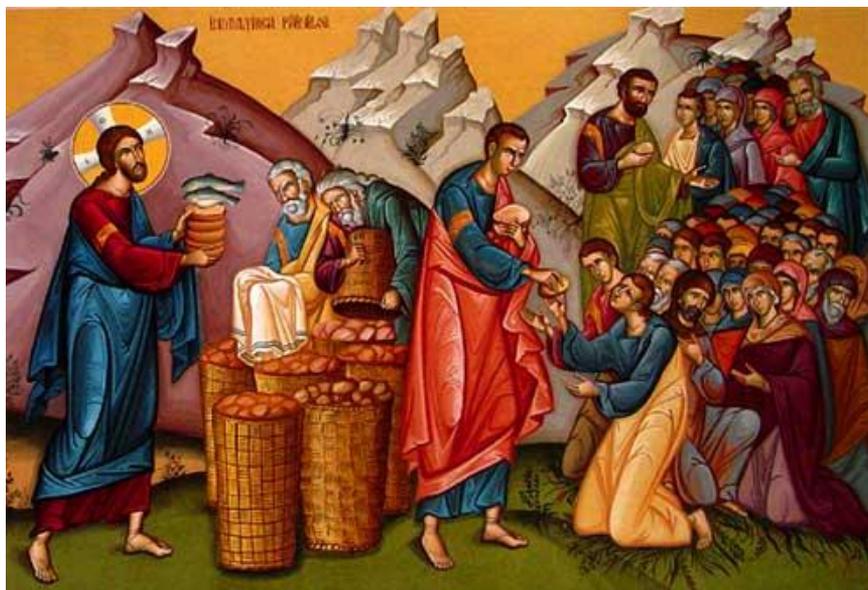


St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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To God Be the Glory!

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 27, 2022

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Hymns: 433, 540, 625, 430, 630, 545

Choir Anthem: "Look How Quickly Falls The Evening"

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Kora Chaplin

Ushers: Mark Granzow, Stan Penning

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Wednesday: 6:00-7:15p.m. Midweek Classes

6:00-6:45p.m. Handbell Choir

6:45-7:15p.m. Sr. Choir

7:30p.m. Lenten Vespers

Saturday: 8:30a.m. LWML Spring Rally (Wellsburg)

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Questioning of Confirmands

Acolyte: Karlee Chaplin

Ushers: Dave Winter, Mike Fiscus

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Eugene & Tresa Zoske.

LENTEN VESPERS: We will be having Lenten Vespers on Wednesday, March 30th, at 7:30p.m.

LWML SPRING RALLY: There will be a spring rally held at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wellsburg on Saturday, April 2, 2022. Registration with coffee and rolls at 8:30a.m. Meeting begins at 9:00a.m. More details may be found on the bulletin board along with a sign-up sheet if you are planning to go.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: It is once again time to renew your subscription for the Lutheran Witness. The price is \$15.96 for the year. Please let the secretary (Shelly Petersen) know before May 1st if you want to subscribe. Thank you.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: A reminder if you are a customer of Thrivent that there is still time to direct your choice dollars for 2021. The deadline is March 31st. You can go to the website, call 800-847-4836, or contact your Thrivent representative to direct your choice dollars. If you have any questions about it, feel free to contact Scott Neubauer.

**¹³For the LORD has chosen | Zion;*
he has desired it for his | dwelling place:**

¹⁴“This is my resting place for- | ever;*
here I will dwell, for I have de- | sired it.

**¹⁵I will abundantly bless her pro- | visions;*
I will satisfy her | poor with bread.**

¹⁶Her priests I will clothe with sal- | vation,*
and her saints will | shout for joy.

**¹⁷There I will make a horn to sprout for | David;*
I have prepared a lamp for my a- | nointed.**

¹⁸His enemies I will | clothe with shame,*
but on him his | crown will shine.”

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

⁸Arise, O LORD, and go to your | resting place,*
you and the ark | of your might.

EXODUS 16:2-5, 12-21

² Then the whole congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

³ And the children of Israel said to them, "Oh, that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and when we ate bread to the full! For you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not.

⁵ And it shall be on the sixth day that they shall prepare what they bring in, and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily."

¹² "I have heard the complaints of the children of Israel. Speak to them, saying, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. And you shall know that I am the Lord your God.' "

¹³ So it was that quails came up at evening and covered the camp, and in the morning the dew lay all around the camp.

¹⁴ And when the layer of dew lifted, there, on the surface of the wilderness, was a small round substance, as fine as frost on the ground.

¹⁵ So when the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "This is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat.

¹⁶ This is the thing which the Lord has commanded: 'Let every man gather it according to each one's need, one omer for each person, according to the number of persons; let every man take for those who are in his tent.' "

¹⁷ Then the children of Israel did so and gathered, some more, some less.

¹⁸ So when they measured it by omers, he who gathered much had nothing left over, and he who gathered little had no lack. Every man had gathered according to each one's need.

¹⁹ And Moses said, "Let no one leave any of it till morning."

²⁰ Notwithstanding they did not heed Moses. But some of them left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and stank. And Moses was angry with them.

²¹ So they gathered it every morning, every man according to his need. And when the sun became hot, it melted.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GALATIANS 4:21-31

²¹ Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not hear the law?

²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman, the other by a freewoman.

²³ But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and he of the freewoman through promise,

²⁴ which things are symbolic. For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar--

²⁵ for this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children--

²⁶ but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all.

²⁷ For it is written: "Rejoice, O barren, You who do not bear! Break forth and shout, You who are not in labor! For the desolate has many more children Than she who has a husband."

²⁸ Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are children of promise.

²⁹ But, as he who was born according to the flesh then persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, even so it is now.

³⁰ Nevertheless what does the Scripture say? "Cast out the bondwoman and her son, for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman."

³¹ So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman but of the free.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JOHN 6:1-15

¹ After these things Jesus went over the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias.

² Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased.

³ And Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples.

⁴ Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near.

⁵ Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?"

⁶ But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.

⁷ Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little."

⁸ One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him,

⁹ "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?"

¹⁰ Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.

¹¹ And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted.

¹² So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost."

¹³ Therefore they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.

¹⁴ Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone.