



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

If you are worshipping inside, please choose chairs that work for the number of people in your family.

If you are worshipping outside, you're welcome to sit wherever you are comfortable inside or outside of your car. Tune your vehicle radio to 96.5 FM to hear the service.

March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

Welcome

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

LSB 418

- 1 **O Lord, throughout these forty days
You prayed and kept the fast;
Inspire repentance for our sin,
And free us from our past.**
- 2 **You strove with Satan, and you won;
Your faithfulness endured;
Lend us your nerve, your skill and trust
In God's eternal Word.**
- 3 **Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed
And fixed your mind above;
So teach us to deny ourselves,
Since we have known God's love.**
- 4 **Be with us through this season, Lord,
And all our earthly days,
That when the final Easter dawns,
We join in heaven's praise.**

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** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, ²take some of the first fruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name ³and say to the priest in office at the time, “I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the land the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” ⁴The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: “My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. ⁶But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. ⁷Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. ⁸So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; ¹⁰and now I bring the first fruits of the soil that you, LORD, have given me.” Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him. ¹¹Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 10:8b-13

⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim.⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written:

“‘He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;

¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”

¹² Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near

LSB 599

1 **O** gracious Lord, with love draw near
To these, your children gathered here;
The Spirit’s gift in them renew:
The gift of faith that clings to you

- 2 Sustain the work you have begun
In these united to your Son,
For in that pure baptismal flood
They have been cleansed by Jesus' blood.
- 3 Deliver them from ev'ry wile,
From all that would their hearts beguile,
From worldly ways and Satan's lies,
That they may not your Word despise.
- 4 Lord, keep them firm in their intent
To you, Your Word and Sacrament.
O make them bold, their faith to share
And make them strong, each cross to bear.
- 5 O Father, grant that by your grace
They may Your will each day embrace;
With fruits of faith their lives now bless,
Till they at death your name confess.
- 6 Then robed in white before your throne,
Your holy saints, by you foreknown—
Predestined, called, and justified,
Shall, crowned in light, be glorified.

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.

Choir

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Jesus Comes Today with Healing

LSB 620

- 1 Jesus comes today with healing,
Knocking at my door, appealing,
Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace.
He Himself makes preparation,
And I hear his invitation:
"Come and taste the blessed feast."
- 2 Christ himself, the priest presiding,
Yet in bread and wine abiding
In this holy sacrament,
Gives the bread of life, once broken,
And the cup, the precious token
Of his sacred covenant.
- 3 Under bread and wine, though lowly,
I receive the Savior holy,
Blood and body, giv'n for me,

Very Lamb of God from heaven,
Who to bitter death was given,
Hung upon the cursed tree.

4 God descends with heav'nly power,
Gives himself to me this hour
In this ordinary sign.
On my tongue his pledge receiving,
I accept his grace, believing
That I taste his love divine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by his gracious call.
Wedding garments he provides me,
With a robe of white he hides me,
Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 637

- 1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was he for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and himself the priest.
- 2 He who his saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav'nly bread he makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love you bless us now.

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- 6 **Then robed in white before your throne,
Your holy saints, by you foreknown—
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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.

Your Table I Approach

LSB 628

- 1 **Your table I approach;
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart
Prove hurtful to me there.**
- 2 **Lord, I confess my sins
And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find
Forgiveness at your hands.**
- 3 **Your body and your blood,
Once slain and shed for me,**

**Are taken at your table, Lord,
In blest reality.**

**4 Search not how this takes place,
This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more
Than what we think could be.**

**5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.**

**6 Oh, may I never fail
To thank you day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.**

Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship This Morning

March 6, 2022

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Phil Hagel

Reader:

Carl Schwanbeck

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Dan O’Keeffe 3/8, Elaine Hayden 3/11, Breanna Smith 3/12, Brent Freundsuh 3/12, and Wes Johnson 3/12.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays: EJ Whipps 3/8 and Daniel Callies 3/10

Celebrating Anniversaries: Dave and Rebecca Hansen

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>
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Elder’s Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper
	6:45 p.m.	Lenten Worship
	7:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
Thursday	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
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Notes of Information:

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 database 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: Adult Catechism will resume tonight please read Chapters 14-16 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!

Library- There has been some progress made on sorting and shelving the library books. Fiction, non-fiction, biographies, and children's books are good. Work has begun on the "Christian Family" category. It is loosely divided by "age/stage," with small sections for men, women, marriage, parenting, issues that may come up in families, teens/young adults, and emotions. There are also some books on the shelf with "inspirational" themes, which have so far only been sorted by category. A group labeled "Bible Helps" is also currently piled in the library floor, awaiting further work. In the meantime, **you are strongly encouraged to browse the library**, and check out any of the books on the shelves. If you have books you would like to donate to the library, they also will be considered, particularly Christian fiction. Any questions may be directed to Lois Spadgenske, at SecondTim1.5@gmail.com, or 763-757-5377.

Adopt a Student Address: The Stewardship Board has received inquiries about an address for our assigned Seminarian. Those wishing to send a Christmas card, note of encouragement, and/or a small gift, may use the following address: Jonathan and Stephanie Chapa, Campus Post Office Box, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis Missouri 63105-3196. Thank you for your interest. The love and generosity in our church family is truly amazing!

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.

Offerings via Give+: Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at soclc.org to sign up or learn more. “The Lutheran Hour” can be heard at 6:00 a.m. Sundays on WCCO radio

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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