

# First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 18, 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** "O Love, How Deep" ..... LSB 544 vs. 1,2,5,7 Δ

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**INTROIT**

*Ps. 91:9–13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15–16*

*P: When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation.*

**C: Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place – the Most High, who is my refuge – no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.**

*P: For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.*

**C: You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**

*P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*

**C: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation.*

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*(The Hymn of Praise is omitted during Lent)*

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 22:1-18*

<sup>1</sup> After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup> He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." <sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes

and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup> Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." <sup>6</sup> And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. <sup>7</sup> And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup> Abraham said, "God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together. <sup>9</sup> When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>12</sup> He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." <sup>13</sup> And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided." <sup>15</sup> And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven <sup>16</sup> and said, "By Myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup> I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, <sup>18</sup> and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

*James 1:12-18*

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him. <sup>13</sup> Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and He Himself tempts no one. <sup>14</sup> But each person is tempted

when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup> Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. <sup>16</sup> Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup> Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup> Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

*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 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.*



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

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 1:9-15*

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And when He came up out of the water, immediately He saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." <sup>12</sup> The Spirit immediately drove Him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> And He was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And He was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to Him. <sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>

and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



**HYMN** “The Lamb” ..... *LSB 547*

**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** “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth” ..... *LSB 438*

*(During Lent, “Thank the Lord” is not sung.)*

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**HYMN** “The God of Abraham Praise” ..... *LSB 798 vs 1,3,9 Δ*

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

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

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

**Tuesday:** Board of Evangelism, 4:15pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Class, 8:30am; Quilters, 9:30am; 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation, 5:00pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation, 6:00pm

**Thursday:** Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm; Lenten Worship/HC, 6:30pm

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

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending February 11, 2018)**

General & Building Funds: \$7817.75; Blessings: \$9.00; Road Sign:

\$140.00; Community Meal: \$100.00

Attendance: Thursday: 12; Sunday: 101

## **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 God's Gift of a Refuge."

**WELCOME** to our newest members Nathan and Joelle Mizgalski!

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

## **"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life**

"In a sense, that is where man is today ... dead in sin, awaiting the Exodus led by the Son of Man, the new Moses, into eternal life, undoing the separation of soul and body at death. Lent (and the weakness of our mortal flesh) reminds us of this separation, our sin. Easter reveals to us the Exodus, Christ's life that sets us free and brings us home." *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))*