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CHALLENGE

"STUDY SCRIPTURE"

February 25, 2024

2nd Sunday in Lent

Order for Worship 8:30 & 11:00 AM

LSB – Divine Service, Setting Three 184ff. (†= Please stand if you are able)

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AS WE GATHER

In today's Gospel reading (Mark 8:27-38), Peter confesses Jesus to be the Christ and Jesus foretells His death and resurrection. Studying the Scriptures allows us to grow in wisdom and recognize our true identity as God's children. Jesus' own life illustrates this. Even though Jesus was fully God, He had a regular habit of studying Scripture. Jesus was constantly surrounded by Scripture at the temple or synagogues. In the only recorded story of Jesus as a growing child, He was at the temple learning from the rabbis. At the end of the story, it says, "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:52). Jesus continued to grow in wisdom, and if we want to grow in wisdom, there is no better way to gain wisdom than through the Scriptures!

RINGING OF THE BELL AND PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE (8:30)

PRELUDE (11:00) "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

WELCOME

† ENTRANCE HYMN (8:30)

442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

† ENTRANCE HYMN (11:00)

427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

† INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C Amen.

P 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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to

Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

† PSALM

Psalm 22:23-31

P You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

C For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

P From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

C The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!

P All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

C For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

P All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

C Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

P they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

† GLORIA PATRI

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C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

† KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

(THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS IS OMITTED DURING LENT)

SONG OF REFLECTION (11:00) "Jesus Messiah" (words on page 10)

† SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you,

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. Lord God,
C **ble**s Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; 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.

FIRST LESSON – Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (God’s Covenant with Abram)

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless,²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.”³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him,⁴“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting

covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . . ¹⁵And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON – Romans 5:1-11

(Peace and Hope)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Return to the Lord”

Kosche

† HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Mark 8:27-38

(Jesus foretells His death and resurrection)

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹And he asked them, “But who do you say that I

am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. ³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” ³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his life? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

† APOSTLE’S 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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY (8:30)

577 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

SONG OF THE DAY (11:00)

“Ancient Words”

(words on page 11)

SERMON

“Study Scripture”

Mark 8:27-38

Pastor Kent Pierce

† PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. (*A brief silence*)
- P** Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed.
- C** **Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith.**
- P** May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life;
- C** **That, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it.**
- P** O Lord, turn us away from following our sinful desires and the ungodly ways of the world.
- C** **We call on You, Lord, to strengthen our faith and our resolve to follow You.**
- P** O Lord, turn our hearts to You. Draw us near in Your love and forgiveness.
- C** **Draw us near to one another in our families and in the community of Your Church.**
- P** O Lord, turn our hearts to the needs of the poor and those who long for relief.
- C** **Save them, O Lord, from hopelessness and shame, for You are our refuge.**
- P** O Lord, look with kindness on the people of every land. Bless them with peace. Keep those who lead and protect us safe from harm and sustain them in their service.
- C** **Dispel every terror, Lord, and let Your salvation go out into all the world.**
- P** O Lord, give healing to the sick, comfort to the distressed, and hope to all who are discouraged; [*including...*]. We give thanks for those who have experienced healing [*including...*]; we pray for those who serve as caregivers for others; and we lift up to You all who mourn the death of loved ones [*including...*]. Comfort them with the hope of Christ.
- C** **Lift us up, O Lord, with Your eternal promises and Your present help in every trouble.**
- P** O Lord, hear our prayers for all who carry the Good News of Your salvation into the world [*including...*]. Lead us to prayerfully seek Your wisdom as we carry out Your mission.
- C** **Fill us, Lord Jesus, with Your Holy Spirit, Your forgiveness, and Your strength to turn away from sin and live our lives for You.**
- P** O Lord, we thank You for hearing our prayers.
- C** **Grant us all things, O Lord, according to Your steadfast love for us.**
- P** Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy and Your promise to hear us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR GIVING

As we give our offerings today, we glorify our risen and living God who showers us with love, mercy and grace. Your gifts for mission and ministry are used to proclaim that God promises

forgiveness of sins and a new beginning in Jesus Christ for us, and for all people in our community, the nation and the world.

You may use one of the following options to give your offering:

- Place your offering in the box by the center door as you leave the Narthex
- Give online @ campuslutheran.org/give
- Mail: Campus Lutheran; 304 S. College Ave.; Columbia, MO 65201



† OFFERTORY

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C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

† LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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.



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

† SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

† BENEDICTION SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you † give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

† SENDING HYMN

923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word

POSTLUDE (8:30)

POSTLUDE (11:00) “Almighty Father, Bless the Word”



SONG OF REFLECTION

Jesus Messiah

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was
torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel

The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

(BRIDGE)

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

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SONG OF THE DAY

Ancient Words

Verse 1

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Chorus

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Verse 2

Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

Chorus

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Verse 3

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ

Chorus

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

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Calling all crafters, current or wanna-be!

We are planning a fall festival work session for **today, from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM**. We will meet in the Community Life Center. Please plan to bring any items you could work on. Snacks will be provided. Come with your ideas and craft supplies and join in the fun and fellowship. Any questions? Call Joy Lilienkamp at 573-808-5564.



EARLY COMMUNION CLASS

Parents of Fifth Graders... An opportunity for early Communion is once again being offered here at Campus Lutheran Church. For those families that desire it, instruction is offered in the meaning and practice of the Sacrament of Holy Communion for our youth in the fifth grade or older. This year's early Communion instruction will be offered on **Sunday, March 10 at 1:00 PM in Faith-Room 208**.

To register your child, or if you have any questions, please email Pastor Kent at office@campuslutheran.org or call the church office. First Communion for this class will take place at our **Maundy Thursday service March 28th at 7:00 PM**.



Help Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Interested in assisting with the Easter Egg Hunt? There are several ways to contribute! You can donate individually wrapped, small candies. Or you can volunteer on March 30! We need volunteers assist with crafts, food, clean up and more. Leave donations in the Connect Room.



SAVE THE DATE! TRIVIA NIGHT

Please join us for Trivia Night on **Friday, April 5** to support our Alaska Mission Team. Start putting you teams together. More information will come soon!

PRAYERS: (See Church Updates for the complete weekly prayer list: campuslutheran.org/news)

Sue Porter (mother of Ashley Schultz)
Walter Bollinger (father of Andrew Bollinger)
Richard Frohberg (father of Nora Frohberg)
Brynn Smith (friend of Annaleigh Lohmann)
David Manz
Bilger Family (co-worker of Hannah Nacarato)
Matt Mayfield (father of a friend of Hailey Sarff)

PRAISE REPORT/ANSWERED PRAYERS: Chunna Ojulu (wife of Joseph Agolory) for good report; Joseph Agolory for Work Permit

THOSE GRIEVING: Family & Friends of Ilze Straumanis



CONCERT: Please join us for our concert: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD Sunday, March 10th @ 2 PM @ Campus Lutheran Church.

Admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken to support the Chorale. Perry County Lutheran Chorale is registered and eligible to receive Thrivent Choice Dollars.



SORTA ANNUAL TALENT AND HOBBY SHOW!

Our annual Campus Lutheran Church Talent and Hobby show will be **Friday, March 15 @ 6:00 pm**. Display your crafts and/or sign up to perform on stage or just come and enjoy the fun. To sign up your act for the program, contact Cindy Craig at cindycraig65@yahoo.com.



CAMPUS LUTHERAN CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

CLC is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive in the Community Life Center on **Saturday, April 6**. The blood drive will be open from **10 AM to 3 PM**. New materials have been placed in the Connect Room for you in order to register. There are three ways to register. You may call the 800 number, go to their website or use the paper sign up in the Connect Room. Please Register early so the Red Cross can staff the blood drive appropriately. Any questions, call Sarah Pellis at 573-819-7002. thank you for your donation.



- FEBRUARY 25 @ 12:30 PM – FALL FESTIVAL CRAFT DAY**
- FEBRUARY 28 @ 5:30 PM – LENTEN DINNER**
- FEBRUARY 28 @ 7:00 PM – LENTEN SERVICE**
- MARCH 9 @ 5:00 PM – NERF & NACHOS @ GOOD SHEPHERD-CENTRALIA**
- MARCH 10 @ 1:00 PM – EARLY COMMUNION CLASS**
- MARCH 10 @ 2:00 PM – PERRY COUNTY LUTHERAN CHORALE**
- MARCH 15 @ 6:00 PM – CAMPUS LUTHERAN CHURCH TALENT SHOW**
- MARCH 30 - 9:30 – 11:00 AM – EASTER EGG HUNT**
- APRIL 5 @ 7:00 PM – CAMPUS LUTHERAN ALASKA MISSION TRIVIA NIGHT**

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 25

7:45 am	Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Adult Education Hour
9:45 am	Grace Road
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Student Lunch
12:30 pm	Craft Workday for Bazaar
2:00 pm	High School Ladies Bible Study

Monday, February 26

6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Quarter Life
6:00 pm	What Lutherans Believe

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 am	Staff Meeting
9:00 am	International English Class
10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
10:45 am	International Cooking Class
6:00 pm	Friends in Faith
6:45 pm	The Gathering Band Practice

Wednesday February 28

5:30 pm	Lenten Meal
5:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Wednesday Hide Out
7:00 pm	Mid-week Lenten Service
8:30 pm	The Gathering

Thursday, February 29

9:00 am	International English Class
10:45 am	International Cooking Class
1:00 pm	Sonshine Ladies Bible Study

Friday, March 1

9:00 am	Set Up for Vaughn Shower
10:00 am	American English for Internationals
12:00 pm	Mizzou Singers Rehearsal

Saturday, March 2

8:00 am	Vaughn Wedding Shower
7:00 pm	Mizzou Singers Concert

Sunday, March 3

7:45 am	Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am	Communion Service
9:45 am	Adult Education Hour
9:45 am	Grace Road
11:00 am	Communion Service
12:00 pm	Student Lunch
12:30 pm	Craft Workday for Bazaar
2:00 pm	High School Ladies Bible Study
4:00 pm	Confirmation Class
5:30 pm	GIFT Time

**WELCOME TO CAMPUS LUTHERAN CHURCH!
MAY THE LORD BLESS OUR WORSHIP
TOGETHER!**

February 25, 2024, 8:30 11:00

Please take a moment to fill out both sides of this sheet; detach it at the perforations and place it in the Connection Basket by the door as you leave the Narthex.

Name(s) _____

Children/Age(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please check all appropriate choices:

- First time guest Returning guest
 Already a member New in the area
 Desire a Pastoral call
 New address/contact

Please check the appropriate boxes:

- 12-17 yrs. College 25-36 50-59
 18-24 37-49 60+

I want to find a place to serve in: (check all that applies)

- Children's Ministry Youth Ministry
 College Ministry Women's Ministry
 Men's Ministry Worship Ministry
 Older Adult Ministry International Min.
 Small Group Min. Music Ministry
 Worship Technology

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for _____

Please indicate your desire for your prayer requests:

- Share it with all the church
- Share it with the church staff and leadership
- Share it with Pastor Kent only

I AM WILLING TO SERVE AS:

- Lector
- Acolyte
- Usher
- Greeter

(We will contact you for training/scheduling.)

COMMUNION REGISTRATION

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays

Names _____

If you are a member of another congregation, please give us your church's name and location.

Those Serving TODAY

SUNDAY 02/25/24		
Elder:	8:30 AM	Allen Huggins
	11:00 AM	Caleb Brown
Lector:	8:30 AM	Jen Pierce
	11:00 AM	Becky Ross
Acolyte:	8:30 AM	Logan Huggins
	11:00 AM	Vivian Brown
Ushers:	8:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	
We are always in need of ushers, greeters, and readers. Please let us know if you are willing to serve.		
Greeters:	8:00 AM	
	10:30 AM	
Counters:		Lynn Wheeler
		Valerie Holley
<u>Worship:</u>		
Liturgists:		Pastor Kent Pierce
Organist/Pianist		Kristy Kruse
Choir Director		Mary Suits
Praise Team Leader		Scott Wallace
Video Technician	8:30 AM	Karen Huggins
Audio Technician	8:30 AM	Luke Lilienkamp
Altar Guild:		Beth Busseau
Candles:		Jackie Garvey
Paraments:		Cindy Craig

We need your help! If you can serve in any of our Sunday morning roles, please call our church office at 573.442.5942.