



## Peace Lutheran Church

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### DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039

Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 425-9568

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Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

### Opening Voluntaries

Largo

Passacaglia No. 1 in C

Antonio Vivaldi

Valerie W. Stephenson

### \*Hymn of Invocation

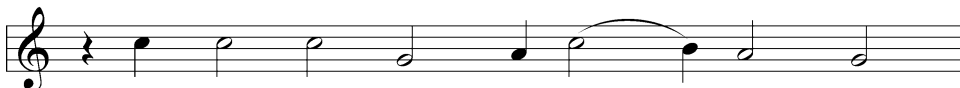
### LSB 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God,  
2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,  
4 The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y shield and weap - on;  
Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;  
All ea - ger to de - vour us,  
Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
But for us fights the val - iant One,  
We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;  
He's by our side up - on the plain



That hath us now o'er - tak - en.  
Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.  
They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.  
With His good gifts and Spir - it.

The old e - vil foe Now means  
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus  
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce  
 And take they our life, Goods, fame,  
 dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might  
 Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,  
 as he will, He can harm us none.  
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,  
 Are his dread arms in fight; On earth  
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds  
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -  
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -  
 is not his e - qual.  
 the field for - ev - er.  
 tle word can fell him.  
 dom ours re - main - eth.

**\*Invocation**

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

**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men

**\*Introit**

*Psalm 115:11-13, 18*

**P** Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

**C** For they have been from of old.

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

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

- P** The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;  
**C** **He will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;**
- P** He will bless those who fear the LORD,  
**C** **Both the small and the great.**
- P** We will bless the LORD  
**C** **From this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

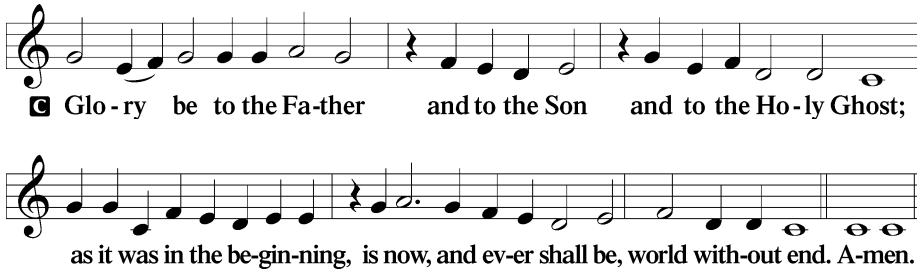
**\*Confession**

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with 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.**

**\*Absolution**



**\*Gloria Patri**




### \*Kyrie



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

### \*Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

### \*Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.



**C** A - men.

### Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16*

<sup>1</sup>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, <sup>2</sup>that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, <sup>4</sup>“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No 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. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>And 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. . . .

<sup>15</sup>And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I 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.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

Romans 5:1–11

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through 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. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and 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.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For 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. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## \*Verse

*If anyone would come after Me,  
let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.*

## \*Holy Gospel

Mark 8:27–38

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



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>27</sup>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?” <sup>28</sup>And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” <sup>29</sup>And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” <sup>30</sup>And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

<sup>31</sup>And 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. <sup>32</sup>And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But 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.”

<sup>34</sup>And 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. <sup>35</sup>For whoever

would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? <sup>37</sup>For what can a man give in return for his life? <sup>38</sup>For 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.

### \*Apostles' Creed

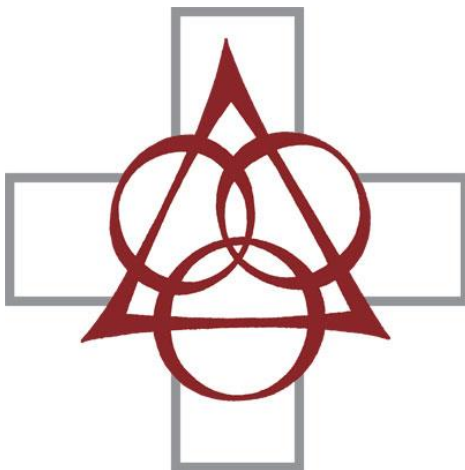
**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**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

Christina Stackle



# Hymn of the Day

# LSB 430 My Song Is Love Unknown



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to  
2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -  
3 Some - times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es  
5 They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made a -  
7 Here might I stay and sing, No sto - ry so di -



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly  
stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would  
sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their  
way; A mur - der - er they save, The Prince of Life they  
vine! Nev - er was love, dear King, Nev - er was grief like



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,  
slay. Yet cheer - ful He To suf - f'ring goes  
Thine. This is my friend, In whose sweet praise



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
Who at my need His life did spend!  
And for His death They thirst and cry.  
That He His foes From thence might free.  
I all my days Could glad - ly spend!

## Sermon

“Embracing the Cross”

(Mark 8:27-38)

## Anthem

“Christ Be My Leader”

Arranged: Kevin Hildebrand

*Christ be my leader by night as by day; safe through the darkness, for he is the Way.*

*Gladly I follow, my future his care, darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.*

*Christ be my teacher in age as in youth, drifting or doubting, for he is the Truth.*

*Grant me to trust him; though shifting as sand, doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.*

*Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife; death cannot hold me for he is the Life.*

*Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.*



**\*Offertory**



**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.

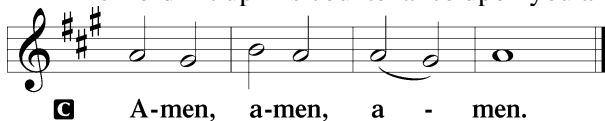
**\*Prayer of the Church**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**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. 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 upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



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

**\*Hymn to Depart**

**LSB 729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus**



1 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly Thee;  
2 I am trust-ing Thee for par - don; At Thy feet I bow,  
5 I am trust-ing Thee for pow - er; Thine can nev - er fail.  
6 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus; Nev - er let me fall.



Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.  
For Thy grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.  
Words which Thou Thy - self shalt give me Must pre -vail.  
I am trust - ing Thee for - ev - er And for all.

**\*Silent Prayer**

**Closing Voluntary**

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**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson  
Liturgist: Pastor Robert M. Brown  
Organist: Burnell Hackman  
Choir: Chancel Voices  
Bells of Peace  
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
Sat. Cantor: Rachel Wildman

## **NEWS & NOTES      THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT      FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICE Tune your radio to FM 90.1. Please be sure to record your attendance online.

KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST today is sponsored by Allen and Linda Wentzel in memory of Lucinda Erger and Rose Wentzel.

DUE TO COVID, flower money collected to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas and Easter 2020, is being used to purchase Easter 2021 palms, lilies, and azaleas.

BIBLES FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS AND 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS will be distributed this afternoon, Sunday, February 28, in the gymnasium. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and their parents are invited to come at 1:30p.m. The 3-year-olds and their parents are invited to come at 3:30p.m. Questions? Contact Christina Stackle.

LENTEN SERVICES will be held this Wednesday, March 3, at 11:30a.m. and 6:15p.m. Prior to the 11:30a.m. service, an Organ Recital by Matthew Gerhardt, Associate Director of Music, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Des Peres will be held at 11:00a.m. The Organ Recital, along with the 11:30a.m. service, will be broadcast live over KFUE 850 AM radio.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets this Thursday, March 4, at 6:00a.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

JR. YOUTH SERVICE DAY Join us on Sunday, March 7, from 11:30a.m.-2:00p.m. to help prepare Easter bags for children. Afterwards, we will play volleyball and other games. A pizza lunch will be served. Masks required.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS need to be called in by March 31. Call 800-847-4836 or go online to [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) and direct your dollars to Peace. Call Peace to tell them where you want your dollars to go, such as budget, Sunday School, Boar's Head, etc. Questions? Call Mike or Nancy Holdenried.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

- Sunday, February 28: 12:00 – New Member Class  
1:30 – Bible Distribution for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders  
3:30 – Bible Distribution for 3-year-olds
- Monday, March 1: 3:30 – GP Practice  
6:30 – Council Meeting  
7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, March 2: 9:00 – Quilters  
9:00 – Plastic Mat Making  
3:30 – GP Practice  
6:30 – Co-Ed Volleyball  
7:00 – Low Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
- Wednesday, March 3: 11:00 – Lenten Organ Recital & Service  
4:00 – 5/6/7/8 Confirmation Classes  
6:15 – Lenten Service  
7:00 – Chancel Voices Rehearsal  
7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00 – High School Youth Group
- Thursday, March 4: 6:00 – Men’s Morning Bible Study  
6:00 – Chancel Schola Rehearsal  
7:00 – Chancel Singers Rehearsal
- Friday, March 5: 7:00 – Couples Club Board Meeting
- Saturday, March 6: 10:00 – High School Retreat Day  
3:30 – Drive-in Worship Service
- Sunday, March 7: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services  
11:30 – Life Ministry Team  
11:30 – Jr. Youth Service Day  
12:00 – New Member Class