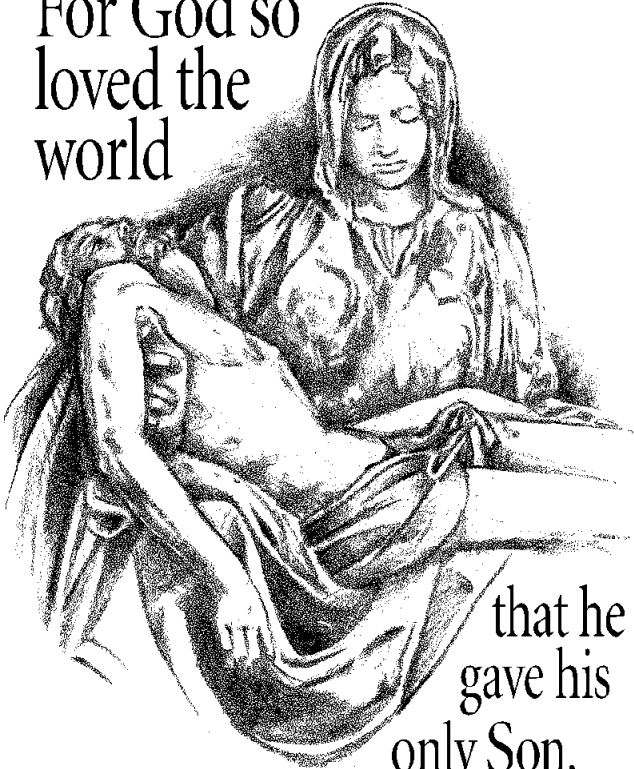


March 10, 2019

1st Sunday in Lent

For God so
loved the
world



that he
gave his
only Son.

John 3:16 — St.

Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, most holy God, we who come before you today are sinful, and unworthy of your love. We confess our sins before You, seeking Your grace in Christ Jesus for pardon and peace. Through the gospel we hear this morning create clean hearts within us, and renew in us steadfast spirits, that we may know the joy of Your salvation. Lead us to confess Your name before the world that sinners may know the path to repentance and life that is found in Your Son, our crucified Savior. It is in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.5 (238:3-5)

HYMNS: 363; 245; 145; 409:1

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 91:1-2,4-5,7 NKJV)

¹He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High

Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

²I will say of the LORD, "*He is my refuge and my fortress;*

My God, in Him I will trust."

¹⁴"Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;

I will set him on high, because he has known My name.

¹⁵He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him,

And show him My salvation."

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 42: 1-7

Isaiah introduces us to the Servant of the Lord, who is the Messiah, Jesus our Redeemer. We are taught that He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. He would have a gentle spirit, loving and carting for bruised souls. He is the fulfillment of the Lord's covenant of peace and a Light to the Gentiles. When speaking of opening the eyes of the blind, yes Jesus healed some who were physically blind, but He also restores the sight of the spiritually blind and brings out prisoners from the darkness of a spiritual prison house.

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THE PASSION HISTORY LESSON: In the Upper Room II

This reading highlights Jesus' humility in the washing of the disciples' feet, setting an example for humble service for us. It greatly troubled Jesus that one of the disciples would betray Him. The betrayer is revealed.

THE SERMON: 1 John 4:9-11

Theme: The Love of God Toward Us.

I. In the Greatness of His Love God Sent His Son

II. His Love for Us (not ours for God) Is the Cause of our Salvation

III. His Love for Us Moves Us to Love One Another

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible Class are scheduled to follow the service.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism at 4:15. Soup and Sandwich Supper at 6:00. The second of our midweek Lenten meditations begins at 7:00 p.m. the theme of this year's meditations is "Mementos of His Passion." This week's memento: "Thirty Pieces of Silver." Text: **Matthew 26:14-15.**

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship 9:30. Sunday school and church council are scheduled to follow the service. Sermon text: **1 John 3:4-9.** (Our Sunday sermon series for Lent is based upon the first epistle of John revealing the gospel truth of Jesus' Suffering and Death.)

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

March 16th: ILC Tour choir will be presenting a sacred concert at Our Redeemer in Red Wing beginning at 3:00 p.m.

April 18: Maundy Thursday meditation with Holy Communion at 7:00 p.

April 19: Good Friday meditation at 7:00 p.m.

April 21: Easter Festival worship with Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m.

April 28: Quarterly voters' meeting is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Andy Ball, Luke Berg, Randy Berg, Leon Hellickson
Cleaning: Ubl

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: 2-17 - 9; 2- 24 -Blizzard -- no service March 3
 worship -24 Bible class -- 12 Sunday school - 6 March 6 Ash
 Wed. --15

(Offering count includes 2-17-3-3)

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings:
Offerings Received	\$2202.00	McKenny Relief \$310.00
Needed for Year:	\$10,016.00	Prop Improv. Fund. \$ 50.00
Received for Year:	\$7,178.00	Memorial: Jim Stough \$ 20.00

CLC NEWS: **Professor Ron Roehl** was called to his eternal rest this past Friday evening. We thank the Lord for Ron’s deliverance from this present world. We praise God for the gift Ron was to the Lord’s Church. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Hymn 238:3-5 Lord God, Our King on Heaven’s Throne

3. “Lord God, our King on heaven’s throne
 Our Father, the Almighty One.
 O Lord, the Sole-begotten One,
 Lord Jesus Christ, the Father’s Son,
 True God from all eternity,
 O Lamb of God, to Thee we flee.

4. “Thou dost the world’s sin take away;
 Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
 Thou dost the world’s sin take away;
 Give ear unto the prayer we say.
 Thou sitt’st at God’s right hand for aye;
 Have mercy on us, Lord we pray.

5. “Thou only art the Holy One;

Thou art o'er all things Lord alone.
O Jesus Christ, we glorify
Thee only as the Lord Most High;
Thou art, the Holy Ghost with Thee,
One in the Father's majesty."