



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Larimore, ND ~ February 18, 2024

First Sunday in Lent

GREETING

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

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Faithful God, have mercy on me. I confess that I am captive to sin and cannot free myself. I turn from your loving embrace and go my own way. I pass judgement on others before examining myself. I place my own needs before those of my neighbor(s). I keep your gift of salvation to myself. Make me humble, cast away my transgressions, and turn me again to life in you through Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need...and newness to do God's work in the world. **AMEN**

***GATHERING HYMN**

"Thy Holy Wings" ELW 613

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. **Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: *Genesis 9:6-17* PB 6-7

6 Whoever sheds the blood of a human, by a human shall that person's blood be shed; for in his own image God made humankind. **7** And you, be fruitful and multiply, abound on the earth and multiply in it." **8** Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, **9** "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, **10** and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. **11** I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." **12** God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: **13** I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. **14** When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, **15** I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. **16** When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." **17** God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALM: *Psalm 25:1-10* PB 436 (*read responsively*)

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. **2** **O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.** **3** Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. **4** **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.** **5** Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. **6** **Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.** **7** Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord! **8 Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.** **9** He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. **10 All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keap his covenant and his decrees.**

SECOND READING: *1 Peter 3:13-22* PB 985

13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? **14** But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, **15** but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; **16** yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. **17** For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. **18** For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, **19** in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, **20** who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. **21** And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, **22** who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter.

A: Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL** *Mark 1:9-15* PB 812

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. **10** And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. **11** And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." **12** And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. **13** He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. **14** Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, **15** and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

A: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"The Glory of These 40 Days" ELW 320 vs.1 &4

OFFERING

***OFFERING SONG** *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"* ELW 686 vs.1

SING: We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Lord God of all, accept our offering of money this day, but also the offering of our lives. Help us to live simply, generously and courageously, that our lives may point to you. Amen.

***APOSTLE'S CREED** ELW pg. 217

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**

SING: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** ELW pg. 221

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

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN**

***"A Mighty Fortress"* ELW 504 vs.1,2,4**

***DISMISSAL**

**Go in peace, to serve, and to share the love of Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
We will—Thanks be to God!**

Welcome! We are glad you are with us today! If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Lori at 218-791-2671 or Julie at 701-741-5683. If you have an emergency, call Dave Voight (Church Council President) at 701-240-4255 -or- Camilla Stover (WELCA-V.P.) at 218-791-2678.

CALENDAR

Today, 2/18/2024—1st Sunday in Lent

9:00am—Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study

10:00am—Worship

11:00am—Fellowship

Wednesday, 2/21/2024

1:30pm—Confirmation Class

5:45pm – 6:45pm—Lenten Supper

7:00pm—Lenten Service

Thursday, 2/22/2024

9:30am—**NEEDLES UP!!** Quilting

Next Sunday, 2/25/2024—2nd Sunday in Lent

9:00am—Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

10:00am—Worship

11:00am—Fellowship

Every day:

An opportunity to show we are Christians by our love.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Mission of the Month for: Jan. – Feb.:** YOUTH GROUP TRIP
- **Noisy offering:** Collected on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month for the mission of the month(s).
- **Lent Information:** **Lenten Wednesdays:** *Feb. 21, 28; Mar. 6, 13, 20.* Meals will be provided & served by the OSLC Youth Group.
Meal time: 5:45pm – 6:45pm; Service Time: 7:00pm
- **Funeral:** Gary Rankin's funeral—Monday, Feb. 19th @ 2:00pm.
~@ Our Savior's Lutheran Church~

PRAYER LIST

To add/remove someone from the prayer lists, please email the church: oslclarimoreoffice@gmail.com or call/text Roberta: 218-779-0359

We pray for those in need:

Family of Lou Behm Family of Viola Lee Family of Gary Rankin
Family of Richard Symons Family of Wilma Nowek Ron Petsinger
Red Willow Bible Camp Country of Israel, and all countries in the
world—that they come to know Christ as their Savior and Lord Gloria
Temple Lois JemtrudMark Sletten Robbie Leake OSLC Call
Committee: *Paul Mutch, Dee Muir, Jenn Aamodt, Dave Voight, Gordy
Pederson (non-voting members: Luke Reinhold, Sadie Aamodt)*

Prayers for Homebound/Nursing Home Members:

LaVonne Jacobson Vicki Sweeney Dolores Mutch Marv
Jemtrud Arlene Lilja

Prayers for Armed Service Members:

Robert Norman Dillon Norman

Our Savior's Mission Statement:

“**Excited by faith**, we are called to **serve all**; gathered to
WORSHIP, **inspired** to teach, **we are our Savior's!**”