

DARE *to Love*

HOW TO HEAL THROUGH FORGIVENESS

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

QUINQUAGESIMA (~50 DAYS UNTIL EASTER)

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Worship Service:
Sundays at 9:00 am

WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

Attendance cards for guests and members can be found in each pew. Please take a moment to provide the information indicated and return the card either in the offering plate or handing it to the usher following the offering collection.

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving in February

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed **LSB 398**

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 31:1,5, 9, 16; antiphon: vv. 2b-3*

Be a rock of refuge for me,

a strong fortress to save me!

For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

in your righteousness deliver me!

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;

my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.

Make your face shine on your servant;

save me in your steadfast love!

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.

Be a rock of refuge for me,

a strong fortress to save me!

For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

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Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *1 Samuel 16:1-13*

The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” And Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’ And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you.” Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” And he said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is before him.” But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.” Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I

have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 18:31-43*

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.” But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” And

immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

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SERMON HYMN

Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee..... **LSB 573**

SERMON by Pastor Provost

“Was Blind But Now I See” *Luke 18:31-43*

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Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord **LSB 637**

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior (instrumental only)..... **LSB 619**

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CLOSING HYMN

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness **LSB 849**

<i>.....This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	19	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	20	6:30 PM	Adult Catechism Instruction
Tuesday	21	9:00 AM	Quilting
		6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	22	1:30 PM	'Sunday Readings' Bible Study
		5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
Thursday	23	9:00 AM	Quilting
Friday	24		
Saturday	25		
Sunday	26	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:30 PM	Sunday School and Bible Study

Happy Birthday!



2/20 Mardi Mortensen
2/26 Joy McGinley

2023 Financial Giving Status

Please prayerfully consider this weekly update as a guide for the stewardship needed to accomplish God's important missions for our church:

2023 OSLC Budget. \$ 184,760
 Needed through Feb 12. \$ 23,095
 Giving through Feb 12. \$ 13,186
Shortfall through Feb 12 \$ 9,909

Projected 2023
 shortfall. \$ 79,272

**Newton Christian School
 Kindergarten Round Up
 March 3, 2023**
 See the Link on their Website
www.NewtonChristianSchool.com
 or Call: 641-792-1924

A LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY, FEB 26
LENT I (INVOCABIT)
 Genesis 3:1-21, 2 Corinthians 6:1-10, Matthew 4:1-11
 Psalm: 32 (antiphon v. 7)
 Hymns: 561, 657, 562
 Communion Hymns: 628, 627, 637

Jesus Revolution



Movie Showing at Capitol II
Theater "Jesus Revolution"
Starts Wed Feb 22nd
Based on a True Story
See website for
Tickets and Showtimes



LENT

Ash Wednesday (Feb 22) marks the beginning of Lent with imposition of ashes followed by midweek Lenten services, each Wednesday at 7p through March 29.

A Special Lenten Devotional 2023 is available in the Narthex. Written by Pastors of the LCMS titled "Given and Shed For You".

OSL Upcoming Events at a Glance!

FebruaryHygiene collection of items for Newton High School (i.e. shampoo, soap, lotion, toothpaste, etc.) continues through this month

Sunday, Feb 19...Due to a schedule conflict, the visit by Lutheran Family Services, Rev Nathan Grewe will be rescheduled, date TBD.

Wednesday, Feb 22
Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 pm

Quilting Dates:

.....Feb 21 & 23 at 9a
.....Mar 14, 17 (soup lunch),
28 and 30

Care & Share Meeting:

March 2 at 9a
LWML Meeting: March 20 at
4p

Did you know thatThe official colour of Lent is violet. This colour symbolises the grieving for Jesus as he died on the cross.