

HOLY COMMUNION

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

8:00 am

All the promises of God find their Yes in him. (2 Corinthians 1:20)

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Today we gather to worship our Savior Jesus Christ, the “Yes!” to all the promises of God. When the time came for him to go to the cross, out of obedience to the Father and for the sake of our salvation, Jesus answered, “Yes!”

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: *My Song Is Love Unknown*

Burkhardt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)

Stand

HYMN: *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days*

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything,

C But in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

P And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

P Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness.

C Almighty God, we have turned away from your Word and your will to follow our sinful desires and the temptations of the world around us. We do not turn to you in prayer as we should, trying to save ourselves instead of seeking your help. Hear our prayer

now, our God and Savior, and forgive us.

P God hears our prayers. He sent Jesus His Son to be our Savior. Jesus suffered and died for our sins and rose to life on the third day. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

G **Lord, hear our prayers and guard our hearts and minds with your peace.**

Stand

GREETING

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

G **And also with you.**

KYRIE

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Lord, have mercy.**

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

G **Lord, have mercy.**

A 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.

G **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

G **Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, you have commanded us to pray and have

promised to hear and answer us. When we celebrate events with joy, turn our hearts to prayers of thankfulness and praise. When we struggle in doubt, fear or loss, lead us by your Spirit to turn to you for help and comfort. We know that in Jesus our Lord, all of your promises are answered with the “Yes!” of your love and power. Hear our prayers and accept our praise in Jesus’ name.

☩ Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sit

FIRST READING

1 Kings 8:27-30

☩ A reading from First Kings.

But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O Lord my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place. And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

☩ The word of the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

☩ A reading from Second Corinthians.

As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been Yes and No. For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes. For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

☩ The word of the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**☞ Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

📖 The holy gospel according to Matthew.

☞ Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

📖 The gospel of the Lord.

☞ Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Weleck

*“Let us, therefore, never doubt that we have a ‘Yes’ in heaven,
imbedded in the heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, and his Father’s,
and that in his time it will be revealed.”*

(Martin Luther, a sermon from the second Sunday in Lent, 1534)

Stand

The Nicene Creed or the Apostles’ Creed may be spoken. The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles’ Creed during Lent and at other times.

APOSTLES' CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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 into hell.
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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Our God and Savior, you have commanded us to prayer and have promised to hear and answer us. Teach us to pray to you faithfully, fervently and at all times. Lead us to bring every need and word of praise before your throne of grace. Jesus our Lord,

C You are the "Yes!" to God's promises.

A Our God and Savior, we pray today for those who are hurting, who are suffering in illness or loss and for those who are afraid that their prayers are not heard. Help us to comfort them and strengthen them through your Word and the power of your Spirit. Help them to hear the loving "Yes" of your heart. Jesus our Lord,

C You are the "Yes!" to God's promises.

A Our God and Savior, we pray for those in this world who are still lost

in the darkness of sin. Give us opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with them. By the power of your Holy Spirit, open their hearts and minds to hear the “Yes!” of your redeeming love. Jesus our Lord,

C You are the “Yes!” to God’s promises.

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

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord 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.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

OFFERTORY

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray...Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly continues with the SANCTUS:

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The minister continues with the WORDS OF INSTITUTION, usually included in a Eucharistic Prayer.

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

☩ Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**☩ 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☞ Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

☞ Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

☞ Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

Sit

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond

R Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are present “in, with, and under” the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to come forward for a blessing.

Stand

SONG AFTER COMMUNION (NUNC DIMITTIS)

been ful-filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

- P** The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A** Let us pray.
We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life.
In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift,
in faith toward you

and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING (BENEDICTION)

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✙ give you peace.

C Amen.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Allegro Moderato*

Schroeder



The Easter Cycle celebrates the events surrounding our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the Easter Cycle includes the Lenten season, Holy Week, and the Easter Season. This cycle concludes with the Day of Pentecost, as the culmination of the resurrection through the coming of the Holy Spirit to Christ's followers.

During Lent, a Hymn of Praise is not appropriate because of the preparatory and penitential nature of this time.

The liturgical color purple, symbolic of our penitence and Jesus' royalty, is used in Lent.

2018 Stewardship Campaign Update		
	Commitment Cards	Dollar Amount
Total Possible	272	\$235,000
Received as of 1/20/18	99	\$149,579
Amount Outstanding	173	\$85,421

If you have not yet returned your Commitment Card for 2018, please return the completed card as soon as possible. A copy of the 2018 Commitment Card can be downloaded from the parish web site, www.augustrappe.org, under the "About Us" tab.

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Assisting in the Service:

Acolyte: Brianna Dubeck Crucifer: Kevin Dubeck

Lectors: 8:00 am: Sandy Trauger

10:30 am: Jim Lien and Alan Shunk

Greeters: Members of the Sr. Youth Group

Ushers: 8:00 am: The Usher Team

10:30 am: Frank DePaul, Jim Lien, Mike Taylor, and Dick Allebach

Communion Assistants: 8:00 am: Debra Augustine

10:30 am: Janice Reiff and Bob Rodenberger

Altar Guild: 8:00 am: Sally Sweeney

10:30 am: Deb Scholl and Sherry Jessee

Offering Tabulation: Debra Augustine, Karl Stefan, and Jeannie Funk

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Dr. Ivan and Kay Hess from their family.

The Worship Bulletins are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Scholl and family in memory of loved ones.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Gail, Buddy, and Joshua Martin in loving memory of father and grandfather, Robert Heist.

Senior Youth Group Sock Donations: Through mid-February, the SYG will be collecting socks for the homeless. There is a donation box in the breezeway. The socks will be handed out at the soup kitchen in February. Your donations are much appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! We will dedicate the new meeting space and Elevator on April 15, 2018. Details to come, but mark your calendar now to make sure you join us!

SOUP SALE TODAY!! Homemade soup will be available after the 8:00 am service and before and after the 10:30 service today! Be sure to purchase your favorites early! Have a request? Drop it in the “suggestion box” on the Soup Sale table.

Soup Sale Dates: This winter’s Soup Sales will be February 18, and March 18. Consider Sunday Lunch DONE on those days and support our Youth Group!

Adult Bible Study is held at 9:15 am in the Church Library each Sunday. ALL ARE WELCOME! Refreshments will be served! Questions? Contact Janice Reiff at janicetreiff@gmail.com.

Notice from your Cemetery Committee: In order to keep pace with inflation, anticipate increased maintenance costs, and provide for the future care of our cemetery, please know that effective January 1, 2018, the cost of graves spaces will be \$620 each for members and \$1,550 each for non-members.”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
Sunday	4/18	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
		9:00 am	Sunday School
		9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Upper Nave
		6:00 pm	Private Event – Organist Reception
Monday	4/19	7:00 pm	Boy Scout District Meeting
Tuesday	4/20	9:30 am	Quilting Group
		7:00 pm	Boy Scouts

		7:15 pm	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
		8:00 pm	Moms of Trappe Set Up
Wednesday	4/21	8:30 am	Moms of Trappe Meeting
		6:00 pm	3-in-1 Confirmation Class
Thursday	4/22	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
		7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday	4/23		
Saturday	4/24	9:00 am	St. John's Confirmation Retreat
Sunday	4/25	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
		9:00 am	Sunday School
		9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Upper Nave
		3:00 pm	Cubs Gold and Blue Banquet

“God’s Will for Me”

Community Lenten Service Series

Services are each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Date	Place	Theme
February 21	Trinity Reformed UCC	God’s Will and My Inadequacy
February 28	St. Eleanor Roman Catholic	God’s Will and My Dream
March 7	Trinity Reformed UCC	God’s Will and My Identity
March 14	St. James Episcopal	God’s Will and My Worldview
March 21	Lower Providence Baptist	God’s Will and My Response

For questions about this event or to place your reservations,
contact: scholld@aol.com or 610-409-1950

Ladies Night Out



CLYBOURNE P A R K

Clybourne Park is a satire
about race in two Acts set
fifty years apart which serve
as bookends to Lorraine
Hansberry's groundbreaking
A Raisin in the Sun.

DINNER AND SHOW

Dinner: DaVinci's
5:00 PM,
Pay your own way

Show: Clybourne Park
7:30 PM,

Kaleidoscope Performing Arts Center
(at Ursinus College)
\$8 General Admission
\$5 Seniors

*Bring a
Friend !!!*

RSVP BY MARCH 16

Friday March 23, 2018

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AN EVENT HOSTED BY THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA AT:

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AUGUSTUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services: 8:00 AM Communion ~ 9:00 AM Sunday School ~ 10:30 AM Worship

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Chat & Chocolate

Chocolate Works

Bring a Friend !!!

4' HIGH UNLIMITED DIPPING
CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN
- WITH FRUIT, MARSHMALLOWS,
AND PRETZELS

3 TRUFFLES
TO TAKE HOME

UNLIMITED
SIGNATURE TRUFFLES

CREATE A
CHOCOLATE MOLD
DECORATE IT TO TAKE HOME

GAMES

BYOB

BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES TO
SHARE

VISIT TO THE
PEEPS STORE!!!

RSVP BY FEB 25

Saturday March 3, 2018

3:00 PM - \$30

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