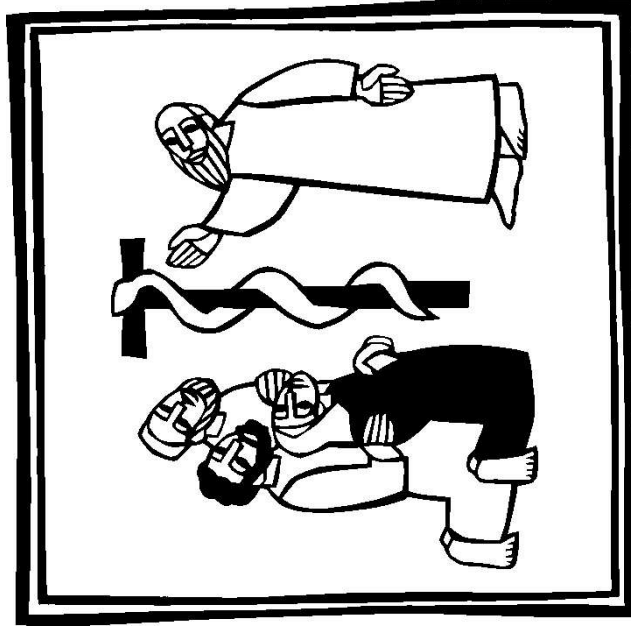




Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10th, 2024

GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism. (Stand as you are able)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.
Amen.

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.

We hoard resources while our neighbors
are hungry and cold.

We speak in ways that silence others.

We are silent when we should speak up.

We keep score in our hearts.

We let hurts grow into hatred.

For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord.
Amen.

Here is a flood of grace:

Out of love for the whole world,

God draws near to us,

breaks every snare of sin,

washes away our wrongs,

and restores the promise of life through ☩ Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn

O Christ, Our Lord and God
(Last verse, stand as you are able)

Greeting

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

Kyrie

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

First Readings: Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor [the Israelites] set out by the way to the land of Edom; but the people became impatient against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us into the wilderness? For there is no food and no water here.” ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person shall look at it and live.” ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person was healed.

Word of God, Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

- ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good for God’s mercy endures forever.
- ²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand**
- ³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- ¹⁷**Some were fools and took rebellious paths through their sins they were afflicted.**
- ¹⁸They loathed all manner of food and drew near to death’s door.
- ¹⁹**Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD and you delivered them from their distress.**
- ²⁰You sent forth your word and healed them and rescued them from the grave.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

ELW 660

Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer Song

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

ELW 751

Prayers of Intercession

Response to petitions: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering Prayer

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal.

MEAL

Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all
Feed us not only with this holy food but with your
We pray this in your name.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right**

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts
and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,
that, renewed in the gift of baptism,
we may come to the fullness of your grace.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymns

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Bread for the journey.

A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

Communion

Communion Hymn

Just as I am, Without One Plea

ELW 592

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Generous God,
 at this table we have tasted your immeasurable
 As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread;
 now make us one loaf to feed the world;
 in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.
Amen.

SENDING

Sending Hymn ELW 504

Amazing Grace, How Sweet

Benediction

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share your bread.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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WELCOME TO LAKESIDE. We extend a warm
 to share our worship service. Please pass and s
 pews. We invite you to join coffee and fellowship

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marilyn Anderson, Davi
 Erickson, Anne Gelein, Faith Snyder, Mark Sny
 Stamp, Judy Tornowske, Barb Umholtz, and Do
 additions; people in crisis; deployed military an
 areas of conflict throughout the world.

THANK YOU to today's participants: Pastor Sandy Carpenter; Musician Mark Sedio; Producer Margy Rogers; Altar Guild Jill Schroeder and Linda Speidel; Counters Cris & Tony Kallas; Conveners Mick and Ruth Peterson; and our March Shepherds Barb Behan, Pete & Marcia Brace, Mary Danielson, Dick Revak, Tim & Jill Schroeder, Dave & Linda Speidel, Vern Umholtz, and Joan & Bart Volkmann. If you're interested in helping on Sundays, please ask anyone involved today how you can participate!

SAVE THE DATE! The week of July 8 has been confirmed for **Vacation Bible School**. More details will be provided as they become available. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Linda Dobson at (612)209-8697 or linda@lindadobsonevents.com.

Calling all Singers! Choir Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, March 20th at 5:15 PM. We welcome anyone with a desire to sing. Music selections are typically easy to moderate in difficulty.

In anticipation of Easter Sunday, orders are being taken for **Lakeside's Annual Easter Flower Garden**. If you're interested in giving flowers in memory of a loved one, to honor someone, or to celebrate an occasion, please complete the form inserted in today's bulletin. Deadline is Monday March 18th. Questions? Contact Linda Speidel. Flowers can be picked up following after service on Sunday April 7th.

Thank You to Mark Sedio for playing for worship and during fellowship today! Coffee and cookies will be served in the narthex immediately after church.

Mark is currently Cantor at Christ Church Lutheran in Minneapolis. He previously served as Cantor at Central Lutheran Church in Downtown Minneapolis from 2000-2021; Cantor at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis from 1974-2000; and Director of Music at Saint Paul Lutheran in Davenport, Iowa from 1979-1982. He is an active recitalist, clinician, conductor, and composer, having presented hymn festivals and workshops throughout North America and Europe. Over 125 of his compositions for organ, piano, choral, and instrumental ensembles are available from a variety of publishers. An ordained deacon in the ELCA, Mark lives in the Twin Cities with his spouse Jeffrey Sartain, an ELCA pastor. Mark and Jeff enjoy spending time at their cabin in Voyager Village!

This week at Lakeside:

Monday, 3-11

11 am - ADRC Meal -
6 pm - Yoga

Tuesday, 3-12

No Lakeside Mission
10 am - Worship and
11 am ADRC Meal -
7 pm - AA/Alanon

Wednesday, 3-13

9 am - Yoga
9:30 - Bible Study
10:30 AM - Lakeside

Thursday, 3-14

Fellowship at JoMam
8 am Men's Breakfa
9 am Women's Coffe

Friday, 3-15

11 am ADRC Meal -
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9 am Sunday School
10 am Worship with F

Sunday, 3-17