



Second
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

Macedonia Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 8, 2009

10:30 Worship Services

MACEDONIA'S MISSION STATEMENT

Mission: A community of believers responding to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through faith, worship and action.

Vision: That Christ might have first place in everything. (Col. 1:18)

- *Invest in youth and family life.*
- *Support and develop education programs.*
- *Build community by developing strong Christian fellowship.*
- *Improve communication including the effective use of technology.*

- *Think beyond ourselves to be involved in local synodical and churchwide programs.*
- *Strengthen and develop programs to attract others to Christ.*

- *Increase cooperation and mission opportunities with Lutheran Retirement Ministries.*
- *Encourage an attitude that promotes the development of new ministries.*
- *Identify and use the talents of the congregation to meet the needs of the church and community.*

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Holy Communion

Setting One – 10:30 (ELW)

The Marks of Discipleship: I will strive to . . .

- + Pray daily
- + Worship weekly
- + Read the Bible daily
- + Serve at and beyond Macedonia Evangelical Lutheran Church
- + Be in Relationship with others to encourage spiritual growth
- + Give of my time, talents and resources in a generous manner and to the glory of God

INTRODUCTION

The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.

P = Pastor

C = Congregation

A = Assistant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please prepare yourself for worship during the Prelude)

PRELUDE

Chereponi

Ghana folk song arr. by Phillip Roberts

Chimes, handbells, and organ

Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Kneel/Sit

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Gracious God

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen

GATHERING SONG *The God of Abraham Praise*

(stz. 1-4 & 8) **ELW 831** (Red Hymnal)

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

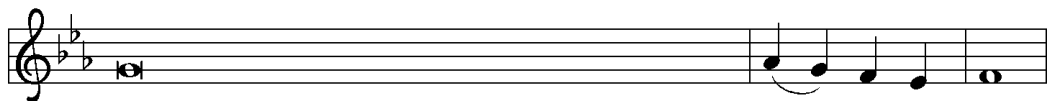
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



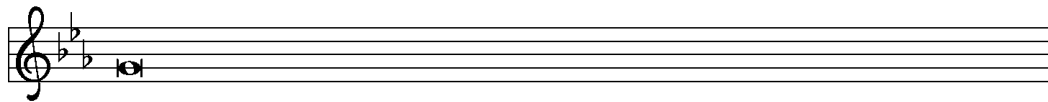
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



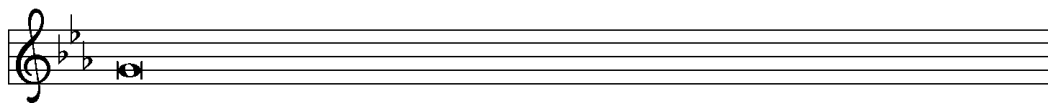
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C **Amen**

TEMPLE TALK

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHOIR ANTHEM *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Watts, Martin

FIRST READING *Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16*

A A reading from Genesis chapter seventeen.

As with Noah, God makes an everlasting covenant with Abraham and Sarah. God promises this old couple that they will be the ancestors of nations, though they have no child together. God will miraculously bring forth new life from Sarah's old womb. The name changes emphasize the firmness of God's promise.

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. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I 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. ¹⁵God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her 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 give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

A Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING *Romans 4:13–25*

A A reading from Romans chapter four.

Paul presents Abraham as the example for how a person comes into a right relationship with God not through works of the law but through faith. Though Abraham and Sarah were far too old for bearing children, Abraham trusted that God would accomplish what God had promised to accomplish.

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

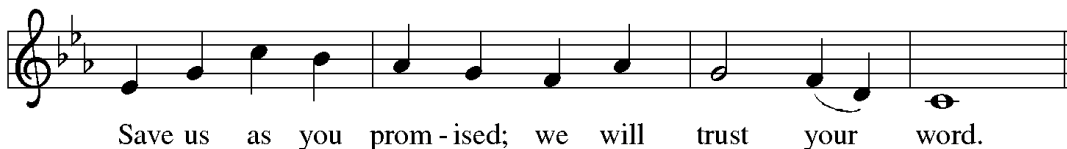
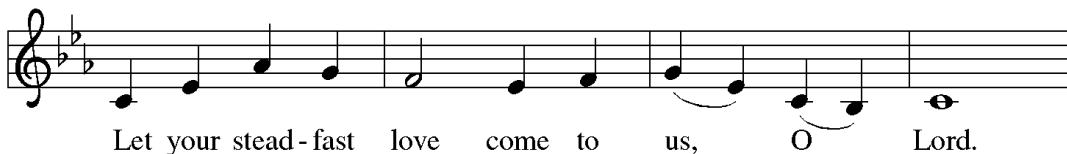
¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

A Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL *Mark 8:31–38*

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

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus tells his disciples for the first time what is to come. Peter's response indicates that he does not yet understand the way of the cross that Jesus will travel.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this

quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ELW 759 (*Red Hymnal*)

SERMON

“CRUCIFERS”

Text: *Mark 8:31–38*

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.
C And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Reformation Ringers

arr. Dan Edwards

OFFERTORY HYMN

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

(stz. 1 & 4) **ELW 340** (Red Hymnal)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Led by Christ in our journey of repentance and moved by his compassion, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A God of salvation, we pray for the members of the body of Christ. Send your Spirit to those who struggle with faith, and let the faith of the church carry them in difficult times. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for all parts of the earth where seasons are beginning to change. Reveal the wonder of life in this transition, and give us knowledge and determination to care for the earth with reverence. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for all families, clans, tribes, and nations. Make them mindful of others affected by their deliberations and decisions, that peace and justice may benefit all people. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for those who struggle with survival because of illness or need (*especially*). Bless them with your presence and through the caring of those who attend to them. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for children everywhere. Raise them up in your care, especially those who do not have parents or have neglectful parents. Show them holy, parental love. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Remembering those who have died in faith and the goodness you have shown all generations before us, we pray that we may remain faithful, trusting the promises you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C **Amen**

THE 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

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG

How Firm a Foundation

ELW 796 (*Red Hymnal*)

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Foundation

setting by Janet Linker



Welcome! Reach out a friendly hand to those around you. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we have gathered as the family of God.

Visitors! We are delighted you are with us. Please give us your name, address and phone number on a Welcome Card in the pew pocket or in the Friendship Register.

The **Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Boyd Black by his wife Betsy and his family.

Please remember in your prayers: Pat DeBoard, Joan Blomberg, David Clapp, Theresa Lilienthal, David Millsbaugh, Mel Petersen, Mary Raum. The family of Boyd Black. The family of Judy Gantt. (*Requests are to be renewed weekly by contacting the church office.*)

Loaves and Fishes – For the month of March please bring dried canned vegetables & meats (tuna, salmon, etc.).

The **2008 Annual Report** is now available. Pick up your copies in the narthex or outside of the church office.

2009 Lenten Devotionals provided by the Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots U.S. are available in the narthex and outside of the church office.

Tonight the **Luther League** (grades 6-12) will meet at the church at 6:00 to drive to Twin Lakes where we will visit some of our Macedonia residents. Afterwards we will travel to CiCi's for pizza (\$5). We will conclude around 8:00 p.m. Also, the Luther League is asked to come on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. to assist with the YAAC Bingo and Chili Supper.

Circle #4 has moved their meeting date from tomorrow, March 9 to Monday, March 16. They will meet at the home of Wanda Moore at 2:30 p.m.

This Tuesday, March 10, Macedonia will host **The Downtown Community Lenten Services**. The Reverend Ron Shive of First Presbyterian Church will be the speaker. Worship begins at noon followed by a light lunch here at the church. Cost for the lunch is \$3.00. A special offering will also be collected for Allied Churches Ministries. Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be the host on Tuesday, March 17.

Have a **SUGGESTION OR QUESTION** about the ministries, programs, or facilities here at Macedonia? We take your feedback seriously and have placed a new **Suggestion Box** in

the Narthex near the entrance to the Sanctuary. The box is checked frequently and only by our Congregational President. Every suggestion received is reviewed by the Executive Committee. If you provide your name and contact information, we will notify you within one week that we've received your suggestion. We will contact you again with a status report following the next monthly Council meeting. Quarterly, we will review all suggestions and questions to ensure that we've taken appropriate action where warranted.

You are invited to join **THE AUXILIARY OF LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SOUTHERN SEMINARY** in Columbia, SC. During March, we Macedonians will recognize various ways we can enhance the mission of the seminary by providing financial and material needs beyond the scope of the school's annual budget. Contributions of \$1 to \$99 grant you membership in The Auxiliary. Gifts of \$100 or more enable you to honor a special person or group with a Life Membership. Gifts of \$50 or more may be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, but for these, please contact Ruth Matkins (584-9370) for special instructions and a form. Join now, and assist our future church leaders in their educational journey.

PRAYER SHAWL NEWS: Our next meeting is Tuesday March 10th at 7pm at the church. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Bring all your friends and family who have a basic knowledge of knitting and crocheting. We welcome all who want to attend. We are tentatively planning on a blessing towards the end of March so we need to keep on knitting. Thank you for everything that everyone does to make this ministry a success. Any questions call Sandee Jackson at 329-8388.

HANDICAP RAMP MINISTRY - We want to start a new ministry here at Macedonia. We would build handicap ramps for those in need. You must be at least 18 years old. If interested sign up sheet is by Pastor's office or call the church office. We need 10 - 15 people to get started. We have nine signed up so far!

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITY CLUB (YAAC) Bingo Party and Chili Supper with Desserts. Saturday, March 14th, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Luther Hall. The Social Ministry Committee is sponsoring a Chili Supper with Desserts for adults with developmental disabilities. Over 100 folks usually attend our YAAC events, and have a WONDERFUL time of fun, food, and fellowship. Volunteers are encouraged to come help prepare and serve the meal, as well as assist our guests with Bingo. For further information call Ned Thigpen - 229-4862, Barbara Lilienthal - 229-0188 or Leah Bass - 584-0266. If anyone would like to donate items as prizes to be given away please let us know.

The **YOUTH COMMITTEE** is looking at planning a mission trip this summer to a Lutheran camp, Lutheranch, that is being developed near Atlanta. Cost will be minimal, our housing is being provided. We need to see if there is an interest and enough adults to help make this work. We are going to have a short meeting after church on March 22. If you're interested but can't attend please let Tom Meisenbach (270-3810) or Michele Claypool (261-5149) know.

TWIN LAKES AUXILIARY NEWS: Mark your calendars - On Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, 2009, the Twin Lakes Auxiliary will be holding an Estate and Tag Sale, formerly known as a Yard Sale, in the Gathering Room in the Wellness Center. Please note new hours, also. The hours will be: Noon to 8 pm Friday and 7:30 - 1 pm Saturday - everyone is invited to shop. There will be lots of bargains. Twin Lakes Auxiliary appreciates your support.

YOUTH BEACH RETREAT POLAR PLUNGE - Calling all Youth Grades 6-12 to mark your calendars for the annual Beach Retreat. We will be going to the Kure Beach Retreat the weekend of April 4th - 5th. *On Palm Sunday morning, we will worship at nearby Kure Memorial Lutheran Church where Pastor Richard Graf is pastor (former Macedonia pastor).* If you are interested please let Greg Myers know as soon as possible so we can finalize our reservations. We are also looking for parents to volunteer to drive, chaperone, and assist in preparing meals. Final cost per youth should not exceed \$45.00. More details will follow as we get closer to the date.

The **CHANCEL CHOIR** will present "Covenant of Grace," a Holy Week Tenebrae Cantata, on Good Friday, April 10, 2009. If anyone would like to join us to sing the cantata, please join us on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Each Wednesday we will rehearse the cantata first, so if you only want to sing for Good Friday you do not have to remain for the rest of choir rehearsal.

Offerings: (3/1) General: \$ 5,122.82 Capital: \$463.41

Pew Torches: \$6,225.00 **(Goal is \$8,400.00)**

Hymns For Healing CD: \$3,660.00 The Gift Goes On CD: \$2,686.00

Musical Moments Love Offering: \$421.00 Attendance: 85 MM Sponsors: \$2,035.00

Sunday Attendance (3/1) SS: 53 (8:15): 38 (10:30): 97

Wednesday Vesper Service Attendance (3/4): 70

ALSO SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

- Today**
- WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY
 - 8:15 Worship/Communion
 - 9:30 Sunday School
 - 10:30 Worship/Girl Scout Sunday
 - Noon National Youth Gathering Bible Study
(Meal - Johnson Family)
 - NIGHT SHELTER - Brownie Troop 443
(2:00 - 7:00 Preparing Meal in Kitchen)
 - 5:30 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation
 - 6:00 Luther League-Twin Lakes/Ci Ci's Pizza
(Bring \$ for Pizza)
 - 6:30 Crossways II, #50
- Monday**
- 4:00 Crossways I, #19
 - 7:00 Boy Scouts
 - 7:00 Evangelism Committee
 - 7:30 Church Council
- Tuesday**
- Noon **Downtown Community Lenten Service & Lunch** (here)
 - 5:30 Cherub Choir
 - 7:00 Prayer Shawl Committee
 - 7:30 Christian Education Committee
- Wednesday**
- 1:00 Sewing Group
 - 5:45 **Lenten Supper** (Riggs & Lilienthal)
 - 6:45 **Lenten Vespers**
 - 7:30 Chancel Choir
- Thursday**
- 6:00 Master Planning Meeting
 - 6:00 Girl Scouts
 - 7:00 Circle #2
- Saturday**
- 5:30 YAAC Bingo & Chili Supper
- Sunday (3/15)**
- 8:15 Worship/Communion
 - 9:30 Sunday School
 - 10:30 Worship/Communion
 - 4:45 Reformation Ringers

Lent Services Schedule

*Our Theme is "Christ Died for our Physical and Spiritual Healing
We meet on Wednesday nights for supper and worship.*

**Youth Gathering Youth & their families will set up,
serve & clean up after all Wednesday night suppers.**

Tuesday, March 10 Community Lenten Service & Lunch 12:00 p.m.
Macedonia Lutheran Church, 421 West Front Street

Wednesday, March 11 "Loss of Innocence" Psalm 12:1-22 Meal—5:45 p.m. Service—6:45 p.m.
**Serving: Riggs & Lilienthal Families Menu: Chicken Pie, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli Casserole,
Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls, Sweet & Un-sweet Tea, Coffee, Buttermilk pie (\$6.00 per person)**

Tuesday, March 17 Community Lenten Service & Lunch 12:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 328 W. Davis Street

Wednesday, March 18 "Making God Too Small" Psalm 90:13-15:22 Meal—5:45 p.m. Service—6:45 p.m.
**Serving: Gibson Family Menu: Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Tossed Salad, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Stewed Cabbage, Rolls, Sweet & Un-sweet Tea, Coffee, Caramel Cake (\$6.00 per person)**

Tuesday, March 24 Community Lenten Service & Lunch 12:00 p.m.
Front Street United Methodist Church, 136 S. Fisher Street

Wednesday, March 25 "Loss of Trust" Job 10:1-3 Meal—5:45 p.m. Service—6:45 p.m.
**Serving: Menz Family Menu: Roast Beef, Sweet Potato Casserole, Baked Apples, Creamed Corn
Rolls, Sweet & Un-sweet Tea, Coffee, Pumpkin Pie (\$6.00 per person)**

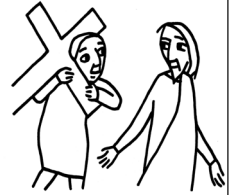
Tuesday, March 31 Community Lenten Service & Lunch 12:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church, 400 W. Broad Street

Wednesday, April 1 "Loneliness" Psalm 31:9-12 Meal—5:45 p.m. Service—6:45 p.m.
**Serving: Claypool Family Menu: Meat Loaf, Tossed Salad, Baby Limas, Green Beans,
Rolls, Sweet & Un-sweet Tea, Coffee, Brownstone Front Cake (\$6.00 per person)**

Maundy Thursday, April 9 "Regrets and Forgiveness" Psalm 130:1-4 7:00 p.m.

SERVE IN JESUS' NAME

Serve all people, following the example of Jesus. Most of us are far too enthralled by entertainment and consumption. We keep lists of the movies we want to see, the games we want to play, the shows we have to watch, and the sporting events we need to view. Our lives can be consumed by this consumerist mentality, leaving little room for serving the way Jesus served.



Jesus' challenge is clear and unrelenting. If you want to be a follower of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow (Mark 8:34). Find sick people and heal them. Sing to them; hold their hands; spend time with them. Write letters to your political leaders advocating for those who are hungry. Reduce your television consumption by four or six hours per week and instead volunteer at a nursing home, food pantry, or prison. Spend time reading the gospels, and ask yourself, "How can I serve people the way Jesus did?" Pray for God's grace to guide you.

What will it profit you to have a shelf stocked with DVDs, or to claim that you attended every single professional football game of the season, and yet have failed to live a life that took the shape and form of Jesus Christ? There is no room for shame. We cannot consider these the words of an extremist. They are the words from our Lord, who says, "Take up your cross, and follow." The good news is that the one we follow promises that in losing our lives for the sake of others, we find true life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 8, 2009

Second Sunday of Lent

Monday	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
Tuesday	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45, Genesis 22:1-19, Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19
Wednesday	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45, Jeremiah 30:12-22, John 12:36-43
Thursday	Psalm 19, Exodus 19:1-9a, 1 Peter 2:4-10
Friday	Psalm 19, Exodus 19:9b-15, Acts 7:30-40
Saturday	Psalm 19, Exodus 19:16-25, Mark 9:2-8
Sunday	Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22



If you would like to purchase Easter Lilies for the beautification of our Sanctuary, Nave and Narthex for Easter Day services, you may do so either in honor or in memory of loved ones. The cost is \$9.00 per plant. Please cut out this form, fill out the appropriate information, include your payment and put everything in an envelope and drop it in the offering plate. Payment must accompany order, made payable to Macedonia Lutheran Church and please mark that it is for Easter Lilies. **The deadline is Sunday, March 22, 2009.**

In honor of:

In memory of:

Total _____

By: _____

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Senior Pastor (585-0666).....	Rev. Stephen C. Rust
Associate Pastor for Visitation (436-0104).....	Rev. Dr. Dianne Dietz
Seminarian (665-0363).....	Intern Vincent Iocona
Director of Church Music.....	Joy H. Rust
Director, Chancel Choir and Reformation Ringers.....	Sylvia R. Crews
Organist (8:15).....	Mary Anne Dettman
Organist (10:30).....	Joy H. Rust
Organist Emeritus.....	Terry G. Woodings
Director, Cherub Choir.....	Joy H. Rust
Director, Macedonia Ringers and Melody Choir.....	Sylvia R. Crews
Sunday School Superintendent.....	Ruth W. Matkins
Crucifer.....	Marisa Gibson
Acolytes.....	Max Menz, Zander Peter
Children's Message.....	Richard Johnson
Lay Reader.....	(8:15) Robin Huffman..... (10:30) Brant Adkins
Communion Assistant.....	(8:15) Karen Dosier
Greeters.....	Leah Bass, Sarah Bass, Dave Robinson, Diane Robinson
Nursery Attendants.....	Kim Black, Hannah Black
Ushers.....	Don Matkins - Chief
.....	Jim Graves, Ass't Chief
.....	Fred Black, Robert Miller, Grover Moore, Pat Murphy, Bryan Pennington, Wayne Bozeman
Sound System.....	Kristin Spencer
Dust Covers.....	Beverly Hiller, Kermit Hiller

Lutheran Retirement Ministries/Twin Lakes Community

Executive Director, TLC.....	Charles R. Harris
Director, Pastoral Care, TLC.....	Rev. Craven G. Ford

