



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the “Means of Grace” — God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

- 1 Children of the heav’nly Father
Safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e’er was given.**
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them;
In His mighty arms he bears them.**
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth,
And their sorrows all he knoweth.**
- 4 Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne’er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.**

Stand

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** We stand in the promise we hear in Romans 8:
- C** **If Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.**
- P** This is the truth about you. The Spirit of Christ lives in you, making you righteous and alive in Christ.
- C** **This is the truth about me. I am righteous. I am alive.**
- P** Yet, we also acknowledge that we are sinful and unclean.
- C** **“The mind governed by the flesh is death. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; It does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so.”**
- P** We acknowledge the rebellion of our flesh and the presence of spiritual death within us.
- C** **Heavenly Father, put to death the flesh of our old nature. Forgive our hostility toward you and our rebellion against you. Remake our hearts to submit to your will.**

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

- P** “I am the resurrection and the life,” Jesus said. Jesus breathes his life into us so that we may trust that he has the power to turn dead sinners into living saints. In the stead and by the command of our Lord, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Jesus asks Martha the question I now ask you: “The one who lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”
- C** **Yes, Lord, I believe. I once was dead, but I am alive in and through you. I am righteous in and through you.**
- P** This is most certainly true. Now, in that truth, worship your gracious Father, your brother Jesus, and the Spirit who lives in you and makes you Holy.

Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Sit

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me back

and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³ He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” I said, “Sovereign LORD, you alone know.”

⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!’ ⁵ This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.”

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’” ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

¹¹ Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’ ¹² Therefore prophecy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 8:6-11

⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse for Lent

P Return to the Lord, your God,

C **for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Holy Gospel

John 11:1-45

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

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

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.)

³ So the sisters sent word to Jesus,

C **“Lord, the one you love is sick.”**

⁴ When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” ⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, ⁷ and then he said to his disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.”

⁸ they said,

C **“But Rabbi, a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?”**

⁹ Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world’s light. ¹⁰ It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light.”

¹¹ After he had said this, he went on to tell them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up.”

¹² His disciples replied,

C **“Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better.”**

¹³ Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.

¹⁴ So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, ¹⁵ and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”

¹⁶ Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples,

C **“Let us also go, that we may die with him.”**

¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother.

²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

²¹ Martha said to Jesus,

C **“Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”**

²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

²⁴ Martha answered,

C **“I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”**

²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷ she replied,

C “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

²⁸ After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside, she said,

C “The Teacher is here, and is asking for you.”

²⁹ When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him.

³¹ When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said,

C “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ “Where have you laid him?” he asked, they replied,

C “Come and see, Lord.”

³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews said,

C “See how he loved him!”

³⁷ But some of them said,

C “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ “Take away the stone,” he said.

C “But, Lord, by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

said Martha, the sister of the dead man, ⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”

⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

⁴⁵ Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.

O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life *LSB 552 v 1,9,10,4 (tune of 678)*

- 1 O Christ, who shared our mortal life
 And ended death's long reign,
 Who healed the sick and raised the dead
 And bore our grief and pain:
 We know our years on earth are few,
 That death is always near.
 Come now to us, O Lord of Life;
 Bring hope that conquers fear!
- 9 Two weeping sisters, worn by grief
 And mired in depths of gloom,
 Stood watching where their brother lay
 Within a rock-sealed tomb.
 When, Lord, you met them as they mourned,
 You wept compassion's tear.
 But Martha, sore with sorrow, said,
 "He'd lived had you been here!"
- 10 "I am the Lord of life and death!"
 You answered Martha's cry,
 "And all who hear and trust My Word
 Shall live, although they die!"
 You walked the path to Laz'rus' tomb,
 You called him forth by name,
 And living, loving once again,
 From death to life he came!
- 4 Death's power holds us still in thrall
 And bears us toward the tomb.
 Death's dark'ning cloud hangs like a pall
 That threatens earth with doom.
 But you have broken death's embrace
 And torn away its sting.
 Restore to life our mortal race!
 Raise us, O Risen King!

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

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

- 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.

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!

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

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

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P 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. So remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

LSB 550

1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But you have sent him from your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

ref O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in his precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

3 I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

Sit

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.

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.**

Be Still, My Soul

LSB 752

- 1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**
- 2 Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.**
- 3 Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in this vale of tears;
Then you will better know his love, his heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay**

From His own fullness all he takes away.

- 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

LSB 975

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
- 2 Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When here our pathways part,
We suffer bitter pain;
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,
We hope to meet again.
- 5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617

- 1 O Lord, we praise thee, bless thee, and adore thee,
In thanksgiving bow before thee.
Thou with thy body and thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish:
O Lord, have mercy!
May thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And thy blood for us plead
In all trial, fear, and need:
O Lord, have mercy!

- 2 Thy holy body into death was given,
 Life to win for us in heaven.
 No greater love than this to thee could bind us;
 May this feast thereof remind us!
 O Lord, have mercy!
 Lord, thy kindness did so constrain thee
 That thy blood should bless and sustain me.
 All our debt thou hast paid;
 Peace with God once more is made:
 O Lord, have mercy!
- 3 May God bestow on us his grace and favor
 That we follow Christ our Savior
 And live together here in love and union
 Nor despise this blest Communion!
 O Lord, have mercy!
 Let not thy good Spirit forsake us;
 Grant that heav'nly-minded he make us;
 Give thy Church, Lord, to see
 Days of peace and unity:
 O Lord, have mercy!

Dismissal

Benediction

- 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.

Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

LSB 924

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,
 Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
 Let us each, your love possessing,
 Triumph in redeeming grace.
 O refresh us; O refresh us,
 Trav'ling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
 For your Gospel's joyful sound.
 May the fruits of your salvation
 In our hearts and lives abound.
 Ever faithful, ever faithful
 To your truth may we be found.
- 3 Savior, when your love shall call us
 From our struggling pilgrim way,

**Let not fear of death appall us,
Glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with you in endless day.**

Announcements

Sending

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

Serving in worship today

March 26, 2023

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Phil Marquardt
Kevin Zimmerman

Reader:

Phil Marquardt

Usher:

Sandy Elhardt

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Jan Berg 3/26, Kati Schoenbauer 3/28, and Renee Roessler 4/1.

Celebrating Baptism: Kennadi Peterson 3/29, Tyler Mathiason 3/30, Dorothy Cross 4/1, and Oliver Welle 4/1.

This Week at a Glance

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| Today | 8:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| Monday | 6:00 p.m. | Apocrypha Study |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Book Club |
| Tuesday | 12:00 p.m. | Congregational Prayer |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Council Meeting |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Stewardship Meeting |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Soup Supper |
| | 6:45 p.m. | Lenten Service 5 |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Apocrypha Study |

Notes of Information:

Washers of Feet Needed: If you are willing to serve your fellow Christians by washing feet on Maundy Thursday please contact Pastor Jason or Laura in the church office.

Special Congregational Meeting: There will be a special voter's meeting on April 16, 2023, at 10:15 am in the Narthex. Please see insert for details.

NACE: North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is in dire need of new socks for all ages. If you would like to make a donation of new socks, please bring them into the Narthex and place them in the box.

Hope 4 Youth: Hope 4 Youth is a local shelter for teens and young adults through age 21. They provide a place for unhoused teens and young adults. They are in need of water bottles, if you would like to donate a flat or two of water bottles, please place them in the Narthex, if you have any questions, please contact Beth Gerard.

Portals of Prayer: New portals of prayer are available in the Narthex.

Anoka/Coon Rapids Women's Connection: The Anoka/Coon Rapids Women's Connection is hosting a morning of fun and fellowship at Majestic Oaks Country Club, 701 Bunker Lake Blvd, Ham Lake, MN. On April 13 from 9:15 am to 11 am, the cost is \$15 which includes the cost of breakfast. Special feature : History of Hats Style show by Judy Misener. Come and see hats from over the years and find out the history behind them. Women will be modeling them! Judy, a floral designer, will also speak on the many hats a mother wears! **RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED by April 3rd**, call Nancy at 763-767-0308 or email Judy at dj1245@comcast.net

Women's Bible Study: Tuesday, April 4th, 2023- Our Women's Bible Study starts at 10:30 We will explore the topic- "God's Chosen People.... yesterday and today. We will discuss three of God's Covenants as follows: The "Abrahamic Covenant", The Mosaic Covenant" and the " New Covenant". We are called as God's Chosen People. Hope to see you there!

Concordia University Concerts: Jubilate Lenten Vespers

You are invited to Lenten Vespers on Thursday, March 30, at 8:00 p.m. in Graebner Memorial Chapel on the campus of Concordia University, St. Paul. This one-hour Evening Prayer Service of Psalms, Lessons, Hymns, and Prayers for the Lenten Season will be led by the Jubilate Choir and the Concordia Handbell Ensemble. This event is free and open to the public.

Christus Chorus & Band/Orchestra Concerts

Concordia University, St. Paul invites you to attend these two amazing concerts featuring the God-given talents of our students and conductors: 1) The Christus Chorus Home Concert, Friday, April 30, 7:30. p.m., Graebner Memorial Chapel; 2) The Concert Band & String Ensemble Spring Concert, Sunday, April 30, 7:00 p.m., Buetow Music Auditorium. Both are free and open to the public.

March Book of The Month: *The Gates of Zion* by Bodie and Brock Thoene (First of five books in The Zion Chronicles series; Historical fiction, appropriate for teens and adults)

It's November 1947. The British Mandate of Palestine is carved into Arab and Jewish states and Israel is in constant upheaval. Politicians promise peace, but those who remember the prophecies know the truth. Has God forgotten his

promises to the Jewish nation? An American photojournalist documenting the struggles in the streets of Jerusalem snaps photographs of ancient scrolls, unaware she has entered a world-shaking conflict. Filled with intrigue, danger, and suspense, this book is a real page turner! You'll want to read the entire series!

Come and browse the library for this and many other faith-based novels, biographies, Bible studies, and books on Christian living.

LWML Mission Byte: Expanding God's Love in Uganda- LCMS Office of International Mission, Africa Region — \$92,000

The Lutheran Church of Uganda (LCU) is a steadily growing church body in eastern Africa, which has requested LCMS assistance to locally train deaconesses so they may assist the small number of Lutheran pastors throughout Uganda to teach the faith, provide spiritual care, and show mercy to the communities. Being able to provide local training will be a huge benefit to qualified women who would not be able to travel to Kenya for a two-year program, and to the church. This grant would allow for a land purchase attached to the established Lutheran Theological College Uganda, fencing, and a small dormitory for the women. Please pray for and support this LWML Mission Grant.

Soup Supper: Starting on Wednesday February 28th, we will be having soup supper before Lenten Worship Service. Please join us for supper before worship.

Monthly 1% Mission Outreach: As God's Stewards, we are called to serve. A great way to do this is to apply for the Monthly 1% Mission Outreach offering. Simply fill out a request form, state your outreach ministry, and how the funds will be used. Then return your request to the Stewardship Board. Some past activities have included homeless kits, backpacks for World Relief, diaper kits, shopping for food shelf items, and holiday baskets for families. Be creative! Our Lord will use the talents and gifts He has given you to bless others.

SOC Book Club: Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on the following dates In the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. to review the below listed books. All are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please reach out to Joan Mager at 763-434-9652.

March 27 – The Longest Ride by Nicholas Sparks

Nursery: The nursery is open, and the sound is working. If you have a restless child, please feel free to use this space.

Sermons and bulletins posted online: Audio and video recordings of worship sermons and digital bulletins are posted weekly. Bulletins and past sermons can be found at www.spiritofchristhamlake.org

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.

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| Average Monthly Offering | \$5810 |
| <i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i> | \$6662 |

Readings for next week:

Matthew 21 to Matthew 26 (Selected Readings)



Palm/Passion Sunday
April 2, 2023, 9 am

Maundy Thursday
April 6, 2023, 6:45 pm

Good Friday
April 7, 2023, 6:45 pm

Easter Vigil
April 8, 2023, 6:45 pm

Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023, 7 am and 10 am

A pancake breakfast will be served from 8:15 to 9:30 by the SOC Youth Group.



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