

SEPTUAGESIMA

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OPENING HYMN *“By Grace I’m Saved”*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Cong.: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Cong.: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Cong.: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ **INTROIT** +

Psalm 18: 1-2a, 27, 32, 49

Pastor : The cords of Sheol entangled me;

Cong.: the snares of death confronted me.

Pastor: In my distress I called upon the LORD.

Cong.: From his temple he heard my voice.

Pastor: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

Cong.: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

Pastor: For you save a humble people,

Cong.: but the haughty eyes you bring down.

Pastor: [You have] equipped me with strength

Cong.: and made my way blameless

Pastor: For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,

**Cong.: and sing to your name. 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**

+ **KYRIE** +

LSB 152

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the LORD.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious LORD.

Cong.: Amen.

+ **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** +

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 17: 1-7

¹ All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “*Give us water to drink.*” And Moses said to them, “*Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?*” ³ But the

people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, *“Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?”*⁴ So Moses cried to the LORD, *“What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.”*⁵ And the LORD said to Moses, *“Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.”* And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel.⁷ And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, *“Is the LORD among us or not?”* This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 9: 24-10:5

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵ Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷ But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified. **10** ¹ For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

+LENT+ (sung)

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*Return to the Lord, your God,
For He is gracious and merciful,
Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,
And abounding in steadfast love.*

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 20: 1-16

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 20th chapter.

Cong.: Glory to you, O LORD.

¹ *“For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶ And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a*

denarius. ¹⁰ Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹² saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³ But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first last." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: "Salvation unto Us Has Come" (v. 1-5)

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SERMON

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I believe in one God,

**the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

**the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

He suffered and was buried.

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead**

and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
Cong.: hear our prayer.

CREATE IN ME

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+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** + (spoken)

LSB 162

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 have trespassed 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

COLLECT

Pastor: Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
Cong.: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *"Salvation unto Us Has Come" (v. 6-10)*

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Rev. Patrick Poock

Organist: Bill Vlasak

THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Sunday, February 13

8:00 am Divine Service
9:15 am Bible Class
10:30 am Divine Service
Fellowship to follow
12:00 Youth Catechism

Wednesday, February 16

3:30 pm Bible Study
5:00 pm Divine Service
6:15 pm Adult Catechism

Thursday, February 17

6:00 pm Bell Choir

Friday, February 18

7:00 pm LifeLight Bible Study

LOOKING AHEAD

February 21 - March 2, 2022 - Holy Land Tour

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Linda Kochan 16th

Jim Jones 18th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ray & Vicky Gilbert (16 years) 18th

DON'T FORGET!

Offering envelopes and 2021 Tax Statements are on the small table in the Narthex.

GRIEFSHARE is looking for new volunteers to be trained as facilitators. If this is something you feel called to help with, contact the church office. The next session will start April 25. 941-776-1395

FOOD BARREL DONATIONS The holidays may be over, but the needs of the community still continue. Please remember to bring donations for the Food Barrel. Thank you to **Larry Colton** who has volunteered to take over the responsibilities for transferring our donations to the distribution center.