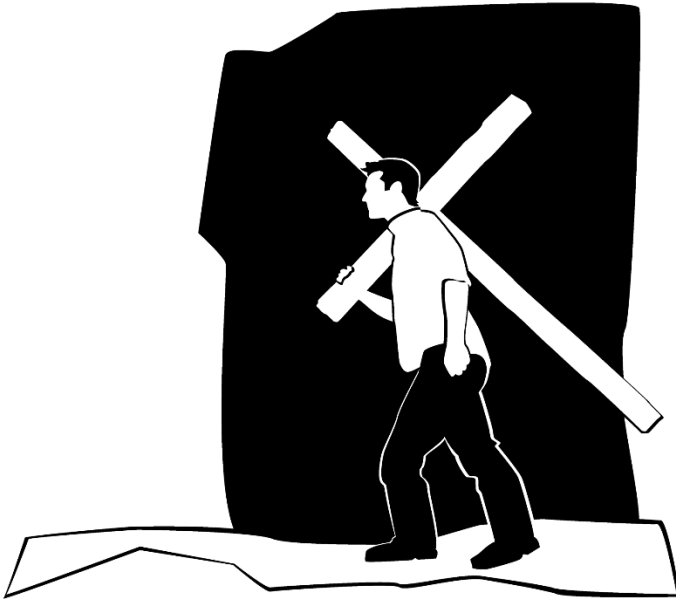


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Sunday, February 25, 2018



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” .....LSB 902 Δ

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## **INTROIT**

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

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

**C: You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.**

*P: The LORD has remembered us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron;*

**C: He will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great.**

*P: We will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.  
Praise the LORD!*

**C: 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.**

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

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## **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 READING**

*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 FOR 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.

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

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

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 8:27-38*

<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 to You, O Christ.

**HYMN** "Sing Praise to the God of Israel" ..... *LSB* 936

**SERMON**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS**

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If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" ..... *LSB* 619

*(The Post-Communion Canticle is omitted during Lent)*

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**HYMN** "I Know My Faith Is Founded" ..... *LSB* 587 vs 1,2

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## **THIS WEEK AT CLC — (2/25/18 – 3/4/18)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

**Monday:** Church Council Meeting, 6:30pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Class, 8:30am/; 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation, 5:00pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation, 6:00pm

**Thursday:** Lenten Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending February 18, 2018)**

General & Building Funds: \$5479.75; Blessings: \$22.95; Road Sign:

\$140.00; Community Meal: \$25.00

Attendance: Thursday: 110; Sunday: 130

## **CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service.

Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**LENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP** continues this Thursday as we examine “The Gift of Unlimited Access”.

Don’t forget the **PIZZA SALE!** Order forms are on the table by the mailboxes.

## **“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life**

“So when we see the embryo ... in that petri dish—vulnerable, helpless, and destined for destruction—we are compelled to speak and defend and help. And not because it is the right thing to do or the moral thing to do, but because it is the *Christ* thing to do. Our God became incarnate as an embryo, giving value to all embryos.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))*