

# WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – MARCH 15, 2023

## MEET US

Our family is loved by Christ and we love each other. We hold firmly to God's Word of truth, which convicts us of our sin and comforts us with God's forgiveness in Christ. We embrace the rich heritage of hymns and liturgy that has guided the worship of the Church for generations. We are passionate about Christian education, wanting young and old to grow in their knowledge of God's Word. As a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), we enjoy fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

This Lenten season we are focusing on psalms that point us to Christ. They speak of His love, His suffering, His sacrifice, and ultimately the redemption that He won for us. May God teach us repentance and renew within us the joy of our salvation as we focus on these Psalms of the Passion.

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**Restrooms** are located to the right as you leave the sanctuary and are equipped with child changing tables.

**Parent Room** is located on the left as you exit the sanctuary doors. This room is equipped with a livestream of the service.

**For the hearing impaired**, an induction loop is provided. Just switch your hearing aid to "T".

**For other special needs or questions**, our ushers are here to assist you. Don't hesitate to ask.



**PSALMS**  
OF THE PASSION

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## WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

### SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT CHOIR

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross | arr. Sterling

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.**

The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## VERSICLES

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

The first versicle consists of two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is simple, with the lyrics "And my mouth shall show forth Your praise." written below the notes.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

The second versicle consists of two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is simple, with the lyrics "Make haste to help me, O Lord." written below the notes.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly

The third versicle consists of two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is simple, with the lyrics "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly" written below the notes.

Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ev - er shall be: for -

The fourth versicle consists of two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is simple, with the lyrics "Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ev - er shall be: for -" written below the notes.

ev - er - more. A - men.

The fifth versicle consists of two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is simple, with the lyrics "ev - er - more. A - men." written below the notes.

## PSALMODY

## Psalm 38

*Refrain*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

*Psalm tone*

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?\*

Why are you so far from saving me?

I am a worm and not a man,\*

scorned by men and despised by the people.

All who see me mock me;\*

they hurl insults, shaking their heads:

“He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him.\*

Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.”

*Refrain*

My strength is dried up, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;\*

you lay me in the dust of death.

A band of evil men has encircled me,\*

they have pierced my hands and my feet.

They divide my garments among them\*

and cast lots for my clothing.

But you, O LORD, be not far off;\*

O my Strength, come quickly to help me.



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.

*Refrain*

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**THE PASSION HISTORY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**HYMN**

I Know of a Sleep In Jesus' Name | ELH 525:1,2,7

**SERMON**

Psalms of the Passion: A Spacious Place | Psalm 31:1-8

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge. Let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me. 2 Turn your ear toward me. Hurry! Rescue me! Be a rock where I take refuge, a fortified place that saves me. 3 Yes, you are my rocky cliff and my stronghold. For the sake of your name you will lead me and guide me. 4 You will pull me out of the net that they hid for me, because you are my refuge. 5 Into your hand I commit my spirit. You have redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth. 6 I hate those who keep worthless idols, but I trust in the Lord. 7 I will be glad and rejoice in your mercy, because you saw my affliction. You knew the distress of my soul. 8 You have not left me in the hand of the enemy. You have made my feet stand in a wide-open space.

**WE GIVE THANKS**

**OFFERING AND FRIENDSHIP REGISTER**

**VERSICLE**

Let my prayers rise before You as incense:



## NUNC DIMITTIS

- |      |           |                                   |      |      |       |        |
|------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------|------|-------|--------|
| 1.   | Lord, now | You let Your servant              | de-  | part | in    | peace: |
| 2.   | For my    | eyes have seen                    | Your | Sal- | va-   | tion:  |
| > 3. | A         | Light to light-                   | en   | the  | Gen-  | tiles: |
| 4.   | Glo- ry   | be to the Father                  | and  | to   | the   | Son    |
| 5.   | As it     | was in the beginning, is now, and | ev-  | er   | shall | be:    |

- |      |   |      |       |       |        |
|------|---|------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1.   | accord-                                 | ing  | to    | Your  | Word;  |
| 2.   | which You have prepared before the face | of   | all   | peo-  | ple;   |
| > 3. | and the glory of Your                   | peo- | ple   | Isra- | el.    |
| 4.   | and to                                  | the  | Ho-   | ly    | Ghost. |
| 5.   | forev-                                  | er-  | more. | A-    | men.   |

## KYRIE

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

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


## LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, Hal-low-ed be Thy name Thy king-dom  
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and  
for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give those who tress-pass a-gainst us; And lead  
us not in-to temp-ta-tion, But de-liv-er us from e-vil. For Thine is the  
king-dom and the pow'r and the glo-ry for-ev-er and e-ver.  
A - - - - men.

## COLLECT

Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us in the end of the day, in the end of our life, and in the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair when death shall come. Abide with us and with all the faithful through time and eternity.



A - - - - men.

## BENEDICAMUS

Let us bless the Lord.

Musical notation for the hymn "Benedicamus". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (half). The lyrics "Thanks be to God." are written below the treble staff. The bass staff has a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The accompaniment is: G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half). The lyrics "Thanks be to God." are written below the bass staff.

## BENEDICTION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Musical notation for the benediction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (half), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics "A - - - - - men." are written below the treble staff. The bass staff has a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The accompaniment is: G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half). The lyrics "A - - - - - men." are written below the bass staff.

## HYMN

Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadows | ELH 569

Verse 1 – All

Verse 5 – Men

Verse 2 – Women

Verse 6 – Women

Verse 3 – Men

Verse 7-8 – All

Verse 4 – Women

## WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Guest Preacher  
Sunday School Choir

Rev. Micah Plocher | Trinity Lutheran Church, Nicollet  
Laura Harstad | Director

Pianist  
Violin  
Ushers  
Supper

Becky Proksch | Horn  
Lexi Fosburgh  
Sophia Kerkow  
Tim Paulsen & Rob Paulsen  
Peace Group 4