

**Second Sunday in Lent**

*Reminiscere*

**February 28, 2021**



**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a loving congregation who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and each other. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

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 of all sin, 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 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, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

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### ***WE WORSHIP TOGETHER***

<b>Today</b>	<b>Divine Service w/The Lord's Supper</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Online Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Catechism Class - Online</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>

**Per Re-opening Plan other classes are suspended at this time.**

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### **Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

**Exodus 8:16-24 † Ephesians 5:1-9**

**† Luke 11:14-28 †**

**Sermon: Pastor Maggard**

## Second Sunday in Lent

### Divine Service III - Abbreviated

*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**who made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

O almighty God, merciful Father,

**I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Psalm Tone B



### Introit

Psalm 25:1-2a, 7-8, 11

Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your | steadfast love,\*  
for they have been | from of old.

**Let not my enemies exult | over me.\***

**Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.**

To You, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.\*

O my God, in You I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

**Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;\***  
**according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake**  
**of Your goodness, | O LORD!**

Good and upright | is the LORD;\*  
therefore He instructs sinners | in the way.

**For Your name's sake, | O LORD,\***  
**pardon my guilt, for | it is great.**

### Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.

### Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord,  
have mercy upon us.

Let us pray.

### Collect of the Day

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your  
mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen  
to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt

the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Sit*

**Old Testament**

**Genesis 32:22-32**

<sup>22</sup> The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup> And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup> Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. <sup>32</sup> Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



**Psalm Tone B**

**Gradual**

Psalm 25:17-18

The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;\*  
bring me out of my dis- | tresses.

**Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.**

**Epistle**

**1 Thessalonians 4:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. <sup>2</sup>For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. <sup>3</sup>For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup>that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, <sup>5</sup>not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; <sup>6</sup>that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. <sup>7</sup>For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Psalm Tone B



### Tract

Psalm 106:1-4

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | He is good,\*  
for His steadfast love endures for- | ever!

**Who can utter the mighty deeds | of the LORD,\*  
or declare | all His praise?**

Blessed are they who observe | justice,\*  
who do righteousness | at all times!

**Remember me, O LORD, when You show favor to Your |  
people;\***  
**help me when You | save them.**

The Holy gospel according to St Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.  
**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

### Holy Gospel

**Matthew 15:21-28**

<sup>21</sup> And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup> But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup> He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup> And He answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup> She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,  
Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

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.

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day**      *When in the Hour of Deepest Need*      615

- 1      When in the hour of deepest need  
            We know not where to look for aid;  
When days and nights of anxious thought  
            No help or counsel yet have brought.
  
- 2      Then is our comfort this alone  
            That we may meet before Your throne;  
To You, O faithful God, we cry  
            For rescue from our misery.
  
- 3      For You have promised, Lord, to heed  
            Your children's cries in time of need  
Through Him whose name alone is great,  
            Our Savior and our advocate.
  
- 4      And so we come, O God, today  
            And all our woes before You lay;  
For sorely tried, cast down, we stand,  
            Perplexed by fears on ev'ry hand.
  
- 5      O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;  
            Absolve us through Your boundless grace.  
Be with us in our anguish still;  
            Free us at last from ev'ry ill.

6        So we with all our hearts each day  
              To You our glad thanksgiving pay,  
      Then walk obedient to Your Word,  
              And now and ever praise You, Lord.

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Maggard**

*Stand*

**Offertory**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
And take not Thy Holy spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Church**

let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord, have mercy.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising  
You and saying:  
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are**

full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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.**

### Words of Institution

#### Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

#### Agnus Dei

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world, have mercy upon us,**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

*Sit*

## Distribution

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

## Communion Hymn #1

*When Peace Like a River*

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1      When peace like a river attendeth my way;  
          When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
    Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
          "It is well, it is well with my soul."

**Refrain:**      It is well with my soul,  
                  It is well, it is well with my soul.

2      Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
          Let this blest assurance control:  
    That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
          And has shed His own blood for my soul.

## **Refrain**

3      He lives – oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
          My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
    Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more;  
          Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

## **Refrain**

4      And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,  
          The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
    The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
          Even so, it is well with my soul.

## **Refrain**

- 1     Hear us, Father, when we pray,  
          Through your Son and in Your Spirit.  
By Your Spirit's Word convey  
          All that we through Christ inherit,  
That as baptized heirs we may  
          Truly Pray.
- 2     When we know not what to say  
          And our wounded souls are pleading,  
May Your Spirit, night and day,  
          Groan within us interceding;  
By His sighs, too deep for words,  
          We are heard.
- 3     Jesus, advocate on high,  
          Sacrificed on Calv'ry's altar,  
Through Your priestly blood we cry:  
          Hear our Prayers, though they may falter;  
Place them on Your Father's throne  
          As Your own.
- 4     By Your Spirit now attend  
          To our prayers and supplications,  
As like incense they ascend  
          To Your heav'nly habitations.  
May their fragrance waft above,  
          God of love.

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*Stand*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace. **Amen.**

## Nunc Dimittis

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen.**

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**And His mercy endureth forever.**

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

The Lord be you,  
**And with thy spirit.**

Bless we the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Lord Bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.  
**Amen, amen, amen.**

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The LORD is my strength and my shield;  
in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;  
my heart exults,  
and with my song I give thanks to Him.

Psalm 28:7

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## Daily Devotions

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm
Feb 28	Genesis 16:1-9, 15-17:22	Mark 6:1-13	139:7-10
March 1	Genesis 18:1-15	Mark 6:14-34	91:9-16
March 2	Genesis 21:1-21	Mark 6:35-56	126
March 3	Genesis 22:1-19	Mark 7:1-23	66:8-15
March 4	Genesis 24:1-31	Mark 7:24-37	28:6-9
March 5	Genesis 24:32-52, 61-67	Mark 8:1-21	118:19-24
March 6	Genesis 27:1-29	Mark 8:22-38	2:7-9

## Announcements

- ➔ Lenten Service is this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Service will be held at church and streamed online.

## Serving Today

<b>Organist</b>	<i>Gail James</i>
<b>Elder</b>	<i>Kurt Wampole</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Larry Adams, Bill Choske</i>
<b>Communion Elder</b>	<i>Kurt Wampole</i>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<i>Erin Maggard, Lynda Olson</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Bill and Judi Parker-Choske</i>
<b>Counting Committee</b>	<i>Bill and Judi Parker-Choske</i>

## Prayer Requests

*Thank you for remembering our shut-ins: Margaret Dickenson, Bette Howard, Larry Maudlin, Joyce McFarland, Gloria Reinschmidt, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Spies, and Joyce Waters.*

*Prayers requested this week for: Dolores Smith's sister – Margie; Bill and Judi Parker-Choske; Kevin and Laura Mitchell.*

*We keep in Prayer: Tony Mantz and family; Richard and Pattie Lowe; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes; Terry Pickinpaugh; Mike and Betty Guinn; Glen and Gail James' friends – Chris, Sierra and their unborn child – Jack; Tamara Mahomes' friend – Zenida, best friend - Windy, Windy's son, Jason and his wife, Nikole and their unborn son; Bill Choske's co-worker – Fred and Fred's elderly mother – Joanne; Glen James' Aunt Jyrlene; Barbara Dellinger's dear friend – Pauline Johnson; Hannah and Mike Villasenor and their unborn daughter; Tamara Mahomes' friend- Vivian's son – Grant; Caitlyn Del Rio's best friend's family – especially, Azmoon; Carla Del Rio's friend – Maria; Dolores Smith's nephew – Jacob and his mom, Jenny; Don Sidoti's Uncle Douglas, Aunt Marge and family; Justin and Tiffany Izzo and their unborn son; Carla Del Rio's mom – Darlene and sister, Amy; Bill Choske's friend – Tim and Jackson; Pastor Eric, Kawaii and Pastor Eric's dad – Jack; and unspoken prayers.*

*We pray for all our troops overseas and their families and for our own young people in uniform: Kurt Wampole Jr., Noah Nery, Jeremiah Hart, Jacob Livoni and Jacob Blanton.*