

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

10:00 AM



## *Christ Lutheran Church*

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**AS WE GATHER** As we come closer to the goal of our Lenten journey, this Fifth Sunday has us pause and consider the basis of our hope. It has everything to do with our identity – who we are. Of ourselves, of course, we are hopeless. For as much as we try to cover up or make changes for the better, sin holds us captive. The only true hope comes from the new identity given to us by our baptism into Christ. As He identified with us so completely, even to the point of dying our death, so now our identity is completely awash in the grace of Christ who came not to be served but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many. This, then, is how others should identify us, as servants of Christ (*1 Corinthians 4:1*) and of one another.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is the participation in the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the New Covenant, whose blessings are received through faith. This is a meal for those who comprehend the mystery of the Supper through instruction in God's Word and who can then publicly confess their unity of faith with us at the altar. If you are not a member of one of our sister congregations, please speak with Pastor during the week before communing. We truly want you to receive the Sacrament to your benefit and God's glory!

**Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain**

LSB 435

**Confession and Absolution – LSB Page 151**

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

### **Service of the Word**

**Introit**

*Ps. 116:1– 4, 8; antiphon: Ps. 43:1*

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,\*  
**from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!**

I love the LORD, because | he has heard\*  
**my voice and my pleas for | mercy.**

Because he inclined his | ear to me,\*  
**therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me,\*  
**I suffered distress and | anguish.**

Then I called on the name | of the LORD:\*  
**“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”**

For you have delivered my | soul from death,\*  
**my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,\*  
**from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!**

Kyrie, Salutation and Collect of the Day

<sup>31</sup>"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*Heb. 12:2*

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*

**the founder and perfecter | of our faith,**

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

**and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.**

**Epistle**

*Hebrews 5:1-10*

<sup>1</sup>For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness.

<sup>3</sup>Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand - Verse for Lent*

*LSB Page 157*

**C** **Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.**

**Holy Gospel**

*Mark 10:35–45*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

<sup>35</sup>And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

<sup>39</sup>And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." <sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup>And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit – You Are the Way; through You Alone*

*LSB 526*

*Sermon – "The Christian Life – His Way or Ours?"*

**Mark 10:42-45**

*Stand - Nicene Creed – LSB Page 158*

## Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Pastor: Merciful Father, we pray for Your whole Church throughout the world. As You sent Your Son not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many, so form all who have become Your people by faith in Christ to be servants of one another in love. Keep all preachers of Your Word and all hearers in the blessed humility of faith, hope, and love.

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

*Stand – Offertory – LSB Page 159*

## Service of the Sacrament – LSB Page 160

### Preface

**P** It is truly good, 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, Prayer of Thanksgiving, The Words of Our Lord

#### Lord's Prayer, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

*Sit – Distribution - The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.*

**Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed**

*LSB 560*

**Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray**

*LSB 623*

**Post-Communion Collect, Benediction**

**Sent Forth By God's Blessing**

LSB 643

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*Attendance last Sunday: 77*  
*Officiant: Rev. Wayne Schwanke*  
*Organist: Chris Cutts*  
*Elder: Ben Berg*  
*Ushers:*  
*Altar Guild: Karen Tesch*

*For an emergency, please contact...Rev. Brian Beardsley*  
*#920-789-9252, [pastor252015@gmail.com](mailto:pastor252015@gmail.com)*

**THIS WEEK:**

**SUNDAY- March 21**

8:45am Bible Study  
10:00am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

**MONDAY- March 22**

Achievement testing begins for School students

**WEDNESDAY- March 24**

1:00pm Chapel

**THURSDAY- March 25**

12-3:30pm Secretary out of office  
6-7:00pm Confirmation Class

**SUNDAY- March 28 PALM SUNDAY**

8:45am Bible Study  
**Children Processional**  
10:00am Worship Service

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Confirmation Class with Pastor Beardsley will be on Thursday, March 24. No Class on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> due to Holy Week. Classes will resume on Wednesdays starting Wednesday, April 7 at 6:00pm.

**Elders Meeting** scheduled for Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

The committee for the formation of the dual parish met on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Here is the timeline of items that will be done and congregational input.

- Pastor Willey has approved the dual parish agreement
- The dual parish committee will submit the formal answers to questions to the district office in order to help make a list of pastoral candidates by next weekend.

- Any member of the congregation that would like to nominate a pastor to be put on a call list should do so by April 11. There are nomination forms on the front table. Please return any nominations to Stacy Mundschau's mailbox.
- A call committee has been formed. There should be five members from each congregation with two alternates. Here are the members of the call committee. Stacy Mundschau, Jerry Kobiske, Bob Boelter & Renee Dorsett. As you can see two more members are needed. Please pray about this and become a 5<sup>th</sup> member. Ben Berg will be an alternate and one more alternate member is needed.

This committee will meet with our sister congregation to choose a call candidate when the district sends a list of pastors. This should take 4-6 weeks.

### EASTER FLOWERS:

For all those who wish to donate Easter flowers in memory or honor of - you will find the forms on the table in the Church's Narthex. Tulip or Lily plants will be available again this year. We are also accepting monetary gifts for larger plants. You can leave the form in my church box; I'll be checking it often. If you wish to purchase your own plant and bring it to church, you may drop them off in the church basement. Please leave your name and form with the plant. Looking forward to decorating the church with all those beautiful plants.

Susanne Utecht

### EASTER FUN for children ages 3-16:

Please Join Emmaus Lutheran Church, N180 COUNTY ROAD A, WAUPACA, WI, 54981 on Saturday, March 27th for our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Easter Crafts and Egg Hunt**. Starting at 10 am ending with a raffle at 1 pm. Light lunch will be provided for anyone who stays. If anyone wants to volunteer to help or donate, please let Jennifer Hansen (920-573-3401) know. No RSVP is needed, and parents are welcome to attend!

### The Board of Stewardship gratefully acknowledges the following memorial gifts:

- Verona Lipke memorial gift of \$1000 designated toward fuel costs
- In memory of Gordon Handrich, \$500, toward the roofing project, given by Laverne Handrich Everson.
- In memory of Bud Keller, \$500, Towards the roofing project, given by Carol and Marlyn Pufahl.

### CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL EASTER BASKETS:

Christ Lutheran School wanted to make it easier for you to get an Easter Basket to all the ones you love this year! Whether you leave it at someone's doorstep or give it to a child on Easter Morning, help us spread some Easter Joy and support our mission this year during COVID!

If you would like to order an Easter Basket please see our sign-up sheet and Pictures in the Narthex starting *next* Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> or call Ms. Jennifer at #920-867-3263. Pricing will be between \$3.00-\$10.00 We will also be posting baskets on Christ Lutherans Facebook page.

\*We are looking for donations of new/used Easter grass & baskets. New Easter trinkets/toys & Candy. Please drop off in the church Narthex for the PTG. Thank you all for your support!

**PASTORAL EXPECTATIONS:** As part of the call process, the call committee is looking for your input into the traits and abilities you find important for our next pastor at CLC. Please take a few minutes to fill out the Pastoral Expectations sheet located on the table in the Narthex. There is also a print off explaining what each of the categories means if you have any questions. The results of the survey will be summarized and presented to the congregation within the next month. Completed copies can be placed in Stacy Mundschau's mailbox.

**CELC Prayer List—** CELC Prayer List— Saige Holcomb (healing); Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson (continued healing) Granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; Fred Monroe (healing from surgery & health issues), Rene Dorsett's father; Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, Carrie Ann Rohm's Father; Megan Morrissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

**In the Military:** Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

**Our Shut Ins:** Kenneth Koehler, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel

**A Special Prayer:** —The granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett, Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson came home on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> after being hospitalized at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. If anyone would like to send cards to Megan and Baby Marsha Anderson their home address is 2803 Diamond Lane Apt 13 Sheboygan WI 53081. The family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and support during this time!

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**Please plan on joining the following churches for Lenten Services in the Area starting Wednesday, February 17, 2021.**

**\*Christ Lutheran will be having a Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 1st @ 7:15pm.**

**Calvary Lutheran Church- Pastor Roehrborn**  
E1887 KING RD, WAUPACA, WI, 54981

**Thursdays, 6:00pm**

**Emmaus Lutheran Church- Pastor Schilling**  
N180 COUNTY ROAD A, WAUPACA, WI, 54981

**Wednesdays, 7:30pm**

**Potluck Lenten Dinner starting at 6:45pm**

**Maundy Thursday & Good Friday services at 7:30pm**

**Emmaus Lutheran Church- Pastor Beardsley**  
W2185 County H, Poy Sippi, WI, 54967, USA

**Wednesdays, 6:00pm**

**Saint Paul's Lutheran Church- Pastor Roehrborn**  
420 Park Ave, Wild Rose, WI, 54984

**Wednesdays, 6:00pm**