

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – MARCH 6, 2022

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

Each of us battles with temptation every day, and the results are too obvious to mention. Christ was no stranger to temptation, either. He battled yet was without sin...for you and for your eternal salvation. This message gives confidence as you journey through the wilderness of this life with all of its temptations and your own sin. Be certain that the victory is won, because Christ was Tempted for You..

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.



DIVINE SERVICE

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WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

PRELUDE

Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott | Helmut Walcha

OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

HYMN

Awake and Sing the Song | ELH 17:1-3,8

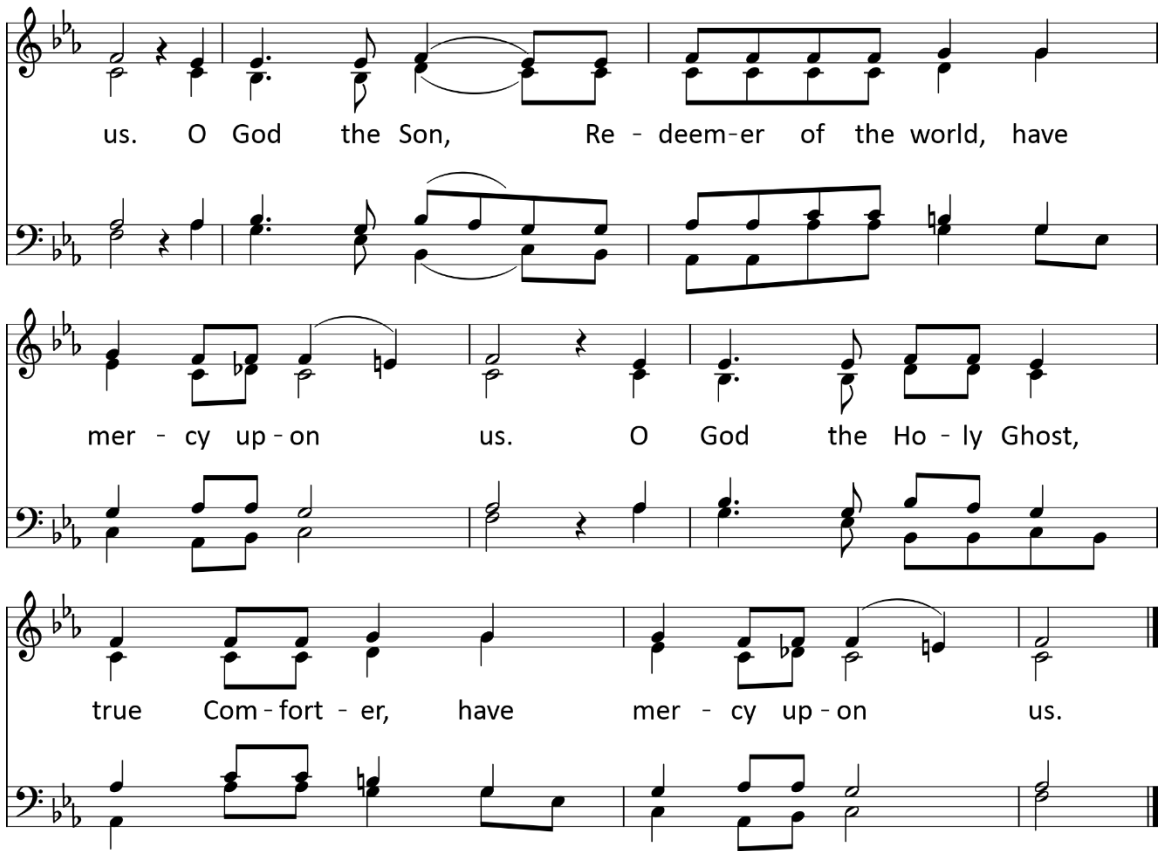
CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us: have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us a true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (Lord, have mercy)

O God the Fa - ther in heav - en, have mer - cy up - on



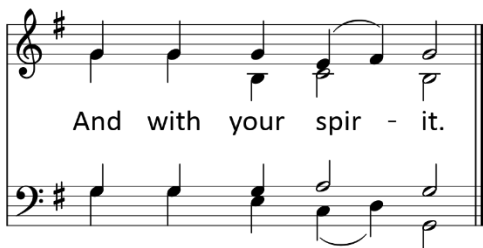
us. O God the Son, Re - deem-er of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O God the Ho - ly Ghost,
true Com - fort - er, have mer - cy up - on us.

ABSOLUTION

Lift up your hearts unto God! Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

PRAYER

Mighty God and Father, our Lord Jesus walked into the wilderness to face the devil’s temptations, but He did not succumb to Satan’s lies or falter in His resolve to save the world from the prison of hell. Bolster our faith by His mighty victory that we may battle against the forces of evil with courage and confidence; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

David and Goliath | 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-40, 45-49

⁴A challenger who represented the Philistines came out from the camp of the Philistines. He was named Goliath of Gath. He was nine feet, six inches tall. ⁵He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he wore scaled body armor, which was made of more than one hundred pounds of bronze. ⁶He had bronze greaves on his shins and a bronze spear slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver’s beam, and his spearhead was made of fifteen pounds of iron. His shield bearer went out ahead of him. ⁸He would stand up and shout to the armies of Israel, “Why have you come out to line up in battle formation? I am a Philistine, and you are servants of Saul, aren’t you? Choose a man to represent you, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, we will be your servants. But if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our servants, and you will serve us.” ¹⁰The Philistine would say, “I defy the ranks of Israel today! Give me a man, and we will fight each other!” ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they lost their courage and were terrified... ³²David said to Saul, “Do not let anyone lose heart because of this Philistine! Your servant will go and fight him.” ³³But Saul said to David, “You cannot go against this Philistine to fight with him, because you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior since he was a youth.” ³⁴David said to Saul, “Your servant has been taking care of his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it and rescued the lamb out of its mouth. When the lion reared up against me, I grabbed it by its mane, struck it, and killed it. ³⁶Your servant struck both the lion and the bear. This uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, since he has defied the ranks of the living God.” ³⁷David added, “The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and

from the paw of the bear, will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” Saul said to David, “Go then! May the LORD be with you.” ³⁸So Saul dressed David in his own gear. He placed a bronze helmet on his head and dressed him in scaled body armor. ³⁹David strapped his sword over his gear. David tried to walk around in them, since he had never trained with this kind of equipment before. David said to Saul, “I cannot go in these, because I have never trained with them.” So David took them off. ⁴⁰Then David took his staff in his hand and picked five smooth stones out of the stream bed and put them into the pouch of his shepherd’s bag. He took his sling in his hand and approached the Philistine...⁴⁵Then David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD of Armies, the God of the ranks of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶Today the LORD will hand you over to me. I will strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the dead bodies of the army of the Philistines to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth. Then all the earth will know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and all those gathered here will know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear, for the battle belongs to the LORD, and he will deliver you into our hand.” ⁴⁸Then, when the Philistine started advancing to attack David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand into his bag, took a stone from it, shot it from his sling, and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown to the ground.

EPISTLE READING

Jesus is our High Priest | Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens, namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin. ¹⁶So let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

HYMN ENSEMBLE

Christ, the True and Better Adam | Boswell and Papa

Please join the ensemble for verses in bold.

Christ, the true and better Adam; Son of God and Son of man
Who, when tempted in the garden, never yielded, never sinned.
He, who makes the many righteous brings us back to life again.
Dying, He reversed the curse; then rising, crushed the serpent's head

**Christ, the true and better Isaac; humble son of sacrifice,
Who would climb the fearful mountain, there to offer up his life.
Laid with faith upon the altar, Father's joy and only Son;
There salvation was provided, oh what full and boundless love.**

Amen, amen, from beginning to end.

Christ the story, His the glory;

Alleluia, amen.

Christ, the true and better Moses, called to lead a people home;
Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known.
With his arms stretched wide to heaven, see the waters part in two;
See the veil is torn forever, cleansed with blood we pass now through.

Amen, amen, from beginning to end.

Christ the story, His the glory;

Alleluia, Amen.

**Christ the true and better David; lowly shepherd, mighty King.
He the champion in the battle; where O death, is now thy sting?
In our place He bled and conquered; crown Him Lord of majesty.
His shall be the throne forever; we shall e'er His people be**

Amen, amen, from beginning to end.

Christ the story, His the glory;

Alleluia, amen! *(repeat refrain)*

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GOSPEL READING

The Devil tempts Jesus | Luke 4:1-13



God - be prais - ed, for His glad - tid - ings!

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days. He did not eat anything during those days. When they came to an end, he was hungry. ³The Devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’” ⁵The Devil led him up to a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶The Devil told him, “I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, because it has been entrusted to me, and I can give it to anyone I want. ⁷So, if you worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written: ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’” ⁹The Devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰because it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you. ¹¹And, they will lift you up with their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” ¹²Jesus answered him, “It says: ‘You shall not test the Lord your God.’” ¹³When the Devil had finished every temptation, he left him until an opportune time.

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting.



HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God | ELH 250

SERMON

Tempted for You | Luke 4:1-13

WE GIVE THANKS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lord Jesus, You are the author and perfecter of our faith. Obeying Your Father's will, You endured the cross and scorned its shame. Now You sit at the right hand of the throne of God, governing all things.

Lord, we confess that it was for us and for our salvation that You came to this world to suffer and die. You bore our guilt. You endured our punishment. You experienced the wrath of God in our place. For Your unselfish sacrifice on our behalf, help us show our gratitude to You in everything we think, say, and do.

As we walk through life, keep us from becoming entangled by sin. Remove all obstacles and stumbling blocks, and keep us from falling or going astray. Help us run with perseverance the race that You have marked out for us. When that way involves pain, suffering, or persecution, help us view these things as evidence of Your loving discipline intended to draw us ever closer to You.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Hold before us the example of those who have gone before, bearing the cross for You. As You led them, so lead us. As You strengthened them, so strengthen us. Keep our eyes fixed on You, for then we shall surely arrive safely at the heavenly home You have prepared for us. Hear us for Your mercy's sake. Amen.

OFFERING & FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

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 tres - 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 ev - er.
A - - - - - men.

PRAYER

We thank You, Lord God the Father, that You have given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. We thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have borne in Your sacred body all our sins, and by Your blood have blotted out all our transgressions. We thank You, Lord, the Holy Spirit, that You have created in our hearts true faith, that we know of nothing to trust for our salvation, except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. O God, grant us Your grace, that we may perfectly believe

that all our sins are forgiven for the sake of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by Your Holy Spirit, that, in the power of our Redeemer's death, we may day by day put off sin, and never forsake the Lord Jesus Christ, until we see Him face to face in life eternal. We ask it all in Christ's name.

A - - - - men.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

A - men, a - men, a - - - - men.

HYMN

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word | ELH 589

PRAYER

O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Ensemble	Abigail Hartwig, Rachel Kerkow, Alison Wierschke Katie Hartwig Accompanist/Director
Organist	Katie Hartwig
Ushers	Brian Devos & Brandon Evers Terry Field & Seth Grabow
Refreshments	Peace Group 3

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:15am
Sunday School	9:25am
Bible Class	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
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WEDNESDAY

Lenten Meal	5:00pm
Lenten Service	6:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

THURSDAY

M.O.M.s Bible Study	8:30am
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SATURDAY

Adult Group - Curling	3:00pm
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NEWS & NOTES

For more detailed information concerning our news & notes, visit peacemankato.com/news

ADULT GROUP CURLING & PIE **MAR 12 | 3-6pm**

Learn to curl on March 12th, 3-6pm at our private outing at the Mankato Curling Club. \$10/person, signup at peacemankato.com/curling. Payment to Joni Moldstad by March 11th to reserve your spot.

PEACE NIGHT – BINGO & BURGERS **MAR 25 | 6-8pm**

All are invited for a night of Bingo and Burgers. We are in need of prizes: gift cards, new items, Dollar Tree items, etc. Please drop donations at church by March 23rd. Volunteers? Email: joni.moldstad@blc.edu.

VBS SAVE THE DATE **JUN 20-23**

This year we are planning to offer Vacation Bible School from 9am to Noon on June 20th to 23rd. This year's theme is "The Armor of God."

PRESCHOOL EVENTS

Join us for our spring play: The Tale of Peter Rabbit on March 18 at 10am & 2pm, and our open house on March 22 from 6 to 8pm. If you'd like to volunteer email: joslynmoldstad@gmail.com

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES AND GROUP SERVING INFORMATION

Our midweek Lenten Services continue this Wednesday, March 9th, with supper at 5:00pm and Divine Service at 6:00pm. All six groups have a meal to serve, with Group 2 on Mar. 9th. Thrivent member? Email Rachel if you want to help with an Action Team gift card. Groups 1, 2, 4, & 6 still need leaders. Please consider stepping up for a year to do this. Contact Rachel at rmoldstad@gmail.com. More info in online news.

CAMP INDIANHEAD

For ages 11-17. Register by June 10th (115 limit) at islandcamp.org. Peace members can use code peac2022t to receive 50% off the registration fee.

MN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Open House – March 15th at 6:30pm
Jeans & Dreams Booster Club Auction – March 26th at Historic Turner Hall in New Ulm

JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRE-K

2-, 3- or 5-day sessions Ages 3-5
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