

Galilee

Evangelical Lutheran Church



Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2010

Mission Statement

*To gather people together to hear the story of God's love in Jesus Christ,
to be nurtured in faith and knowledge, and
to share the Good News through word and deed.*

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THE SERVICE Second Sunday in Lent

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek the face of the Lord again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

9:30 a. m.

ELW Setting 4

February 28, 2010

Italics - LITURGIST **Bold** - CONGREGATION + - Stand as Able

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Lamb of God, Pure and Holy* Johann Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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+ GATHERING SONG *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

#834

+ GREETING

Response: **And also with you.**

+ KYRIE

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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response: **Amen**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come to the Savior

Mary McDonald

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27 (use tone 4, page 337)

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then ¹ shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I ¹ be afraid?

**²When evildoers close in against me to de-¹ vour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stum-¹ ble and fall.**

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart¹ will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will¹ not be shaken.

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one¹ thing I seek;**

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God¹ in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will¹ give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up-¹ on a rock.

⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies¹ who surround me.**

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;

I will sing and make music¹ to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD,¹ when I call;

have mercy on me and¹ answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message—¹ "Seek my face."**

Your face, O LORD,¹ I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser-¹ vant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper;

forsake me not, O God of¹ my salvation.

¹⁰**Though my father and my moth-¹ er forsake me,**

the LORD will¹ take me in.

¹¹Teach me your¹ way, O LORD;

lead me on a level path, because of¹ my oppressors.

¹²**Subject me not to the will¹ of my foes,**

for they rise up against me, false witnesses¹ breathing violence.

¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness¹ of the LORD

in the land¹ of the living!

¹⁴**Wait for the LORD¹ and be strong.**

Take heart and wait¹ for the LORD!

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S STORY

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Return to the Lord*

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+ THE GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the thirteenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Ralph Baumgartner

(A time of silence for reflection)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Thy Holy Wings

#613

+ CREED

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.**

+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

+ PEACE *The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.*

The congregation is invited to greet one another with a gesture of peace using the words "Peace be with you." and then be seated.

MEAL

OFFERING

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

J. S. Bach

(Children are invited to come to the altar with their offering for global missions.)

+ OFFERING PRAYER

Response: **Amen**

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Remembering his love for us
on the way,
at the table,
and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER *Our Father, who art in heaven*

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COMMUNION (intinction by tables) *Lamb of God*

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+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

+ BLESSING Response: **Amen**

+ SENDING SONG *God of Grace and God of Glory* (vs. 2) #705

+ DISMISSAL Response: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Postlude in D Minor* A. J. Monar

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Serving in Worship this morning:

Organist-**Raymond Nottidge**, Assisting Minister-**Barb Streng**, Special Music-**Galilee Choir**, Lector-**Sue Nelson**, Altar Guild-**Christena Watson and June Wendt**, Usher-**Abraham Watson**

Of Special Note Today . . .

Bibles are available in the narthex for those who wish to read the scripture passages as they are spoken during the worship service. You are encouraged to bring your own Bible.

Holy Communion – The real presence of Christ is celebrated in this sacrament. Children not yet communing are invited to come forward for a blessing. Communion today is served by intinction by tables. You will be handed a wafer, which you are asked to dip into the wine before placing it in your mouth.

Childcare – There is childcare available in the Fellowship Hall for children age 3 and under, starting with the Gospel Acclamation during the service. Anybody willing to volunteer to watch the children, please sign up on the sheet provided in the three ring binder at the kiosk.

Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Today's host is Christena Watson. Thank you, Christena. Please take a moment and sign up to host refreshments for a Sunday morning. The sign up sheet is in the three-ring binder on the kiosk in the narthex.

Sunday Morning Forum – *God, King, Priest & Prophets in the Bible, Part II*-led by Karl Johnson. (Next week: **No Forum** – All-Congregational Portrait.)

All Congregation Portrait - A picture of the entire congregation will be taken following the worship service on March 7. Please make a special effort to be at church for this portrait so that it will provide us with an accurate reflection of Galilee at this point in our history. This picture will be included in the Pictorial Directory.

The Altar Guild will have a brief meeting following the worship service **today**. Meet in the workroom to discuss Holy Week and Easter preparations. We will adjourn in time for those who wish to attend the Sunday Forum.

Barb Arndt is now staying at the Lyngblomsten Care Center in Room 159-1 after falling. She would love to have visitors. Barb can be reached at 651-632-5460.

Bay Lake Camp – Six people left yesterday morning to spend some time enjoying the peace, serenity and fellowship of Bay Lake Camp. They return this afternoon. Watch the Voice and Bulletin for more details in the coming month for more opportunities to go to the camp: Men's Retreat, All-Congregational Retreat and Women's Retreat.

Lent – Please sign up in the binder on the kiosk for making soup and or bringing bread for the soup suppers that began on February 24. **NOTE:** Lenten Devotional Booklets – Pick up a copy of "From Fear to Love" by Henri Nouwen on the table in the narthex. Please take an ELCA World Hunger Coin Bank on the table in the narthex to take home with you.

Hallelujah Chorus – The Galilee Choir will be singing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" on Easter Sunday, April 4. If you would like to learn the music and add your "hallelujah" to the choir's, please contact Jo Ann French, 651-642-1641.

We need your help – We are trying to locate Jackie Pierson (widow of Pastor Lee Pierson) to invite her to the 50th Anniversary celebration. If you would have a phone number or address, please contact the church office at 651-488-6769 and leave the information.

Mid-Week Lenten Services (6:00 p.m.) “Types of Christian Spirituality: What Is Your Type?”

- Mar. 3 – Spirituality of Personal Renewal
- Mar. 10 – Spirituality of the Inner Life
- Mar. 17 – Spirituality of Societal Regeneration
- Mar. 24 – The Church as the Body of Christ

Themes for the Sundays in Lent: “And Grace Will Lead Me Home”

- Feb. 28 – Coming Home as Citizens of Heaven
- Mar. 7 – Coming Home to the Rock who is Christ
- Mar. 14 – Coming Home to the Waiting Father
- Mar. 21 – Coming Home to the Prize which is Christ

Minnesota Food Share – Galilee is once again participating in the Minnesota Food Share Drive during the month of March. Food shelf usage has almost doubled since 2000. From 2008 to 2009, there was a 24% increase in food shelf visits in Minnesota. How can you help? Donate money from March 1 through March 28 or donate non-perishable food items, personal items (toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, diapers, etc.) to Galilee by March 28.

The ISIAH Northeast Regional Caucus is sponsoring a forum for candidates running for governor. As of now we have commitments from candidates from the Republican, DFL and Independence parties to be in attendance. The Faith In Our Future Forum will be on Saturday, March 6, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Circle Pines. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ralph (651-488-6769, Ron Peterson (651-483-2394 or Peter Solberg (651-488-9630).

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK OF 2/28/10-3/6/10

Garrett Anderson (3/5)

Derek Bixby (2/29)

Dan Forsyth (3/3)

Ron Jarombek (3/5)

Paul Koreen (3/1)

Bonnie Manderscheid (3/6)

Tyler Nerud (3/4)

Ruth Ross (3/2)

Ellen Shores (3/2)

Prayer Requests The prayers of the congregation are requested for:

Barb Arndt

Phyllis Johnson

Bruce Lee

Betty Link-Ettel

Arlene Lofstedt

David Lofstedt

Darla Nelson

Jacob Lemuel Taylor

Veniessia Taylor

Yasheika Taylor

June Wendt

Lynn Anderson and her family (Lou Wanna Osterman's sister-in-law)

Bonnie Durand (Kathy Juneau's friend)

Dorothy Einertson (Gary Einertson's mother)

Family of Joel in Des Moines (Friend of Elly Peterman)

Art Londroche (Ashley and Lindsey Londroche and Amber Schneider's grandpa)

Gail Stanley (Joy Brown's friend)

These prayer requests are also supported through Galilee's Prayer Circle.

We are delighted to pray for anyone and include their name on our prayer list, as well as mention them in the intercessions during Sunday worship. Please keep the church office informed about their status. We will keep these names on our prayer list for one month. If, on the other hand, you would like us to keep them on the prayer list for longer than a month, please let the church office know (651-488-6769), and we will gladly do that.

THIS WEEK AT GALILEE

Sunday – February 28

9:30 a.m...... **Worship Service**
(Refreshments follow the service)
10:45 a.m..... Sunday School
10:30 a.m..... Altar Guild Meeting
11:00 a.m..... Sunday Morning Forum
1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Efeso Worship Service

Monday – March 1

7:00 p.m. Worship & Music

Tuesday – March 2

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m..... Tai Chi Class
2:00 p.m. Immigration Meeting

Wednesday – March 3

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m..... Census Testing
2:00-4:00 p.m..... Census Testing
6:00 p.m......**Lenten Service and Soup Supper**
7:15 p. m. Galilee Choir

Thursday – March 4

10:45 a.m..... Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Powder Puff Clown Club

Saturday – March 6

2:00-5:00 p.m..... Faith & Our Future-Governor Candidate Forum
5:00-7:00 p.m..... Efeso Bible Study

Sunday – March 7

9:30 a.m...... **Worship Service**
(Refreshments follow the service)
1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Efeso Worship Service

Attendance

2/17 Ash Wednesday Service-41 2/21 Sunday Worship-68
2/24 Soup Supper-30