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April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday & Confirmation

Welcome to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church. If you are a guest or visitor with us today, we welcome you and invite you to come and worship with us again. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Pastor Hayes, and we hope to see you again soon.

Remember that the Worship Service begins when you enter. As the Music for Meditation begins, you are invited to join in quiet, preparation time for worship. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

Liturgy – Divine Service Setting Three (Page 184)

**No more Gloria or Alleluia until Easter*

Processional Hymn: 442 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Hymn of the Day: 438 "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth"

Confirmation Hymn TLH 335 "My Maker, Be Thou Nigh" (printed in bulletin)

Distribution Hymn: 618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

Distribution Hymn: 636 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

Distribution Hymn: 443 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Distribution Hymn: 444 "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

Closing Hymn: 441 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please e-mail prayer requests to Pastor Hayes at pastor.hayes@outlook.com.

Prayer requests will remain for 2 weeks unless you specify a length of time.

Angie Reinert, Lula Stuenkel, Marilyn Ohlde, Loraine Oldehoft, & Lorna Heitman (in the nursing home); **Carter John & Allie Elizabeth Meier** (NICU)

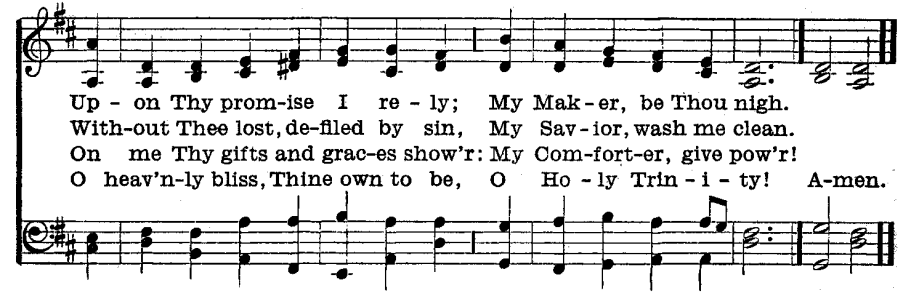
Acolyte this Sunday - Annalise Orona **Acolyte next Sunday** - Cash Stunkel

Ushers today - *Aaron Stuenkel, Aiden Sweet, Ethan Bott, & Conner Ohlde

Ushers April 9 - *Evan Bott, Ryan Stuenkel, Noah Thalmann, & Ethan Bott

LYF Fellowship Hour April 16th & 23rd - Sophia & Ethan Bott

**No fellowship hour today or April 9th*



THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His Table those who trust His words, repent all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily, according to Holy Scripture, do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked to refrain from communing with us until such a time as they are properly instructed.

A short, more detailed explanation of our Confessional practice is available from our Ushers or Elders. If you would like to learn more about the Sacrament of the Altar and our confessional position, I would be happy to visit with you.

-Rev. Joshua Hayes, Pastor, St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

In preparation for Holy Communion, you may use the following statements as part of your self-examination:

- I admit that I am a sinner. **(1 John 1:8-10)**
- I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, from Satan and death. **(Acts 4:10-12; John 14:6)**
- I desire to live as God wants me to. **(John 14:15; 1 John 2:6)**
- I am sure of my eternal salvation because Jesus died for me and rose again. **(John 3:16; Romans 8:14; & 1 John 5:11-12)**
- I believe the Risen Christ is really present in Holy Communion and that with the bread and wine I receive His Body and Blood. **(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 4:22-24; 1 Cor. 10:16, 22:23ff; Luke 22:17-20)**
- I forgive those who have wronged me.

My Maker, Be Thou High

Ps. 119: 8

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Mein Schöpfer, steh mir bei

Johann J. Rambach, †1735

Tr., Rebekah H. Taylor, †1877, alt.

Mein Schöpfer, steh mir bei

Franz H. Meyer, 1749

1 My Mak - er, be Thou high The light of life to give
2 My Sav - ior, wash me clean With Thy most pre - cious blood,
3 My Com - fort - er, give pow'r That I may stand se - cure
4 O Ho - ly Trin - i - ty! To whom I all things owe,

And guide me with Thine eye While here on earth I live.
That takes a - way all sin And seals my peace with God.
When in temp - ta - tion's hour The world and sin al - lure.
Thine im - age gra - cious - ly With - in my heart be - stow.

To Thee my heart I ten - der And all my pow'rs sur - ren - der;
My soul in peace a - bid - eth When in Thy wounds it hid - eth.
The Son to me re - veal - ing, In - spire my tho't and feel - ing,
Choose me, tho' weak and low - ly, To be Thy tem - ple ho - ly

Make it my one en - deav - or To love and serve Thee ev - er.
There I find full sal - va - tion And free - dom from dam - na - tion.
His Word of grace to pon - der, Nor let me from Him wan - der.
Where praise shall rise un - end - ing For grace so oon - de - scend - ing.

Procession of Palms

The congregation faces the procession in the back of the church.

Greeting

- P** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** Amen.
- P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- C** Hosanna to the Son of David.

Collect

- P** Let us pray.
Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Holy Gospel

John 12:12-19

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.
- P** The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."
- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.
- P** Let us go forth in peace,
- C** in the name of the Lord.

442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

LSB 442

All arrive at their places. The children sing and then return to their parents.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna in the highest.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray...one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The service continues with the readings in the Service of the Word, LSB p. 190.

Epistle Reading: *Philippians 2:5-11*

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading: *John 12:20-43*

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷ “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴ So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” ³⁵ So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one

who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷ Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

³⁹ Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰ “He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them.”

⁴¹ Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.

⁴² Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³ for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

CONFIRMANTS

Gretchen Bott, daughter of Greg & Amy Bott

“It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.” [Galatians 2:20]

Greyson Ohlde, son of Canaan & Jessica Ohlde

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” [Matthew 6:33]

Liam Voelker, son of Kurtis & Ashley Voelker

“For the LORD your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that He swore to them.” [Deuteronomy 4:31]

Upcoming Events

- April 2** 8:30 a.m. Mixed Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. NO Adult Bible Class or Children's Sunday School
- April 6** 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Divine Service with Holy Communion
- April 7** 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Divine Service
- April 9** 9:30 a.m. Easter Day Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. NO Adult Bible Class or Children's Sunday School
- April 12** 8:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- April 16** 9:30 a.m. Easter Day Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Sunday School

Announcements

- * **Mark your calendar:** Quarterly Voter's Meeting on April 23rd (time TBA)
- * If you would like to have an Easter lily displayed in front of church on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of someone, please contact Ann Ohlde at 785-632-0127. Easter lilies need to be to the Parish Hall by Sat., April 8, at 10 a.m.
- * Thank you for supporting Lutheran Hour Ministries with contributions on Lutheran Hour Sunday, February 19th. For more information, go to lhm.org.
- * **Linn Lutheran School News:**
 - * No School for Linn Lutheran School on April 6th, 7th, or 10th.
 - * Chapel is every Wednesday at 8:25 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. All are welcome to join us!
 - * Plant Sale pick-up is on Thursday, April 13, at the Palmer Community Building from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. There will also be extra plants for sale!
 - * Wednesday, April 19 @ 6:30 p.m. - LLS 1st Grade Open House for students who will be in the 1st Grade this upcoming school year (2023-2024).
 - * Linn Lutheran School is looking for a bus driver (full- or part-time) for the 2023-24 academic year. Please contact the school office at (785) 348-5792 with any questions or if you're interested in serving LLS in this way.
 - * LL Preschool Enrollment is now open to the public for the 2023-2024 school year. Students entering preschool must be 3 years old by August 31, 2023. Incoming and returning students may call the school starting at 8:00 a.m. at (785) 348-5792 or stop in the school office to sign up their student. Questions, please contact teacher, Mrs. Laura Stunkel or LLS.
- * Memory verse challenge: **Eph. 1:7 - "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace."**
- * **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Blessed Holy Week. Hear Tre Ore service from Ascension Lutheran in St. Louis from 12 - 3 p.m. on 4/7 and Easter services Sunday morning 4/8, hear Jesus' journey to the cross in John 18-19 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8 a.m.), and study Lenten Texts on Thy Strong Word's "Free Text Friday" on 4/7 at 11 a.m.

"Behold, your king is coming to you!"



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