Let the earth now praise the Lord,
Who has truly kept his word
And at last to us did send
Christ, the sinner’s help and friend.**
- 2 **What the fathers most desired,
What the prophets’ heart inspired,
What they longed for many a year,
Stands fulfilled in glory here.**
- 3 **Abram’s promised great reward,
Zion’s helper, Jacob’s Lord—
Him of twofold race behold—
Truly came, as long foretold.**
- 4 **As your coming was in peace,
Quiet, full of gentleness,
Let the same mind dwell in me
Which is yours eternally.**
- 5 **Bruise for me the serpent’s head
That, set free from doubt and dread,
I may cling to you in faith,
Safely kept through life and death.**
- 6 **Then when you will come again
As the glorious king to reign,
I with joy will see your face,
Freely ransomed by your grace.**

Homily

Stand

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 catholic 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.

Sit

Prayers of the Church

*During the prayers space will be kept for individual prayers for the sick and
grieving, as well as time for members to lift up other petitions. Following each
petition:*

- P** Lord, in your mercy,
- C** Hear our prayer.

Presentation of the Offering

Please sign the Friendship Register located on each pew and pass it to others seated with you so that we may have a record of all those who are worshipping and receiving communion with us today.

Stand

Preface

spoken

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give him thanks and praise**

Sanctus

LSB 208

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

- C** **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Distribution

We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.

If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit.

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

1 I come, O Savior, to thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: *Refrain*

ref Lord, may thy body and thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to thee. *Refrain*

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet thou thy lamb wilt banish never,
For thou my faithful shepherd art: *Refrain*

4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now thy guest. *Refrain*

5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace. *Refrain*

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

LSB 634 v 1-5, 8

1 The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
We celebrate with one accord;
It is our comfort in distress,
Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.

2 He blotted out with his own blood
The judgment that against us stood;
For us he full atonement made,
And all our debt he fully paid.

3 That this forever true shall be
He gives a solemn guarantee:
In this his holy Supper here
We taste his love so sweet, so near.

- 4 His Word proclaims and we believe
That in this Supper we receive
His very body, as he said,
His very blood for sinners 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.”
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe
That we may worthily receive
Your Supper and in you find rest.
Amen! They who believe are blest.

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

LSB 435

- 1 Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,
Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain
Flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide,
Opened when our Savior died.
- 2 Come in poverty and meanness,
Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness,
From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them white;
Ye shall walk with God in light.
- 3 Come in sorrow and contrition,
Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission,
Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore;
They that drink shall thirst no more.
- 4 They that drink shall live forever;
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
Break his covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when he was glorified.

Dismissal

Benediction

LSB 166

- P** 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.
- C** Amen.

Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

LSB 737

- 1 Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing,
A cheerful trust maintain;
For God, the source of ev'rything,
Your portion shall remain.
- 2 He is your treasure, he your joy,
Your life and light and Lord,
Your counselor when doubts annoy,
Your shield and great reward.
- 3 Why spend the day in blank despair,
In restless thought the night?
On your Creator cast your care;
He makes your burdens light.
- 6 His wisdom never plans in vain
Nor falters nor mistakes.
All that his counsels may ordain
A blessed ending makes.
- 7 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand,
And trust his guiding love;
Then like a rock your peace shall stand
Here and in heav'n above.

Announcements

Sending

- P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship This Morning

March 13, 2022

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Jeff Williams

Reader:

Phil Marquardt

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: John Peterson 3/14, Kayleigh O’Keeffe 3/15, and Sierra Carlson 3/17.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays: Joyce Kvalheim 3/13, Marvin Peterson 3/13, Karen Zimmerman 3/14, Jeff Williams 3/15, Gabriel Jauch 3/16, Lincoln Bryan 3/17 and Natalie Hofman 3/19.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Christian Faith Class
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study/Sunday School
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	<i>Free to Be Study</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper
	6:45 p.m.	Lenten Worship
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Christian Faith Class
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study/Sunday School
	12:00 p.m.	NYG Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Free to Be Study</i>

Notes of Information:

Women of Spirit of Christ: Please consider providing treats after church on the fourth Sunday of the month to support our Women’s Ministry Programs. On the bulletin board next to the mailboxes is a sign-up poster. Please consider helping with making coffee before church, bringing 2 dozen treats, or cleaning up after the second Bible Study.

Even if you don't participate in that fellowship time, please know that the Sunday School children, the youth, and adults really appreciate the coffee and treats. So even signing up just to provide 2 dozen treats really helps. Please call Linda at 651-508-1680 if you have questions.

Women's Bible Study: Monthly Women's Ministry Bible Study is moving from nights to days! On a trial basis we will meet the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30. SO- join us this Tuesday, March 15th. Peggy is leading this month so you know it will be meaningful! Invite a friend. You can also stay for prayer time if you like.

Ladies Night Out: Mark your calendars! Women's Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, March 29th at 6:00 PM for fun, fellowship, and Women's Ministry planning. Join us at Perkins on Main and Hwy 65 in Blaine!

Game Night and Spaghetti Dinner: Join your friends and church family in an evening of food and games on Friday Night March 25th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with games to follow, bring a game to share.

Special Voter's Meeting: On Sunday March 20, 2022, there will be a brief special voter's meeting to vote on moving forward with an opportunity to increase the visibility of the church from the road at no cost to the congregation. This project will include moving the hill on the east side of the driveway, the removal of some of the trees along the road and some additional grading to the west side of the drive to help with plowing in the winter. The meeting will be held in the immediately following worship service.

Bell Choir: Bell Choir will resume on this Wednesday following Lenten Services.

Soup Supper: Soup Supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays before Lenten Service. If you are interested in providing a pot of soup, please contact Jonelle Welle at 612-508-4710

SoC Youth Outdoor Market: The youth will be hosting their craft and vendor fair on May 21, 2022, from 9 am to 1pm. If you would like to participate in selling your crafts, wares, or stuff, please contact Laura Marquardt. Price for a spot is \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for nonmembers. Please help us get the word out to the community.

Easter breakfast: The youth will be preparing and serving Easter breakfast between the services on Easter morning. We need a few flat top griddles, if you have one that we can borrow for that day, please let Laura Marquardt know at 763-273-7015.

Church Database: The church office needs your help; we are auditing our data base and would like everyone who is a member to fill out the Information Sheet

for Church records which are in the Narthex. It is especially helpful to have dates of baptism and place of baptism in the database. If you have filled one out in the past few weeks, thank you! If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Adult Catechism: Please read chapters 17-19 for tonight's class. For the past 17 years, confirmands at Spirit of Christ have read *Free to Be*, an exploration of Luther's Small Catechism intended for younger audiences. Join us to think through the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Holy Baptism, Holy Communion, and the Office of the Keys in the context of St. Paul's picture of the "Old You" and the "New You." Pick up a copy of the book in the office for \$13, and plan to join us on Sunday evenings as we explore the Christian faith!

Book Club: The book for March will be *Barefoot* by Elin Hildebrant. The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on Monday, March 28th at 7 p.m. in s Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend our book review. Call Joan Mager at 763-434-9652 if you have any questions.

NACE: Do you know someone in need of food? NACE is expanding their Home Delivery Program and would like to help those who may not be able to drive or find a ride to the food shelf. The Delivery Program brings a complete grocery order right to your door, including produce, bakery, meats, dairy, canned goods, and hygiene products. If you or someone you know could benefit from NACE Home Delivery please call Katie @763-434-7685 or e mail at kritchel@nacefoodshelf.org

Sermons and bulletins posted online: Audio recordings of worship sermons and digital bulletins are posted weekly at soclc.org. Check them out if you are not able to make it to drive in worship or would like to avoid a paper bulletin! Bulletins and past sermons can be found at www.spiritofchristhamlake.org

Main Street Living: Main Street Living is a Lutheran Television program that is endorsed by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The broadcast has two parts. Remastered episodes of the Emmy award-winning Lutheran Hour Ministries "This is the Life" program was originally aired from the 1950's to the 1980's. This program has been re-mastered to the modern format. The Worship Service is produced locally and features a different presenter each week selected from the Pastors in each broadcast area. 9+ Sunday Mornings at 9 am.

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February 27, 2022	
Average Offering	\$5033
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6335

**Readings for next week:
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Philippians 3:17-41, Luke 13:31-35**



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