

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Holly Schneider
 Communion Committee: Sharon Martin, Melody Ruhbusch, Mary Nitzsche
 Sunday 7:45am Elder: Matthew Voss
 Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer
 Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Lance Carus

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, February 26 – 133 (7:45) 113 – (10:30) Bible Class – 96
 Wednesday March 1 – 169
 Thursday, March 2 – Communion Matins – 44 Coffee Break – 38

Altar Flowers are given for Florence Schmidt's 97th birthday.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$208; Gen. Env. \$6,250)	\$ 6,458.00
Kitchen Fund:	\$ 100.00
Mercy funds:	\$ 5.00
Nigeria funds:	\$ 300.00
	\$ 6,863.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN FEBRUARY 2023:

General funds received in February:	\$ 36,759.66
Capital Imp. funds received in February:	\$ 300.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in February:	\$ 125.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in February:	\$ 705.00
Mercy fund received in February:	\$ 286.00
Nigeria funds received in February:	\$ 950.00
	\$ 39,125.66

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Reminiscere Sunday (Remember Me)

Second Sunday in Lent


March 5, 2023

THEME: Remember Me, O Lord, in Your Tender Mercies!

"Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses, for they are from of old" is the opening of the introit appointed for this Sunday, called in Latin, "Remember me" Sunday! In the appointed Gospel, the Gentile woman from Canaan cries out to Jesus for mercy because her daughter is severely demon-possessed. Her daughter needs His help and so does she! Every experience in the account would lead her to believe that the Lord does not love her or care about her salvation. It is not true! Jesus' test of this woman reveals to us that the true nature of saving faith is that it does not rely upon any merit or worthiness within the sinner, but solely upon the promise of salvation in Christ. This woman believed the promise of salvation made to Abraham. She worshiped Jesus as her Savior because she knew and believed that she was "an unworthy Gentile dog!" She called upon the Lord to remember HIS mercy, and not to help her for any other reason than the promises that God's own Word had made to unworthy sinners. This is why Jesus says, "O woman, great is your faith!" Her faith was great because the object of her faith was Christ alone and His promise of mercy. We cry out to Him in our time of need in the same way: "Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies...."

Guests—Welcome to our Divine Service! We are pleased that you are with us. If we can assist you in any way with questions about our confession of faith, spiritual struggles, understanding our liturgical service, or any other need, please let us know. It is our prayer that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will strengthen and comfort you. Before you leave this morning, please sign our guest register in the narthex.

Pastoral Care and Guests at the Lord's Supper We are concerned about the spiritual welfare of all who commune at the Lord's Table. If you are a guest and desire to commune, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the LCMS and are not under church discipline in another congregation. In Christ, Pastor Bender



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Divine Service: Sunday – 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday – 6:30 p.m.
Bible Class and Sunday School: Sunday – 9:15 a.m.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD — *"Your word, I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Blessed are You, O Lord! Teach me Your statutes."* (Psalm 119:11-12). Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

THIS WEEK:

- **Private Confession and Absolution:** *Sundays 6:30 to 7:00 a.m. or by appointment — Call Pastor at 262-246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service 7:45 & 10:30—Lent 2**
Bible Class 9:15 Hagar and Ishmael, Gen. 16
- **Daily Chapel Monday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday: Youth Catechesis at 4:30**
Lenten Communion Service at 8:30, 2:30, and 6:30
Theme — Jesus Celebrates the Passover
- **Thursday: Holy Communion Matins at 8:30**
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 — Gospel of Matthew

Sunday School and Family Prayer at Home

This week's lesson: Jesus Celebrates the Passover

The Family Prayer lesson and its accompanying podcast devotion are posted on the website weekly.

"Family Prayer/Sunday School Devotional Studies" will be recorded by Pastor Bender and posted online weekly in preparation for each Family Prayer/Sunday School lesson. Look for our posting each week on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

ADULT INSTRUCTION—Didache Divine Service During Lent

Holy Communion is offered as part of every Wednesday service. Throughout Lent the Didache lessons will continue as part of our meditations on the Passion according to St. Matthew. This week's lesson is **Jesus Celebrates the Passover**. Recordings of the service along with the handouts will be posted online afterwards.

High School/College Youth Group, Sunday, March 12

Youth group will meet for lunch, study, and prayer after the 10:30 Divine Service from noon to 1:30. The topic for March: The relationship between the 4th through 6th Commandments will be discussed as we explore the gift of family, parents, life, and human sexuality.

Clear, Concise, Consistent... Issues, Etc. This week's teachings include: God's Word in the Christian home, the hymn "Lord of Our Life," the Religiously Unaffiliated Spiritual Nones, Witchcraft and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES: THE PASSION AND THE DIDACHE

Wednesdays in Lent at 8:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Our Lenten midweek services continue this week as we turn our attention to the St. Matthew Passion and how the Catechism's comforting teaching on Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and Prayer are imbedded in the Passion of Our Lord. These sermons continue the Didache Teaching begun this past fall.

March 8: Jesus Celebrates the Passover: Matthew 26:17-35

March 15: Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane: Matthew 26:36-56

March 22: Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin: Matthew 26:57-75

March 29: Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate: Matthew 27:1-26

April 5: Jesus' Death and Burial: Matthew 27:45-56

NEWS AND NOTES

All Boards meet Tuesday, March 21 — Board of Elders at 6:00pm, Board of Properties at 7:00pm and Board of Education at 7:15pm. Agendas and minutes should be posted in Teams by Monday, March 13.

Laudamus Choir from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis will be singing at Luther Memorial Chapel 3833 N. Maryland Ave. Shorewood, WI on Tuesday March 21 at 6:30pm and at Concordia University Wisconsin 12800 N. Lake Shore Drive Mequon, WI on Wednesday, March 22 at 9:30am.

Easter Breakfast— Join us on **Sunday, April 9** after the 7:45 service for Easter breakfast. More details about how to volunteer and help with food donation coming next week.

Fish Fry Drive-thru on Friday, March 10 from **5:00-7:00**. Mark your calendars and come pick up dinner for the family. Tell your friends! During the month of March, the Fish Fry will be weekly on Friday evenings.

Goods & Services Auction is March 25, 2023

Remember to make reservations to attend the auction. Individual ticket = \$35. Table of eight = \$240 (\$30/person).

Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2022 must be directed by the end of the month. If you have a Thrivent account, go to Thrivent.com, log in to MyThrivent, click on the "membership overview" tab, and scroll down to "Thrivent Choice." Please consider sending your portion of Thrivent's donation to Peace Lutheran Academy or to the Church.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 2-26-23

Number of families participating: 6 (in-person) + 3 (online)

Gross sales: \$1,770.00

Profit paid to Academy: \$75.11

Attendance: 365

Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$4,154.62

The Second Sunday in Lent / Reminiscere Sunday
March 5, 2023

Divine Service Setting Two, LSB p. 167

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 167. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation

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“When in the Hour of Deepest Need” - Choir sings stanza 3

Introit Sung by the choir

(Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22; 25:1-2a, 7-8, 11)

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Let not my enemies exult over me. Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame. Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Kyrie is sung by the choir with congregation joining with the choir as the music becomes familiar. The Kyrie responses will alternate back and forth between “Kyrie eleison...” and “Christe eleison...”

Musical notation for the Kyrie responses. The first staff shows the Kyrie eleison response in G major, 4/4 time. The second staff shows the Christe eleison response in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22-32

Jacob Wrestles with the Lord

Choral Response "I Lift Up My Eyes" (Ps. 121) – Paul Bouman

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved, and He who watches over you will not fall asleep. Behold, He who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord Himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand, so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is He who shall keep you safe. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in from this time forth forevermore.



Naught else my soul sus - tain - - eth. No strength of man, no
To me a full re - mis - - sion. Lord, show be - fore the
Thy per - fect con - so - la - - tion. Fill all my life with

Epistle

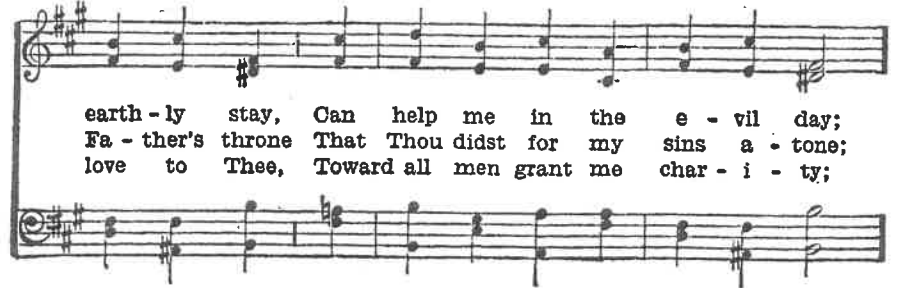
Romans 5:1-11

Justified by faith we have peace with God.

Tract Sung by the choir

(Ps. 106:1-4)

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all His praise? Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times! Remember me, O LORD, when You show favor to Your people; help me when You save them.



earth - ly stay, Can help me in the e - vil day;
Fa - ther's throne That Thou didst for my sins a - tone;
love to Thee, Toward all men grant me char - i - ty;

Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

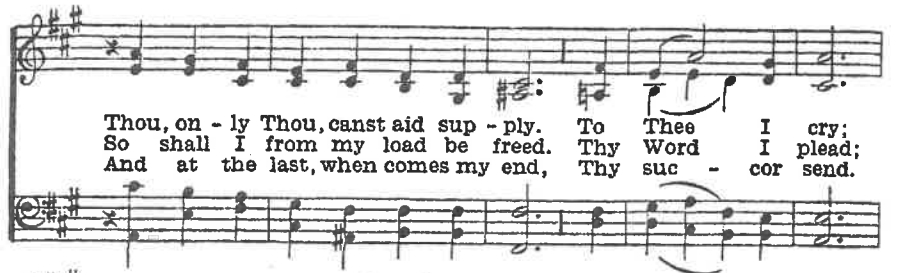
The Canaanite Woman Cries out to Jesus for Mercy.

Hymn of the Day

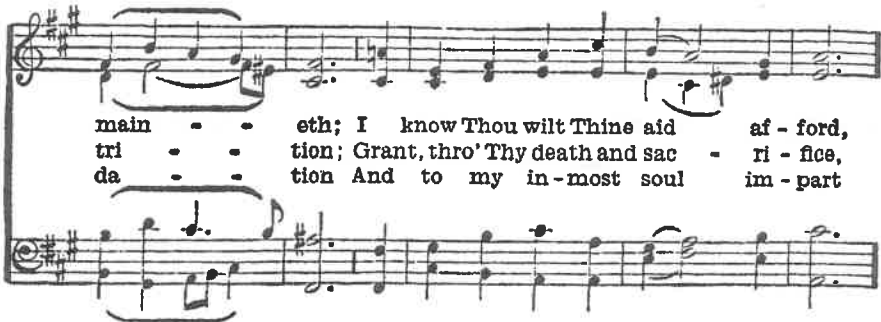
"In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord"



1 In Thee a - lone, O Christ, my Lord, My hope on earth re -
2 My sins, O Lord, a - gainst me rise, I mourn them with con -
3 O Lord, in mer - cy stay my heart On faith's most sure foun -



Thou, on - ly Thou, canst aid sup - ply. To Thee I cry;
So shall I from my load be freed. Thy Word I plead;
And at the last, when comes my end, Thy suc - cor send.



main - - eth; I know Thou wilt Thine aid af - ford,
tri - - tion; Grant, thro' Thy death and sac - ri - fice,
da - - tion And to my in - most soul im - part



On Thee I bid my heart re - ly.
Keep me, O Lord, each hour of need.
From Sa - tan's wiles my soul de - fend. A - men.

Distribution Hymns

"What God Ordains Is Always Good" 760

"When Peace, Like a River" 763

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" 437

Hymn to Depart

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"Before the Ending of the Day"