

Galilee

Evangelical Lutheran Church



First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 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.*

"And Grace Will Lead Me Home"

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THE SERVICE

First Sunday in Lent

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues; to receive the gifts of God's grace; to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus; and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

9:30 a. m.

ELW Setting 4

February 21, 2010

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDE	<i>Adagio and Allegro from Sonata No. 2, S. 1028</i>	J. S. Bach
CALL TO WORSHIP		
WELCOME		
+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		Page 94
+ GATHERING SONG	<i>Bless Now, O God, the Journey</i>	#326
+ GREETING	Response: And also with you.	Page 147
+ KYRIE		Page 147
+ PRAYER OF THE DAY	Response: Amen	

WORD

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16 (use tone 10, page 338)

You who dwell in the shelter of^l the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of^l the Almighty—

**²you will say to the LORD, "My refuge^l and my stronghold,
my God in whom I^l put my trust."**

⁹Because you have made the ¹LORD your refuge,
 and the Most High your ¹habitation,
¹⁰**no evil ¹will befall you,**
nor shall affliction come ¹near your dwelling.
¹¹For God will give the angels charge ¹over you,
 to guard you in ¹all your ways.
¹²**Upon their hands they will ¹bear you up,**
lest you strike your foot a- ¹gainst a stone.
¹³You will tread upon the lion ¹cub and viper;
 you will trample down the lion ¹and the serpent.
¹⁴**I will deliver those who ¹cling to me;**
I will uphold them, because they ¹know my name.
¹⁵They will call me, and I will ¹answer them;
 I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and ¹honor them.
¹⁶**With long life will I ¹satisfy them,**
and show them ¹my salvation.

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13

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

CHILDREN'S STORY

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Return to the Lord* **Page 151**

+ THE GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the fourth 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 *Savior, When in Dust to You* **#601**

RITE OF BAPTISM **Page 227**

+ 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 *Adagio on "Aberystwyth"* Alice Jordan
(Children are invited to come to the altar with their offering for global missions.)

+ OFFERING PRAYER Response: **Amen**

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING **Page 152**

+ 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* **Page 154**

COMMUNION (intinction) *Lamb of God* **Page 154**

COMMUNION MUSIC *Andante from Sonata No. 2, S. 1028* J.S. Bach

+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Response: **Amen**

SENDING

+ BLESSING Response: **Amen**

+ SENDING SONG *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* **#774**

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

POSTLUDE *Final Allegro from Sonata No. 2, S. 1028* J.S. Bach

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Serving in Worship this morning:

Organist-**Tim Rand**, Acolyte-**Justine Brown**, Lector-**Karl Johnson**, Children's Story-**Jo Ann French**, Prelude, Communion Music and Postlude-**Jon Agar**, cello; **Jo Ann French**, piano, Communion Assistants-**Joan Jarombek and Karl Johnson**, Altar Guild-**Christena Watson and June Wendt**, Ushers-The **O'Keefes**

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.

Childcare – There is childcare available in the Fellowship Hall for children age 3 and under, starting with the Gospel Acclamation during the service. If you are willing to volunteer to watch the children, please sign up on the sheet provided in the three-ring binder at the kiosk. Thank you to all the volunteers who have provided childcare.

Fragrance Free Environment – We have become aware over the years that some of our members are allergic to the smells of perfumes and some lotions, and these may cause migraine headaches and other reactions. In consideration of those who have these allergies, we ask for your cooperation in refraining from the use of these products. Thank you for making Galilee a safe and healthy place for all.

Baptism – Haylie Allison Tourville, daughter of Brian Tourville and Jennifer Bradigan, will be baptized today during the service. Her sponsors are Dan Larsen, Jackie Cunningham and Carl Cole.

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. You will be handed a wafer, which you are asked to dip into the wine before placing it in your mouth.

Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Today's host is Katherine Baumgartner. Thank you, Katherine. 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 I.* (Next week: *God, King, Priest & Prophets in the Bible, Part II*-led by Karl Johnson.)

The Altar Guild will have a brief meeting following the worship service on Sunday, February 28. 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.

Lent – Please sign up in the binder on the kiosk for making soup and or bringing bread for the soup suppers that begin 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.

Mid-Week Lenten Services: “Types of Christian Spirituality: What Is Your Type?”

Feb. 24 - Spirituality of the Renewal of Theology
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. 21 – Coming Home from the Wilderness
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

We need your help – We are trying to locate Dorothy Simonds (widow of Pastor John Simonds) and Jackie Pierson (widow of Pastor Lee Pierson) to invite them 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.

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-March 28 or donate non-perishable food items, person items (toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, diapers, etc.) to Galilee by March 28.

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.

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 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.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK OF 2/21/10-2/27/10

No Birthdays this week.

Prayer Requests The prayers of the congregation are requested for:

Barb Arndt Bruce Lee Jacob Lemuel Taylor Yasheika Taylor

Betty Link-Ettel David Lofstedt Veniessia Taylor June Wendt

Phyllis Johnson Darla Nelson

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

Delores & Bill Beck (Joy Brown's grandparents)

Helen Christensen (Janet Christensen's mother-in-law)

Bill Daly (Peter Solberg's cousin)

Ethel Ferris (Teresa Shores' mother-in-law)

Ruth Herst (friend of Marge Wackerfuss)

Amy Jarosz (Janet Christensen's cousin)

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

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

Eric McDonald (Chad McDonald's brother)

Gail Stanley (Joy Brown's friend)

Nancy Tomczyk (Jan Seefert's daughter)

Joe Tran's father (Joe is a co-worker of Lindsey Londroche)

Suzie Vagt (Jackie Nerud's sister)

Winnie (Mark Londroche's mother-in-law)

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

To keep our prayer list current, a policy has been set up to remove a person's name from the list after a month. Please contact the church office at 651-488-6769 with any updates on your loved one's situation. We will be glad to keep them on the prayer list for as long as needed.

THIS WEEK AT GALILEE

Sunday – February 21

- 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 p.m. Saint Paul Area Synod Conference Assembly
at Christ the King Lutheran, New Brighton
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Efeso Worship Service
- 2:15 p.m. Worship Service at Golden Living Care Center

Tuesday – February 23

- 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Tai Chi Class
- 7:00 p.m. Alley 19 Clown Club

Wednesday – February 24

- 6:00 p.m.**.....**Lenten Service and Soup Supper**
- 7:15 p. m. Galilee Choir

Thursday – February 25

- 10:45 a.m.....Bible Study

Saturday – February 27

- 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saint Paul Area Synod Took Kit Training for Congregational
Leaders at St. Mark Lutheran Church, North St. Paul
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Efeso Bible Study

Sunday – February 28

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

Attendance on 2/14/10

Worship – 63