

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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February 18, 2024

PRELUDES

First Sunday in Lent

10:30 am

+ GATHERING

The Glory of These Forty Days That Priceless Grace When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Paul Manz David Lasky Joyce Jones

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

Amen.

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

<We kneel.>

Holy God, we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

Here is a flood of grace:

Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through + Jesus Christ **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

ELW HYMN 320

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

KYRIE

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Lord of abundant riches,

when asked to give everything to follow Jesus, a rich man faltered. Give us the courage to give everything that we have to you, knowing that what you offer is more valuable than all the riches in the world. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READING The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Psalm 19:7-10	Pew Bible pg. 433
LIL' LUTHERAN TALK		
<we stand.=""> The Gospel according to Ma Glory to you, O Lord. <at conclusion="" of="" reading="" the=""></at></we>	ark Mark 10:17-31	Pew Bible pg. 822
The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you, O Christ.		
<we sit.=""></we>		
SERMON		Rev. David Coffman
<we stand.=""> HYMN OF THE DAY</we>	Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult	ELW HYMN 696

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APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

<We kneel.>

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with "Hear us, O God" and the response is "Your mercy is great." At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with "Amen."

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Jesu, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

K. Lee Scott

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray,..... We pray this in your name. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** 4

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding*... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you... ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ as died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

...Grace our table with your presence. Come, Holy Spirit.

... burning with justice, peace, and love. Come, Holy Spirit.

...blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

<We sit.> COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten –free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.

COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God

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<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLENow, LordELW HYMN 201

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... in the name of Jesus, the Bread of Life. **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed.

God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and + give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Savior, When in Dust to You

Carolyn Hamlin

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Worship Leadership

Worship Leader	Rev. David Coffman
Worship Assistant	Robert Kneece
Acolyte	Ellis Kemper
Crucifer	Griffin Long
Choir Director	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organist	Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr.
Youth Director	Aubrey Guyton
Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton
Communion Prep	Robert Kneece

Announcements

WELCOME! We welcome Rev. David Coffman as our supply pastor as pm and his family are on vacation this weekend. Pastor David is the campus pastor at Newberry College.

THANK YOU!!! A wonderful thank you to all those who have turned in commitment cards this week. For those who have not yet done so, you're are welcome and encouraged to do so. Thank you!

Lenten Worship Services Lenten Worship Services will be held on the following Sunday evenings: February 18, February 25, March 3, March 10, and March 17. A light meal will be served in the Family Life Center at 6:00 pm and the service will follow. Everyone is invited to attend! Our theme this year is learning about the Saints of the greater church and the hymns and songs they've written or inspired.

Brendan Gillis - The Newberry College Department of Music presents Brendan Gillis in a Spring Voice Recital on Friday 23, 2024 at 7:00 pm. The recital will take place in the Alumni Music Center Recital Hall.

You can always donate food to Manna House by placing those items in the shopping carts in the narthex or outside the church office. Thank you!

Flower Chart - The 2024 Flower Chart is in the Narthex. Members and friends are encouraged to sign up for a Sunday. You may sign up on the chart or contact the church office to reserve a particular date. The following upcoming dates are available: April 21 and several Sundays in June. There are also many other dates throughout 2024 to fill.

Prayer & Care Card Class meets Monday afternoons from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in Room 212 to craft beautiful cards. These are sent to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and concern with those experiencing sickness, grief, or sorrow in their lives.

Redeemer has been helping GAAP quite a bit on the THIRD Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday, but especially SATURDAY, March 16, don't hesitate to get in touch with Kevin Dove or the church office for more information.

HELP NEEDED! Help is needed with the audio/visual functions each Sunday. If you are able to help, please contact Matt Bowers, Annette Belcher or the church office.

Bold Women's Sunday will be NEXT Sunday, February 25. WELCA will help lead all aspects of worship and Zoe Reid will give our message as she share about her and her mother's recent trip to Greece with the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA.₇

Service Project for Youth Our service project for Newberry Faith Youth on March 3 will be to gather hygiene supplies for individuals who are unsheltered, moving into recovery programs at Lutheran Services Carolinas, or into their own apartments. Items needed are:

3 in 1 body wash for men	toothbrush
body wash for women	toothpaste
shampoo and conditioner for women	razors
deodorant (men & women)	

Please place items in the bin in the narthex! Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18 - FEBRUARY 24, 2024

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Confirmation - SMLC
	5:15 pm	Youth
	6:00 pm	Lenten meal
	7:00 pm	Lenten Evening Service
Monday	2:30 pm	Care & Prayer Card Making
	6:00 pm	Congregation Council
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Handbells - McCullough Music Room
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir - McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Attendance for February 11, 2024

Sunday School	19
In-Person	65
Online	127
Total	195
Ash Wednesday	57

Offering Last Sunday:

Received 2-11-24 General Operating Account - \$8,606.26 Major Maintenance Account - \$2040.00