

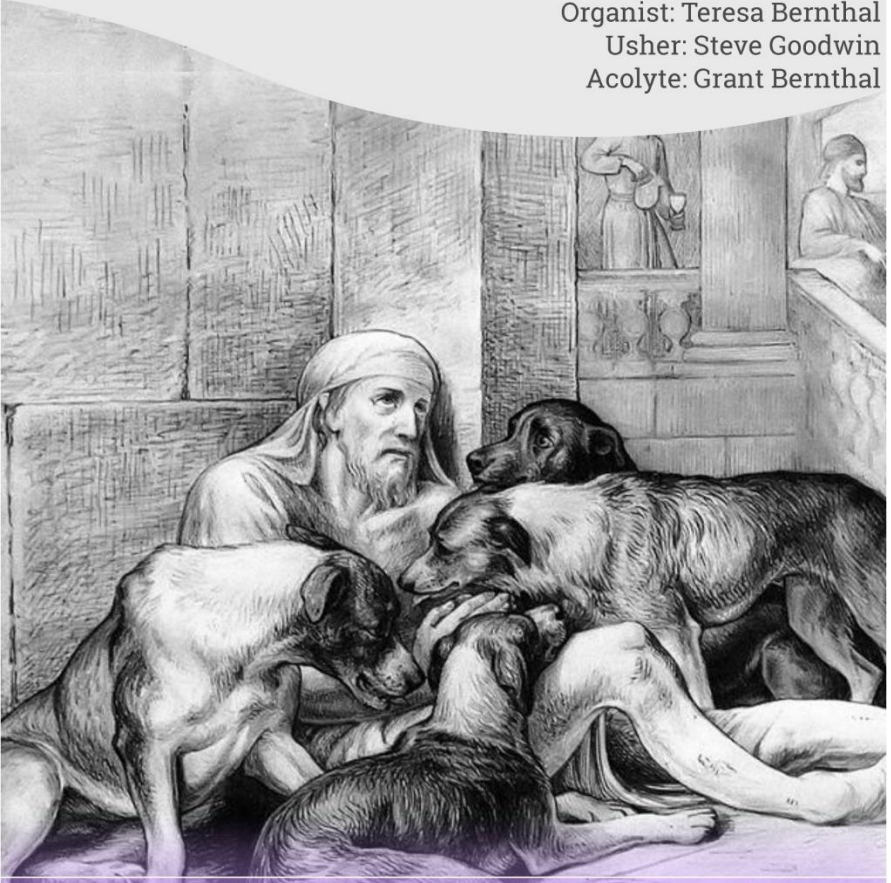
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Lent 1

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*Let Your steadfast love comfort me
according to your promise...*



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PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Ps. 119:12-119

¹² Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes! ¹³ With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. ¹⁴ In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. ¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. ¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. ¹⁷ Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word. ¹⁸ Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. ¹⁹ I am a sojourner on the earth; hide not your commandments from me!


✠ Order of Divine Worship ✠

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: TLH #297

“The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace”

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C  **A - - - men.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C  **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C  **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

P 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. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

P 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 those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C  **A - - - men.**

INTROIT

Ps. 91:1-2, 9-10, 13, 15-16

A collection of passages that set the tone for the service.

P Let Your steadfast love comfort me according to Your promise to Your servant.

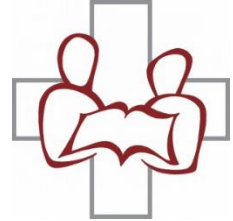
C Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments.

P Those who fear You shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in Your Word.

C I know, O LORD, that Your just decrees are righteous, and that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.

P Let Your mercy come to me, that I may live; for Your law is my delight.

C Let Your steadfast love comfort me according to Your promise to Your servant.



GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory be to the Father"

C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Lk. 16:31

If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord"

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

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

TLH #237:1

- C** All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!
- P** Let us pray. ... and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** A - - - men.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 37:1-19 Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! ² For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. ³ Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. ⁴ Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. ⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. ⁶ He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. ⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! ⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. ⁹ For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land. ¹⁰ In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there. ¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace. ¹² The wicked plots against the righteous and gnashes his teeth at him, ¹³ but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he sees that his day is coming. ¹⁴ The wicked

draw the sword and bend their bows to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose way is upright; ¹⁵ their sword shall enter their own heart, and their bows shall be broken. ¹⁶ Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of many wicked. ¹⁷ For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous. ¹⁸ The LORD knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will remain forever; ¹⁹ they are not put to shame in evil times; in the days of famine they have abundance.

GOSPEL READING – 1 Timothy 6:6-12 But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹ But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. ¹¹ But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles.

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe 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 will 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. Amen.

HYMN: TLH #285

“How Precious Is the Book Divine”

SERMON – Luke 16:19-31 "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. ²⁰ "But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, ²¹ "desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² "So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ "And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. ²⁴ "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' ²⁵ "But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. ²⁶ 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' ²⁷ "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, ²⁸ 'for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' ²⁹ "Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ "And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ "But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

LESSONS FROM THE STORY OF "THE POOR MAN AND RICH LAZARUS"

- I. Truly poor people find their treasure in this world.
- II. Truly rich people find their treasure in God's Word!

*Preaching Today:
Pastor Bruce Naumann of Eau Claire, WI*

OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

✪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

HYMN: TLH #366:1-2, 7


"One Thing's Needful"

- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS –


Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:

OFFERING HYMN: TLH #438:4

“Almighty Father, Heaven...”

- C**  **We, Lord, would lay at Thy behest
The costliest offerings on Thy shrine;
But when we give, and give our best,
We give Thee only what is Thine.**

PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER, and BENEDICTION

- P** 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 His peace.
- C**  **Amen, amen, a – men.**






CLOSING HYMN: TLH #48

“How Blest Are They...”

✠ Announcements ✠

CLC Call News Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI has extended a call to Neil Bernthal, Teacher and Principle of Immanuel Lutheran School, Winter Haven, FL to serve as teacher and principal. <> Andrew Roehl of Messiah of Eau Claire WI has received the call to be principal and teacher of St. John's of Okabena, MN.

Looking Ahead...

-  **Today:** Orlando Service 8 am
-  **Today:** Preaching – Pastor Bruce Naumann
-  **Mar. 13:** Midweek Lenten Service at 6:30 pm
-  **Mar. 17:** Children Sing
-  **Mar. 24:** Richard Cook Victory Service (Children Sing)

Thank you to Pastor Bruce Naumann for bringing us God’s Word this morning in the Sermon. Pastor Naumann is the pastor of our sister congregation, Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI. (That makes him Pastor John and Sharon Schierenbeck’s pastor.) Pastor Naumann and his wife Paula are in town for Paula’s work, please pray that the Lord would grant them safe travel back to their home.

Daily Rest Devotional Most of you have received your “Daily Rest” devotional by now. If you are interested in subscribing to receive these devotions quarterly, subscriptions are \$15 a year. I encourage you to use

these with your family and consider subscribing. A sign-up list has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. We will send in one order form and one check for the entire congregation.

Saint Called Home God in His great mercy has called Messiah, Eau Claire member Ron Roehl to His side. It was only a few weeks ago that we learned that he had been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Friday night, after calling 911 due to pain and immobility, Ron received his upward call on the trip to the hospital. The loss to Ron's family is great, as is the loss to Immanuel Lutheran College and to the entire CLC. In Christ, we will be at peace, as Ron was and now is.

Christ's Explorers Camp Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church would like to invite all CLC children in **grades 3-8** to a CLC youth camp in South Carolina! Our Christ's Explorers Camp will be held Friday, August 23, to Sunday, August 25, 2019. Our theme will be, "Journey Together in Christ," as we focus on the message of Matthew 18:20 - "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." The weekend will be full of activities that engage our youth in learning about and worshiping their Savior, meeting youth from other congregations within the CLC, and having fun with various activities and games. The camp will be hosted in Columbia, SC, at Sesquicentennial State Park. The registration fee is \$40 and is due by July 1st. Please speak with pastor if you have any questions.

Shut-in/Encouragement List **Emily Kuehne** suffers from total blindness and severe knee pain when standing or walking. **Patti Meno** continues to receive treatment for her kidney condition and is awaiting a transplant. **Ray Seger** remains shut-in. **Bill Issitt III** remains mostly housebound while recovering from several health problems. **Johanna Jaehnigen** remains mostly housebound, being no longer able to drive. **Crystal Shaw** has many blood clots in her heart, lungs, and legs, and is receiving treatment to prevent a heart attack. **Bill Hartmann's** health is deteriorating. Please keep Bill and Liz in your prayers. **Betty Sweet** is now in hospice care at Good Shepherd Hospice in Auburndale.

Last Week (3/3) WH – 62

General = \$2,397.83 | CLC Missions = \$80 | Property = \$20
Building = \$20 **Total Offering = \$2517.83**

March Usher: Goodwin | **Acolyte (3/17):** Hayden
| **Cleaner (3/16):** Ireland