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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE Since we have a great High Priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.

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HOLY COMMUNION Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason we respectfully request that all of those who are not members of the WELS or our sister ELS please speak with one of the pastors before communing with us. Thank you.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Graciously my faith renew; help me bear my crosses, learning humbleness from you, peace mid pain and losses. May I give you love for love! Hear me, O my Savior, that I may in heaven above sing your praise forever. Amen.

SERVICE THEME Jesus, our High Priest, is the Mediator of the New Covenant.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service II

OPENING HYMN

Col. 3:16 with Congregation for Refrain
"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)"
by Matthew Redman

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship his holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship your holy name.**

The sun comes up It's a new day dawning It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship his holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship your holy name.**

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger Your name is great and
your heart is kind For all your goodness
I will keep on singing 10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship his holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship your holy name.**

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and
my time has come Still my soul will sing
your praise unending 10, 000 years and then forever more.

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship his holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship your holy name.**

Stand

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: (spoken) Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (spoken) Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: (spoken) Lord, have mercy.

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: (spoken) Christ, have mercy.

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: (spoken) Lord, have mercy.

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: (spoken) Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (spoken) And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (spoken) Amen.

Be seated

LESSON

Hebrews 5:7-10

The High Priest Jesus is our Source of eternal salvation.

⁷In the days of his flesh, he offered prayers and pleas with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was the Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered. ⁹After he was brought to his goal, he became the source of eternal salvation for everyone who obeys him, ¹⁰because he was designated by God as a high priest, like Melchizedek.

Stand

M: The Gospel according to St. John, chapter twelve.

C: (spoken) Glory be to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

As High Priest, Jesus offered up the sacrifice for all sinners when he was lifted up on the cross.

²⁰Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Festival. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we want to see Jesus." ²²Philip went to tell Andrew. Andrew came with Philip and told Jesus.

²³Jesus answered them, "The time has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it continues to be one kernel. But if it dies, it produces much grain. ²⁵Anyone who loves his life destroys it. And the one who hates his life in this world will hold on to it for

eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, let him follow me. And where I am, there my servant will be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷“Now my soul is troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, this is the reason I came to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name!”

A voice came from heaven: “I have glorified my name, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said it thundered. Others said an angel talked to him. ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice was not for my sake but for yours.

³¹“Now is the judgment of this world. Now the ruler of this world will be thrown out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to indicate what kind of death he was going to die.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **(spoken) Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Teach Us to Pray Aright | CW 412

Lord, teach us how to pray aright, With rev’rence and with fear.
Though dust and ashes in your sight, We may, we must draw near.

We suffer if we cease from prayer; Oh, grant us pow’r to pray.
And when to meet you we prepare, Lord, meet us on the way.

Give deep humility; the sense Of godly sorrow give;
A strong desire, with confidence, To hear your voice and live;

Faith in the only sacrifice That can for sin atone,
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes On Christ, on Christ alone.

Give these, and then your will be done; Thus strengthened with your might
We, through your Spirit and your Son, Shall pray, and pray aright.

SERMON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pastor Adam Zimpelmann

³¹Yes, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers, when I took them by the hand and led them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, although I was a husband to them, declares the LORD.

³³But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD. I will put my law in their minds, and I will write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

³⁴No longer will each one teach his neighbor, or each one teach his brother, saying, “Know the LORD,” because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD, for I will forgive their guilt, and I will remember their sins no more.

Stand

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be Seated

Col. 3:16 & PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING

Rescuer (Good News)

by Chris Llewellyn, Benjamin Hastings, Bryan Fowler, Gareth Gilkeson

Refrain: He’s our rescuer He’s our rescuer We are free from sin forever more

Oh how sweet the sound Oh how grace abounds

We will praise the Lord, our rescuer

There is good news for the captive Good news for the shamed
There is good news for the one who walked away
There is good news for the doubter The one religion failed
For the good Lord has come to seek and save. *Refrain*

He is beauty for the blind man Riches for the poor
He is friendship for the one the world ignores
He is pasture for the weary Rest for those who strive
For the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life
Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth and life. *Refrain*

So come and be chainless Come and be fearless Come to the foot of Calvary
For there is redemption For every affliction Here at the foot of Calvary

So come and be chainless Come and be fearless Come to the foot of Calvary
'Cause there is redemption For every affliction Here at the foot of Calvary. *Refrain*

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **(spoken) And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **(spoken) We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **(spoken) It is good and right so to do.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who willingly died under the curse of this world's sin so that we may live forever in the light of God's blessing. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name, saying:

C: **(spoken) Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **(spoken) Amen. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us and grant us your peace. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Christ, the Life of All the Living | CW 114 v 1, 2, 6, 7

Christ, the Life of all the living, Christ, the Death of death, our foe,
Who, thyself for me once giving To the darkest depths of woe-
Through thy sufferings, death, and merit I eternal life inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto thee.

Thou, ah, thou hast taken on thee Bonds and stripes, a cruel rod;
Pain and scorn were heaped upon thee, O thou sinless Son of God!
Thus didst thou my soul deliver From the bonds of sin forever.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto thee.

Thou has suffered great affliction And hast borne it patiently,
Even death by crucifixion, Fully to atone for me.
Thou didst choose to be tormented That my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto thee.

Then, for all that wrought my pardon, For thy sorrows deep and sore,
For thine anguish in the garden, I will thank thee evermore,
Thank thee for thy groaning, sighing, For thy bleeding and thy dying,
For that last triumphant cry, And shall praise thee, Lord, on high

Stand

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

*How Great Thou Art | CW 256
Colossians 3:16 with Congregation*

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works
thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.**

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee, "How great thou art!
How great thou art!" Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to thee,
"How great thou art! How great thou art!"**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. Refrain**

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce
can take it in, That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. Refrain**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" Refrain**

ORGANIST

Pam Zuberbier

GREETERS

7:45 ~ Deb Jaeger

10:30 ~ Jim & Marcia Pflum

Weekly Announcements

MEMORIAL A special gift has been given to the General Fund in memory of Marjorie Miller.

GUEST PREACHER for this weekend is Pastor Adam Zimpelmann from Good Shepherd, FDL.

WLA PLENARY BOARD will have a meeting at WLA on Tuesday, March 23 beginning at 7:00 pm.



EASTER LILIES If you would like to donate an Easter lily to beautify the sanctuary for Easter, please fill out an envelope with your name and the name(s) of the person(s) in whose memory or honor you are donating the lily. The price is \$16.00. Please place your check (made payable to St. Peter's Altar Guild) or cash into the provided envelope and into the floral box on the information station in the narthex. The last day to order is Sunday, March 21.

DIVINE CALLS Pastor Luke Boehringer has accepted the call to be our Associate Pastor. On Sunday, March 14, we extended a call to Mrs. Erin Achey (husband is Tim and they have 3 children) who currently teaches at St. John in Lake City, MN. Please keep Pastor Boehringer, Mrs. Achey, and their families in your prayers.

OWLS We will plan at this time to restart meetings on Tuesday, September 14 at 1:00 pm at the Lomira Community Center, 425 Water Street. Our speaker for the day will be Mark Ranthum and his wife, presenting on their trip to the Holy Land in 2019. We will send out a message in August to confirm this. We invite all WELS people over the age of 55 and their spouses even under the age of 55 to join us. If you have any questions, contact Stefanie Gutermann at 920-583-2166 or gutermann@utilitytool.com.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS NEEDED AT JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS JLL Child Care at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in FDL is currently seeking part time and full time Assistant Teachers. If you have an interest in either of these positions or have questions please contact Kendra Norris, JLL Director, at (920) 921-8500 or norris@gshep.net.

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 81 + 90 + 168 = 339

Midweek Lenten Worship: 115 + 63 = 178

First Fruits to the Lord 2021:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$29,653.48	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	3,726.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	33,379.48	\$287,582.80
Requirement to support proposed unified budget	32,079.96	352,879.56
Overage (Shortfall)	1,299.52	(65,296.76)
Honoring the Lord!	732.32	
Improvement Fund	205.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	265.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	25.00	
Music Fund	500.00	
LWMS	530.00	

Daily Bible Readings

03/21 Jeremiah 14, 15	03/25 Jeremiah 21, 22
03/22 Jeremiah 16:1-17:18	03/26 Jeremiah 23
03/23 Jeremiah 17:19-18:23	03/27 Jeremiah 24, 25
03/24 Jeremiah 19, 20	

This Week at St. Peter's www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar

MONDAY	3:15 pm	Faculty Meeting
	5:00 pm	School Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	3:30 pm	Midweek Lenten Worship
	6:30 pm	Midweek Lenten Worship
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Board of Adult Discipleship

Holy Week Worship Schedule

<u>March 28</u>	<u>April 1</u>	<u>April 2</u>	<u>April 4</u>
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Easter</i>
7:45 & 10:30am	3:30 & 6:30pm w/communion	3:30 & 6:30pm w/communion	6:30, 8:30 & 10:30am