Prelude

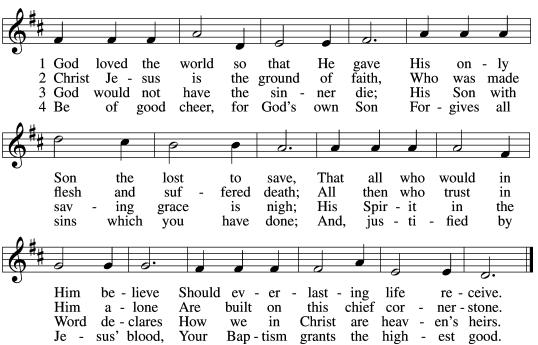
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Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

LSB #571 God Loved the World So That He Gave



- 5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer: Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.
- △ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O blessèd Trinity,
 Be praise now and eternally!

+ Confession and Absolution +

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- 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.
- **P** 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 You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

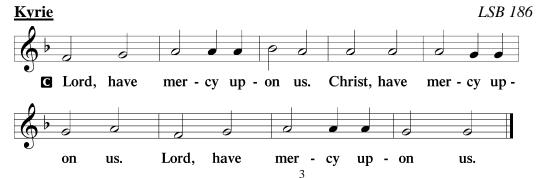
+ Service of the Word +

Stand

Introit

- **P** When He calls to me, I will answer Him; I will be with Him in trouble;
- **C** I will rescue Him and honor Him.
- **P** With long life I will satisfy him
- **C** and show Him my salvation.
- P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
- C the Most High, who is my refuge—
- **P** no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
- **C** no plague come near your tent.
- **P** For He will command His angels concerning you
- C to guard you in all your ways.
- **P** On their hands they will bear you up,
- C lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- **P** You will tread on the lion and the adder:
- **C** the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.





Salutation and Collect of the Day



P O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

¹"When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket

from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵"And you shall make response before the LORD your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle Romans 10:8b–13

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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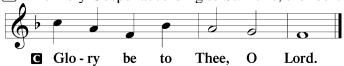
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Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.



¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve." ⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,' ¹¹and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone." ¹²And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." ¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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.

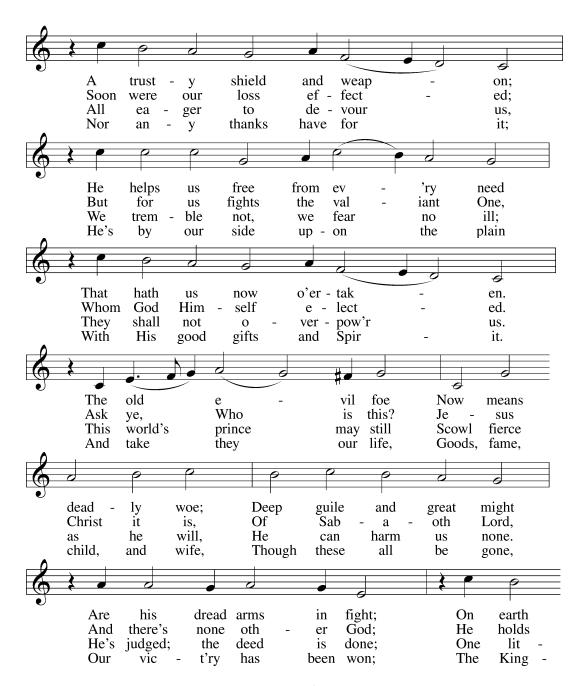
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission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

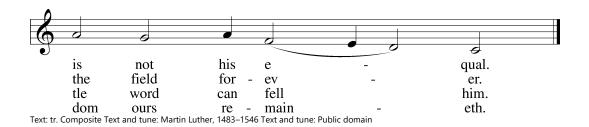
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Hymn of the Day

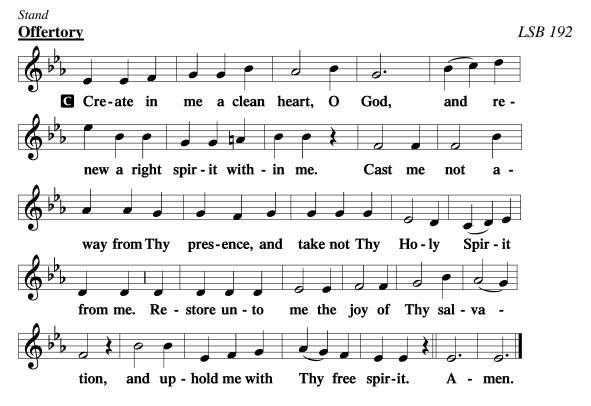
LSB #656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God







Sermon Rev. Micah Glenn



Offering

Prayer of the Church

- **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers:

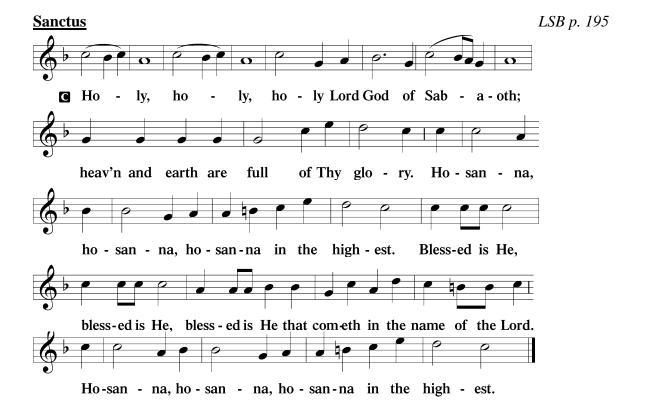
- **P** ...one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

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It is truly meet, 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:



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

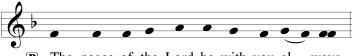
us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P 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."

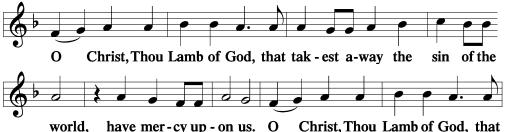




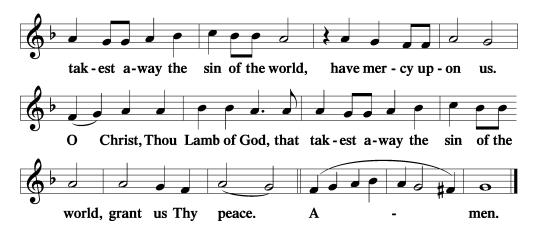
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.







O Christ, I nou Lamb of God, the



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Distribution

Please fill out a white communion card and leave it on the table next to the hand sanitizer as you come forward for communion. If you have not communed with us before, please see our statement of belief about communion on the inside front cover of the bulletin. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please ask the pastor for one. Also available in the center of the communion trays are two individual cups with water and a drop of wine.

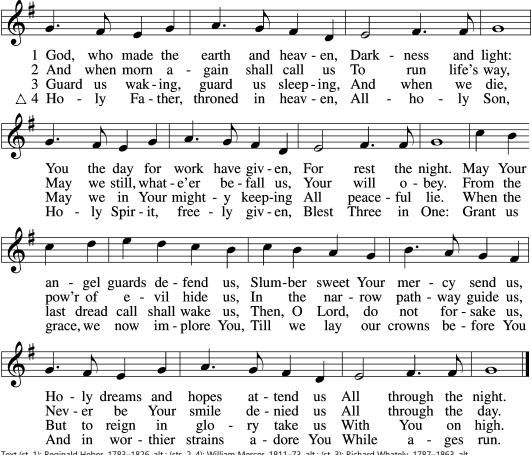
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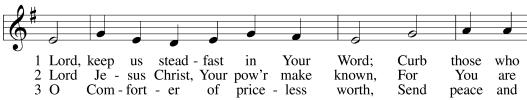
You faced with us temp - ta-tion's pow'r And fought our an - cient foe. Lord, help us seek Your liv - ing Word, The food Your grace im - parts. Lord, help us place our trust a - lone In Your un-swerv-ing love. Lord, help us seek Your king - dom first; Our wills with Yours a - lign. Stay with us through temp - ta - tion's hour To fight our an - cient foe.

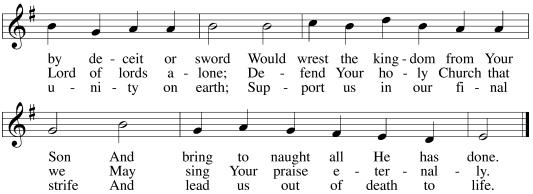
LSB #877 God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven



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LSB #655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word





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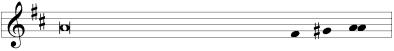
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis



Thanksgiving LSB p. 200



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A 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.



Salutation



P The Lord be with you.

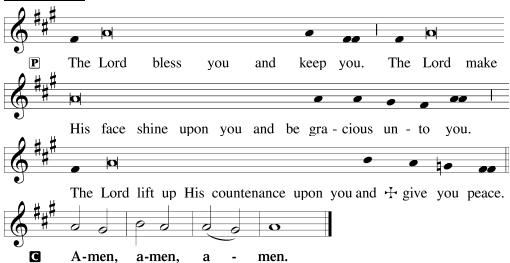


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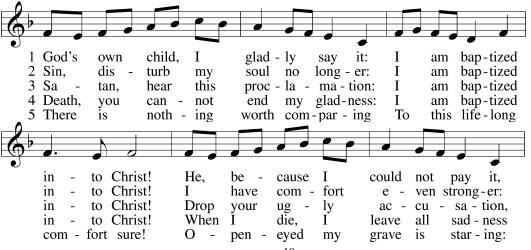


Benediction



Closing Hymn

LSB #594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It





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Silent Prayer & Postlude

Extra long electric adjustable bed frame in good condition is available for free to a good home.

Interested, contact Heather Bugg.

The Christian Parents and Teachers League is selling See's Candy March 6th through 20th. The funds raised through this project will be used to purchase new wood chips for the playgrounds. If you would like to support this project, talk to one of the students from Bethlehem.



NOTE to All Members: To connect your hearing aid to the **Listen Everywhere** feature you will need a smart phone. You can control the volume through your hearing aid volume buttons or the hearing aid app on your phone (if you have one installed.)



- 1. On your phone, connect to the "BLC Guest" network with password Bethlehem1837.
- 2. Go to the app store and search "Listen Everywhere" and download.
- 3. Open the app and touch "Allow" when asked.

Serving Next Sunday March 16, 2025

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke Elder: Bob Spiker/Jimmy Poncsak

Ushers: John Monson, Chris Soderstrom,

Joshua Karges

Acolytes: Jeb Bugg

Accompanist: Mark Swanson
Altar Guild: Kathy Jackson

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Food bank needs: Peanut butter, SpaghettiOs and macaroni and cheese boxes. Thank you for all your donations.

Operation Christmas Child Year-Round Shoebox Shopping

For the month of <u>March</u>, we would like donations Dolls, Trucks, Games, flashlights with batteries, etc. Please remember the item must fit in the shoe box. Please place them in the yellow container in the narthex. Any questions, please contact Bonnie Krenz.

Lutheran Heritage Tour – You are invited to join an exciting tour that will explore the world of Martin Luther. This 11-day tour (9/12-22/2025) is hosted by Rev. Robert Flohrs, Director for Wittenberg English Ministry. See Lora in the office for more information.

Elders' Corner: If you have something you would like to discuss with your Elder concerning the church and your life, please don't hesitate to contact him. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail and/or message.

Members	Your Elder is:	
Abbott – Czyz	Bill Scott	909-838-2129
Dodd - Jenkins	Bob Spiker	775-745-6316
Jones-Magrath	Jarvis Manning	775-461-3493
Manning - Smith	Jimmy Poncsak	760-792-9014
Soderstrom – Zuber	Josh Karges	775-230-6212

New Sunday Morning Bible study

Join us for a study led by Pastor Maschke. Together, we will delve into the **Augsburg Confession**, a cornerstone of Lutheran doctrine that boldly proclaims the truths of Scripture and our faith.

Studying the Augsburg Confession is not just a look at history—it's an opportunity to understand what we believe, why we believe it, and how it shapes our lives today. This confession of faith provides clarity on essential teachings such as grace, justification, and the sacraments, helping us grow in confidence as we live and share our faith in a complex world.

Copies of the Augsburg Confession will be available to take home for \$8. Whether you're new to Lutheranism or seeking to deepen your knowledge, this study is for you. We look forward to learning together!

Upcoming Events

2025 Holiday Church Schedule

March 12th —Wednesday @6:30pm—Lent Supper @5:30pm
March 19th —Wednesday @6:30pm—Lent Supper @5:30pm
March 26th —Wednesday @6:30pm—Lent Supper @5:30pm
April 2nd —Wednesday @6:30pm—Lent Supper @5:30pm
April 9th — Wednesday @6:30pm—Lent Supper @5:30pm
April 13th —Palm Sunday @9:15am
April 17th —Maundy Thursday @6:30pm (communion)
April 18th —Good Friday @6:30pm
April 20th —Easter @9:15am with brunch after service.

Weekly Prayer Page

"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us." (1 John 5:14)

Remember in Your Prayers – (New Additions noted in Bold print)

Sonya Abbott – medical issues

DeAnna McDaniel Blomberg & her daughter & granddaughter

medical issues

Judi Bugg – health issues

(Delbert Bugg's mother)

Grace Marie – medical issues

(Lynn Tappan's great niece)
Richard & Sandra Hartley

medical issues

Ernie Hernandez – health issues (Austin Stone's father-in-law)

John Huss – brain tumor recovery

(Maschke family friend)
Robyn Izquierdo – medical issues
(Jim Gansberg's daughter)

Gale Jackson – medical issues

Amanda Kilbourn – health issues

(Heather Bugg's friend)

Lisa Lariviere (Rindi Fredlund's mother)

Laurel & Ed – medical issues

(Spiker's family friends)

Darlene McClurg - medical issues

Dianne Medlock – medical issues

Norm Milz – medical issues

(Retired pastor of Shepherd of the Sierra)

Mike Tappan – medical issues

(Lynn Tappan's husband)

Steve Timko – medical issues – friend and neighbor of Rev. Abbott

Allyson Underwood – *cancer*

Stacey Weatherbee – former co-worker of Todd Suessmith diagnosed Stage 4 cancer.

Karen Woodmansee

coping with medical issues

Deacon Mike Hudson – Pastoral Training (Bethany Lutheran Church, Hawthorne, NV)

Guidelines for the Weekly Prayer Page

- 1) Anyone requesting prayers from the church must receive permission from the person before adding him/her.
- 2) People will be added to the prayer list for two weeks, after which they will be removed, or by contacting the Church Secretary, be included for another two weeks.
- 3) Prayers will be offered for the friends and family of the deceased until three weeks after the memorial/funeral service or burial. If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please speak to your Elder, Lora Spiker, the Church Secretary, or Pastor Maschke. Please submit your prayer request with pertinent information to the Church Office by Wednesday.

Armed Forces:

Justin Jorstad (Sally & Wayne Allen's grandson) Jonathan Krenz – Navy (David & Bonnie Krenz's son) MSgt (E-7) Benjamin Welter – 192nd Airlift Squadron