

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Divine Service 1, p. 151

### HYMN #611

### "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His  
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the  
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in  
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,  
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the  
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.  
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.  
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.  
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.  
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

Text: William McComb, 1793–1873, alt. Tune: Richard Redhead, 1820–1901

*Stand*

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

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **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.*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **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.**
- P** 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.
- C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

INTROIT

*Psalm 115:11–13, 18; antiphon: Psalm 25:6*

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

**You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!**

**He is their help and their shield.**

**The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;**

**he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of  
Aaron;**

**he will bless those who fear the LORD,**

**both the small and the great.**

**We will bless the LORD**

**from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

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

## **KYRIE**

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** 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.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

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.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16**

**C** Thanks be to God.

## SOLO

**“When Peace, Like a River”**

## EPISTLE

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Romans 5:1–11**

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE (LENT)

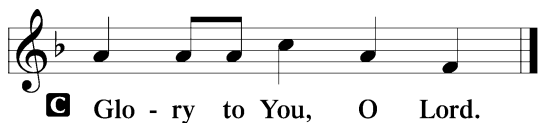


**C** Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-38

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**HYMN #563***"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"*

1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty  
 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -  
 3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the  
 4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in  
 deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through  
 mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives'  
 on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.  
 these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
 lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.  
 ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

When from the dust of death I rise  
 To claim my mansion in the skies,  
 This then shall be my only plea:  
 Jesus hath lived and died for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,  
 Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
 For me, and all Thy hands have made,  
 An everlasting ransom paid.

Text: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1700-60; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703-91, alt. Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-93

**SERMON****"Much More"****Romans 5:1-11***Stand*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the  
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## BENEDICTION

- P** 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.



**C** A - men.

## HYMN #437

*"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"*



1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, And  
2 Was it for crimes that I had done He  
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And  
4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While  
5 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The



did my sov - 'reign die? Would He de - vote that  
groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y,  
shut his glo - ries in When God, the might - y  
His dear cross ap - pears, Dis - solve my heart in  
debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give my -



sa - cred head For such a worm as I?  
grace un - known, And love be - yond de - gree!  
mak - er, died For His own crea - tures' sin.  
thank - ful - ness, And melt mine eyes to tears.  
self a - way: 'Tis all that I can do.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Tune: Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT February 25, 2024  
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**WELCOME TO IMMANUEL**

A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

**WORSHIP PREP**

Christ showed His love for us sinners by dying for us. He the holy Son of God gave His life to save ours. Read the Epistle for today in Romans 5. Look for the “much more”s in this text.

**WORSHIP INFORMATION**

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Hymns: 611, 563, 437  
Sermon “Much More” Romans 5:1-11  
Solo “When Peace, Like a River” Dedra Zweg  
Organist: Saturday: Gloria Hollatz Sunday: Lynette Finnern

**PARISH PRAYERS**

We pray for God’s presence and healing for Leon Wunderlich, Gene Moske, Al Riedel, Mary Springer, Molly Schultz, Dennis Karger, Mike McDaniel, Sheryl Freudenberg, Mel Riedel, Donna Larson, Ron Zaun, Deb Marquard, Steve Hansen, Erika Etter, Cody Crawford, Pearl Nelson, Joan Drevlow, Aiden Schwarz, Linda Buhl, Zach Springer, Lyn Charbonneau (fr of Wards), Bill & Wanda Schultz and Pr Don Wilke.

God bless JuAnn Riedel (3/2) on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We give thanks for the ministry and service of the LWML.

We pray for God’s guidance on our precinct caucuses.

We give thanks for God sustaining and blessing our church body.

**THIS WEEK**

Saturday, February 24

4:00 PM ACT Skiing  
7:00 PM **Worship**

Sunday, February 25

9:00 AM **Worship, also Livestreamed**  
10:00 AM Coffee  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
2:00 PM St William’s Service  
7:00 PM Service on Cable Ch 14

Monday, February 26

6:00 PM Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday, February 27

9:00 AM Bible Breakfast

Wednesday, February 28

10:00 AM Bible Class at Church & Zoom  
3:30 PM 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
5:00 PM 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
6:00 PM Soup Supper  
7:00 PM **Lent Service**

Friday, March 1

6:00 PM Confirmation Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp

Saturday, March 2

7:00 PM **Worship w/Communion**

Sunday, March 3

9:00 AM **Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed**  
10:00 AM Coffee  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
10:40 AM Bible Class  
7:00 PM Service on Cable Ch 14

**WORSHIP HELPERS**

February 24: Robin Samuelson and Jaeda Porter. February 25: Don & Shelly Riedel, Greg & Tammy Larson and McKayla Vogt. February 28 (Wed): Rhonda Pooler, Steve & Terry Payne and Rebekah Harstad. March 2: John Duberowski and Becca Ahlers. March 3: Aaron & April Adickes Family, John & Linda Barrows and Gage Rud.

Senior Nutrition Service, Inc offers meals on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for those 60 and older (and spouse of any age). Call 338-6211 between 9-10:30 AM to order your meal.

## INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: The Donation Sale has begun! You may bring in your unused, suitable books/movies for the event. Donations go towards updating books and DVDs. We are currently updating our library to make it available online. Thanks to Carol and Tim Larson for working on the scanning for our website, which should be available soon. Feature Books: We have an addition of 5 books for Jr/TN to check out.

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour program is "Included in Such Company" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The more you listen to the life of Jesus, the more you admire Him and the more grateful you are to be included in His company. (Mark 10:43-45)

The Vision and Planning Committee has come up with 3 possible mission statements for our church. They are: 1) We are called to serve our community by knowing and showing the love and truth that is Jesus Christ. 2) We exist to know, share and love Jesus Christ. 3) Empowered by God's Word, we know, love and share Jesus in our community. Please give feedback to Pastor or anyone on the vision and planning committee.

Thank you to everyone who supported ACT by buying subs and to Thrivent for the action grants. Our profit was \$2,550.

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRN Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) anytime. Rev Thomas Puffe, Thief River Falls, preaches on March 3.

Please sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship.

If you are interested in an adult confirmation class, contact Pastor Lee.

Sacred Heart in Urbank invites you to fish fries March 1 & 15, 5-7 PM.

VBS will be June 9-13 in the evening. Save the dates!

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 2-14	118	Offering	\$3,215.25
TIM	\$10.00		
Attend 2-17	9	Communed	7
Attend 2-18	108	Communed	84
Offering	\$2,623.00	Home Use	\$145.00
Total	\$2,768.00		
Offering for February			\$11,512.40
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$199.00

## INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about the "much more" that we receive from Jesus?

Thank you to Pastor Jeff Ross for leading worship on Saturday!

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

LWML is serving coffee today to celebrate their 111<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Special Needs offering is this weekend. This fund is used by the elders and pastor to help people with special financial needs. Use a special needs envelope in the pew to contribute to this fund. Gifts are needed.

Pick up a devotion book for Lent at the narthex counter.

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study will meet February 26 at 6 PM.

Lent soup & sandwich suppers are at 6 PM. ACT is serving Feb. 28. Sign up at the narthex counter to bring food and help serve March 6.

Join us Wednesdays at 7 PM during Lent as we explore the connections between Joseph and Jesus under the theme: God Meant It for Good.

LWML Mite Offering for missions is next weekend. Bring your coins!

Come to Sunday Bible Class on March 3 at 10:40 AM. We will talk about the seminary walkout that happened 50 years ago.

Voters approved a complete remodel of the basement bathrooms, subject to having enough funds on hand. These bathrooms have not been updated in over 50 years. To contribute to this project, please designate a gift to the Trustee Fund soon. Estimated cost is \$15,000.

Men's Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp is March 8-10. Speaker is Dr. David Coe of Concordia, Nebraska. He is the author of "Provoking Proverbs: Wisdom and the Ten Commandments". Pick up a flyer at the camp table or go to [islandcamp.org](http://islandcamp.org).

Needed: 12 men to help with a Last Supper reenactment on Maundy Thursday, March 28. See Pastor to volunteer.

If you would like a passion scene wood cutout or cross with objects of the passion, contact the church office.

Thrivent Choice Dollars from 2023 need to be designated by March 31.

Thrivent members: There is a list of projects that we would like Thrivent grants for. Sign up at the narthex counter. If you have Thrivent and would like help, contact the church office.

ACT Envelope Fundraiser is taking place now. Take an envelope and support our youth.

Stop at the office to get a campership code for Lutheran Island Camp good for \$300 for a week camp or \$125 for a weekend camp.