

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Third Sunday in Lent

*March 3, 2024*

### AS WE GATHER

We focus our attention on Christ crucified. The apostle Paul tells us that this is a stumbling block and foolishness to some people. Yet Paul also reminds us that for us who are being saved, Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God. We may face people in our lives who view us as foolish. God in His wisdom sent Jesus to die for you.

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

### CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:24

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### HYMN “The Old Rugged Cross”

{Hymns for the Family of God – 256 - 4 verses}

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain. **Ref.**

**Refrain:** *So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. **Ref.**

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see,  
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me. **Ref.**

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. **Ref.**

*(please stand)*

## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: God invites us to gather in His name.

People: **We are gathered to worship and praise.**

Pastor: Our heavenly Father's house is a house of prayer for all the nations.

People: **He gathers people from every corner of the earth to sing His praises.**

Pastor: We listen to God's Word.

People: **We hear the message proclaimed of Christ crucified.**

## CONFESSION

Pastor: Though this is a house of prayer, we do not always honor God's house as we should. Still, our heavenly Father is merciful, and He invites us ever into His house to ask for forgiveness.  
*Silence for reflection.*

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: **we have sinned against You and against our neighbors. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Disrupt our sinfulness. Forgive us, renew us, and restore us, on account of Jesus. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy sent Jesus into our world, not only to disrupt our sinfulness but also to forgive us by His death and resurrection. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen. We are forgiven because of Christ crucified.**

☩ **WORD** ☩

**INTROIT** *Antiphon, Psalm 256:15; Psalm 142:1, 5-7*

Pastor: My eyes are ever on the Lord;

People: **for only he will release my feet from the snare.**

Pastor: I cry aloud to the Lord;  
People: **I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy.**

Pastor: I cry to you, O Lord;  
People: **I say, “You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.”**

Pastor: Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need;  
People: **rescue me from those who pursue me, for they are too strong for me.**

Pastor: Set me free from my prison that I may praise your name  
People: **Then the righteous will gather about me because of your goodness to me.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: My eyes are ever on the Lord;  
People: **for only he will release my feet from the snare.**

## **KYRIE**

Pastor: Lord, have mercy,  
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Christ, have mercy,  
People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Pastor: Lord, have mercy,  
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ,

Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 20:1-17**

*(God offers ten words for the people He delivered from Egypt.)*

1 And God spoke all these words, saying, 2 “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 3 “You shall have no other gods before me. 4 “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. 7 “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. 8 “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. 11 For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. 12 “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. 13 “You shall not murder. 14 “You shall not commit adultery. 15 “You shall not steal. 16 “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 17 “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

*(We preach Christ crucified.)*

18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” 20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the

scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. 26 For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; 28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, 29 so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. 30 And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31 so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*(please stand)*

### HOLY GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

*(Jesus cleanses the temple.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

13 The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. 15 And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. 16 And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." 18 So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." 20 The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" 21 But he was speaking about the temple of his body. 22 When therefore he was raised from the dead, his

disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

## THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.** *(please be seated)*

## HYMN “The Law of God Is Good and Wise”

{LSB 579 – 6 verses}

The Law of God is good and wise  
Shows us the way of righteousness,

And sets His will before our eyes,  
And dooms to death when we transgress.

Its light of holiness imparts  
That we may see our lost estate

The knowledge of our sinful hearts  
And turn from sin before too late.

To those who help in Christ have found  
It shows what deeds are His delight

And would in works of love abound  
And should be done as good and right.

But those who scornfully disdain  
Its terror in their ear resounds

God’s Law shall then in sin remain;  
And keeps their wickedness in bounds.

The Law is good; but since the fall  
It dooms us for our sin to die

Its holiness condemns us all;  
And has no pow'r to justify.

To Jesus we for refuge flee,  
And humbly worship at His throne,

Who from the curse has set us free,  
Saved by His grace through faith alone.

**MESSAGE: “The Mount of Loyalty”**

**John 2:13-22**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*(please stand)*

**Pastor:** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs . . . Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer**

**Pastor:** Into your hands, O Father, we commend all for who we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** **Amen.** *(please be seated)*

### **OFFERING**

If you are a **visitor** this morning, you are our guest. Please do not feel obligated to give as the offering plate is passed. The offering is an opportunity for **members** to practice faithful stewardship and to support the ministries of Christ's church. Also, a red booklet, the Friendship Register, will be passed down each row. Please record your presence with us today.

**OFFERING SONG: “We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

{LSB 781 vv. 1-2}

*(Please sing as the offering is presented at the Altar)*

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

## ✘ SACRAMENT ✘

### PREFACE

*(please stand)*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the Paschal Feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of



the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **THE 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 forever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen**

## **AGNUS DEI**

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,

You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
You take the sin of the world away;  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*(please be seated)*

**HYMN: “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”**

{LSB 622 – 8 verses}

Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared  
It is Your body and Your blood,  
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,  
For comfort, and for pardon.

Although You did to heav’n ascend,  
And in Your presence they behold  
And though Your people shall not see  
Till dawns the judgment morning,

Yet, Savior, You are not confined  
But You are present even now  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,  
Or subtle craft and cunning.

We eat this bread and drink this cup,  
That Your true body and Your blood  
This Word remains forever true;  
For You are Lord Almighty.

Though reason cannot understand,  
Your body, Lord, is even now  
I leave to You how this can be;  
I trust its truth unfailing.

Lord, I believe what You have said;  
Remember that I am but dust,  
Your supper in this vale of tears  
And is my priceless treasure.

Grant that we worthily receive  
And, truly grieving for our sins,  
That we are thankful for Your grace  
In holiness increasing.

For Your consoling supper, Lord,  
Preserve it, for in ev’ry place

This feast for our salvation;  
And at Your invitation  
We come to You for needed rest,

Where angel hosts are dwelling,  
Your glory, all excelling,  
Your glory and Your majesty

To any habitation;  
Here with Your congregation.  
Unmoved by any daring hand

Your precious Word believing  
Our lips are here receiving.  
All things are possible with You,

Yet faith this truth embraces:  
At once in many places.  
Your Word alone suffices me;

Help me when doubts assail me.  
And let my faith not fail me.  
Refreshes me and stills my fears

Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
May prove by our behavior  
And day by day may run our race,

Be praised throughout all ages!  
The world against it rages.

Grant that this sacrament may be  
When living and when dying.

A blessed comfort unto me

**HYMN: “Built on the Rock”**

{LSB 645 – 5 verses}

Built on the Rock the Church shall stand  
Crumbled have spires in ev’ry land;  
Calling the young and old to rest,  
Longing for rest everlasting.

Even when steeples are falling.  
Bells still are chiming and calling,  
But above all the souls distressed,

Surely in temples made with hands  
High above earth His temple stands,  
Yet He who dwells in heav’n above  
Making our bodies His temple.

God, the Most High, is not dwelling;  
All earthly temples excelling.  
Chooses to live with us in love,

We are God’s house of living stones,  
He through baptismal grace us owns  
Were we but two His name to tell,  
With all His grace and His favor.

Built for His own habitation.  
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell

Here stands the font before our eyes,  
The altar recalls Christ’s sacrifice  
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim  
And evermore, our Redeemer.

Telling how God has received us.  
And what His Supper here gives us.  
Christ yesterday, today, the same,

Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,  
Many in saving faith may come  
“I know My own; My own know Me.  
My peace I leave with you. Amen.”

That, when the church bells are ringing,  
Where Christ His message is bringing:  
You, not the world, My face shall see.

**HYMN: “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”**

{LSB 632 – 2 verses}

O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed

My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:  
My Savior dwells within my heart:

What wealth is come to me this day!  
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

*(please stand)*

**Pastor:** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**Pastor:** 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.

**People:** Amen. *(please be seated)*

## HYMN “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

{LSB 707 - 4 verses}

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace

To keep His statutes still!  
To know and do His will!

Order my footsteps by Thy Word  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,

And make my heart sincere;  
But keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray,  
And should I e'er forget Thy way,

A stricter watch to keep;  
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

Make me to walk in Thy commands -  
Nor let my head or heart or hands

'Tis a delightful road -  
Offend against my God.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DISMISSAL

**Pastor:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**People:** Thanks be to God.

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**Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...**

*Prayers for **Kim Pfaff** recovering from quadruple heart bypass surgery on Valentine's Day.*

***Karen Brosien** requests prayers for her Father, **Carl Landinger**, hospitalized with pneumonia & cancerous tumor, for family decisions, and thanksgiving for **Amelia's** healing, and prayers for brothers in Northeast Texas.*

*Prayers for **Chris Carter** & wife **Penny** as he undergoes chemo and radiation.*

*Prayers for **Maurine Maloy** scheduled for surgery Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> for a pacemaker insertion*

*Prayers for **Karla Marchell** recovering from surgery & husband **Kirk** caring for her*

*Prayers for **Sue Knott** recovering from knee replacement & **Rory** as he cares for her*

*Prayers for **Gerry Zumm** following heart procedure*

*Prayers from **Joyce Meier** awaiting results from heart tests.*

***David & Sue Theis** request prayers for **granddaughter – Elizabeth Tobaben***

*Prayers for **John Soper** going through wound healing outpatient process*

***Mike Gissi** requests prayers for **Dorothy Hoy***

*Prayers for **Gloria Bloecher** & her **medical team** as she remains in their care*

***Laura Sanders** requests continued prayers for her Father, **Jack***

***Debra Beard** requests prayers for her Brother, **Tod Dunlevy** in Wisconsin, as he recovers.*

*Prayers for **Gus Addington** for continued healing following reconstructive surgery*

*Prayers for **Jim Minica** recovering from strokes*

***Evonn Hughes** requests prayers for **Elaine Long** in hospice care*

***Rutledge Family** requests prayers for Sister-in-Law **Heather Mulledy** battling breast cancer*

***Mario & Eve Betancourt** requests prayers for **Reese Richeson**, fighting cancer*

***Parker's and Theis'** request prayer for **Robert Patterson** undergoing cancer treatment*

***Kathy Giardinelli** requests prayers for the **Mission Aviation Fellowship** and especially the **Wolf Family** as they begin training to serve the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

*Prayers for Justice & Peace around the world*

*For family discord, reconciliation, & healing; for rescue for those in abusive relationships*

*Prayers for those with physical & emotional needs & those who are lost may they find Jesus*

***Into your hands, O Father, we commend all for who we pray,  
trusting in Your mercy; thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**MARCH ALTAR FLOWERS**

*Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> – Vonda Petmecky – in memory of Fred's birthday*

*Mar 10<sup>th</sup> – Linda Dicke – Thanking God for His many blessings*

*Mar 17<sup>th</sup> – Marilyn Mazurek – celebrating Ernie's birthday*

*Mar 24<sup>th</sup> – Rolf & Linda Schulz – celebrating 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*

*Mar 31<sup>st</sup> – Joe & Verna Sorensen – Thanking God for His many blessings*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**WELCOME** . . . *Whoever you are . . . Wherever you have come from . . . we are so glad you are here!*

*Your presence increases our joy as we praise our loving Savior together. If you are visiting with us today, we'd love to get to know you! Please don't forget to sign your name and fill in your contact information in the red booklets on the inside aisle!*

**Messiah Lutheran Church celebrates the Lord's Supper as a visible expression of our unity in the faith and a confession of our Lord's death until He returns (1 Cor. 11:23-29).**

*Those who desire to commune with us must:*

- 1) be baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;*
- 2) believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;*
- 3) believe that they receive, with the bread and the wine, the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sin (1 Cor. 10:16);*
- 4) sincerely desire to amend their sinful way of life.*

*Please announce your intention to receive the Lord's Supper to the pastor or one of our elders before communing.*

**Pastor's Bible Study in the BEGIN Book** - Pastor will continue with *The Gospel According to John*.

**Palm Sunday** – please bring your children and grandchildren and their friends to church on Palm Sunday as they will be able to attend **Children's Church** during the Worship Service as well as an **Easter Egg Hunt** following the Worship Sunday Service.

**Issues, Etc.** - *Habakkuk Bible Study ... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever* is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of Habakkuk. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

### **Upcoming Events** –

*March 5<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday Prayer Breakfast & Bible Study at Reyna's at 8:30 am (every Tuesday)*

*March 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - Lent Services at 6:30 pm*

*March 7<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Time Out Lunch at Rivulet at 11:00 am*

*March 8<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Friday Morning Bible Study – Help is Here – “Finding fresh strength and purpose in the power of the Holy Spirit” by Max Lucado*

*March 9<sup>th</sup> – Adult Game Day in the Family Life Center at 2:00 pm*

*March 16<sup>th</sup> - Mission Aviation Fellowship - Texas Event in Granbury, Tx*

*March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Lutheran High School Texas Homecoming Gala from 5:00 to 9:00 on*

*March 24<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am*

*March 28<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday at 6:30 pm*

*March 29<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday at 6:30 pm*

*March 31<sup>st</sup> - Easter Sunday – Sunrise Service at 7:30 am*

*Festival Service at 10:30*

For the  
message  
about the  
cross ... is  
the power  
of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18, NRSV



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod

## Serving us Today – March 3, 2024

Elders:	Bill Eichman & Roger Winkelmann
Coffee	Sue Parker
Breakfast	Sue Parker
Tellers:	Anthony Sansone
Chancel Care:	Kim & Maurine Maloy
Message:	Pastor Richard Lofgren
Kid’s Message:	Pastor Richard Lofgren
Musician:	Bob Shoaf
AV:	Rutledge Family
Reader:	Pam Fields
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ernie & Marilyn Mazurek – Pam Fields – Maurice Doublet
Greeter:	Melissa Rutledge

## Serving us Wednesday – March 6, 2024

Elders:	Bill Eichman & Roger Winkelmann
Tellers:	Anthony Sansone
Chancel Care:	Kim & Maurine Maloy
Message:	Pastor Richard Lofgren
Kid’s Message:	Pastor Richard Lofgren
Musician:	Bob Shoaf
AV:	Rutledge Family
Reader:	Sharon Loren
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
Greeter:	Lindy Eschenko

<b>January 2024 Contributions</b>			
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$50,068.14</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$4,445.00</b>
<b>Renovation Fund</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>Family Life Center</b>	<b>\$2,475.00</b>