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Midweek Lent Service at 7:00 pm

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!

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.

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OPENING HYMN

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 43:3-5, antiphon: vv. 1-2a

Vindicate me, O God,

and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

For you are the God in whom I take refuge.

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;

let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,

and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.


Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

Vindicate me, O God,

and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

For you are the God in whom I take refuge.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 22:1-14*

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” He said, “Take your son,

your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Hebrews 9:11-15*

When Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made

with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL *John 8:42-59*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

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

Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”

The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the

judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON HYMN

My Song Is Love Unknown **LSB 430**

SERMON by Pastor Daniel Provost

“Is Abraham Our Father Or Is God Our Father?” *John 8:42-59*

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Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior (instrumental)..... **LSB 640**

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CLOSING HYMN

Not All the Blood of Beasts **LSB 431**

**Did you put in your order
for Easter Lilies? It’s not too late...
Tear off last page of this bulletin
and leave with Ushers**

Spring is here! Can Graduation be far behind? Care and Share again plans to mail best wishes from the Our Savior Family to grandchildren of our members who are graduating from high school, or receiving additional post-high-school educational recognitions. Start gathering the information, including name, mailing address, and milestone reached. *P. Weddell*

<i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	26	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	27		
Tuesday	28	9:00 AM	Quilting
Wednesday	29	1:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study "Sunday Readings" Confirmation Class Midweek Lent Service
Thursday	30	9:00 AM	Quilting
Friday	31		
Saturday	1		
Sunday	2	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship New Member Sunday Sunday School and Bible Study



Spring Clean-up: April 15, Rain date April 22
LWML Zone Rally, Grinnell: April 29
Trip to Mission Central: May 6



Happy Birthday to You!

3/31 Zachary Huegel

Two services will be held on Easter Sunday



6:30 am - Sunrise Divine Service and
8:00 am Breakfast between Services
9:30 am Divine Service

*Please consider assisting with breakfast
 Sign-up sheet on bulletin board in Narthex.*

Easter Vigil Service is Saturday night at
 Immanuel Lutheran in Grinnell at 6:30 pm.



SPECIAL INVITATION!! OUR SAVIOR SPRING CLEANUP SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023! THE TRUSTEES are inviting all to join in the Spring cleanup this year. Seven were here last year and we can do better!! 9a to Noon. Inside and Outside, your choice with a doughnut break at 10! Bring your favorite tools. Sign up sheet in Narthex.



April 2 is our “New Member Sunday”. Our congregation will receive three new members, Tracy Hamilton, Ophie Hart and Joel Tool. May God bless these

people and their families. Please join us in welcoming them during fellowship following the Divine service.

We are asking that you stop by your mailbox on the way into the service to clip on your nametag for the benefit of our new members and to help all of us become better acquainted. An effort has been made to ensure everyone has a nametag in their mailbox. (If you are unsure of your assigned mailbox, the list is posted at the south/right end of the boxes)



Registration for the 2023 *Christianity & Culture Conference* is now open! Get your ticket to see Rev. Bryan Wolfmuehler (*Has American Christianity Failed?; A Martyr’s Faith for a Faithless World*) present on *Competing Stories: God and the World* on July 7-8, 2023 at Christ the King. To register, either go online at <https://bit.ly/CCC2023QR>, call

Christ the King at 712-262-2244, or contact Rev. McGinley at revmcginley@protonmail.com. The first one hundred registrants can get half off the ticket cost with the promo code *EarlyBird2023* (early bird registration lasts only until **April 14th**). See Flyer on Bulletin Board.

Single White Envelope Seeks Companion...If your box of envelopes is number 846 please let Donita know. She’d love to make the match official and keep the relationship going throughout the year. You can catch her after church or at 319-330-5626.

A LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY, APRIL 2 (PALM SUNDAY)

Readings: Matthew 21:1-9, Zechariah 9:9-12,

Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 26:1-27:66

Hymns: 442, 438, 441

Psalm: 118:19—29, antiphon v. 26

Communion Hymns: 640, 626, 642