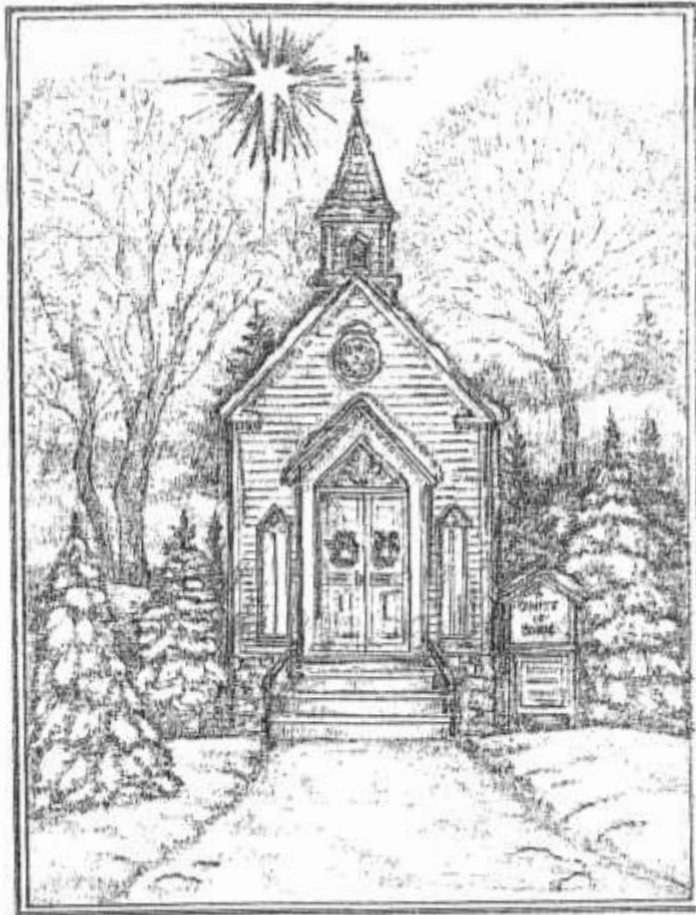


2ND SUNDAY IN LENT



FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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Prelude/Bells

Welcome/Announcements

***Invocation/Confession/Absolution**

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***Opening Hymn**

Go to Dark Gethsemane Green #109

***Kyrie/Gloria**

Blue p.19-21

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of your humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to be our defense against all our enemies. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Share the peace by greeting those around you.

First Reading:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.”

¹⁵And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

Psalm 22:22-30

²²Praise the LORD, | you that fear him;*

stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob’s | line, give glory.

²³**For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;**

neither does he hide his | face from them;*

but when they cry to | him he hears them.

²⁴My praise is of him in the | great assembly;*

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I will perform my vows in the presence of those who | worship him.

²⁵The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the | LORD shall praise him:*

“May your heart | live forever!”

²⁶All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD,*
and all the families of the nations shall | bow before him.

²⁷For kingship belongs | to the LORD;*
he rules | over the nations.

²⁸To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow | down in worship;*
all who go down to the dust | fall before him.

²⁹My soul shall live for him; my descen- | dants shall serve him;*
they shall be known as the | LORD’s forever.

³⁰They shall come and make known to a people | yet unborn*
the saving deeds that | he has done.

Second Reading:

Romans 5:1-11

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Hymn of Preparation

Beautiful Savior Green #518

Gospel:

Mark 8:27-38

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. ³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his

disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” ³⁴And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

In the Cross of Christ I Glory Green #104

***Apostle’s Creed**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

And born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day, he rose again.

He ascended into heaven

And sits at the right hand of the Father

He will come again 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.

Review of the Prayers of the People

Prayers of the People

Let us pray ...

(petition), Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

(Final prayer) Into your hands, we commend for all whom we pray, trusting in you, through our Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Amen.

Offering

Ushers collect the offering while special music is played.

***Offering Prayer**

The congregation is invited to stand and sing as the ushers bring the offering to the front:
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.

***Lord's Prayer**

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen**

***Closing Hymn**

Were You There Green #92

***Benediction/Dismissal**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

(Our Saviour's, said): Amen.

(Fahlun, sung): Amen. Amen. Amen.

Go in peace, you are forgiven in Christ!

Thanks be to God.

Bells/Postlude

Prayers of the people

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Birthdays/Anniversaries for:

General Prayers Requests:

- Augustana District & LCMC
- Organizations serving those in need
 - United Way Galeon Senior Living
 - Food Shelf Love INC
- Military Service Members & their families; especially Pastor Jeremy, Amy & Family
- Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders
- Our Government (Local, State, Federal)
- Peace and justice in Israel and Ukraine

Parish Members

Michael Eddy
Delores Hawkins

Jim Dyrud

Friends and Families especially

Our Saviours		<u>Fahlun</u>
Merrit (Faye)	Sharon (Michele)	Jeffrey (Bev)
Josie (Faye)	Roland (Michele)	Laura (Bev)
Allison (Faye)	Jerry D (Michele)	Tammy (Bev)
Dickie (Faye)	Kay (Mary)	Elwood (Joel B)
Tammy (Rick)	Kristi (Sandy)	Helen (Joel B)
Tina (Rick)	Zack (Faye&Rick)	Wayne (Joel B)
Earl (Rick)	Mike M	Paul (Joel B)
Tyler (Sandy K)		Jimmy (Joel B)
Joan (Sandy K)		Glen (Joel B)
Patty (Sandy K)		Don (Joel B)
Kevin (Sandy K)		Julie (Joel B)
Gladys (Sandy K)		Wendy (Andrea)
Caryn (Angie)		Judy Alcott (Barb S)
Sara (Sarah)		Brittany (Darlene)
Richard (Anne)		Rob (Ronnah)
Elsa (Terry)		Travis (Kevin/Kelly)
Diana (Joel D)		Sharon (Ronnah)
Sheila (Neva)		Keith R (Rose)
Wayne (Joel D)		
Ron (Joel D)		

<u>Sorrowing Families</u>		
Gaylord Nack	Elvira Blank	Dixie (Ronnah)
Terry Swanstrom	Dolly Brown	
Jerry Jensen	Greg A (Bev)	
Ron (Jason K)	Larry O (Larry A)	
Paul (Shirley)	David (Larry A)	

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Announcements

Today Sunday, 25FEB2024

900am Worship at Our Saviour's

1030am Worship at Fahlun

Usher: Kevin Sather

Serving: Bev Guyette

Leading Worship: Pastor David Blackstad, Mt Carmel

Next Sunday, 03MAR2024

900am Worship at Our Saviour's

1030am Worship at Fahlun,

Usher: Jeff Johanson

Serving: Stacia Johanson

Leading Worship: Pastor Blaine MacNeil

Upcoming Events:

10MAR (Daylight Savings Time), **24MAR** (Palm Sunday),

Leading Worship: Rose Johnson

17MAR Leading Worship: Pastor Blaine MacNeil

28MAR Maundy Thursday, Joint worship at Our Saviours, 7pm, Pastor Blaine MacNeil

29MAR Good Friday, Joint worship at Fahlun, 7pm, Pastor Blaine MacNeil

31MAR Resurrection of Our Lord, 7:45am Fahlun; 9:30am Our Saviours

Leading Worship: Pastor Blaine MacNeil

07APR Second Sunday of Easter, Pastor Blaine MacNeil

10APR Third Sunday of Easter, Rose Johnson

Next Week's Readings:

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 2:13-22 [23-25]

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