

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am

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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May the Light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ shine ever more brightly in your heart by the power of his Spirit.

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 pastor.

SERVICE THEME

A Champion for the Defeated

OPENING HYMN*Savior, When in Dust to You* | 393**ORDER OF WORSHIP***Setting Two* | 172-182, 171**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Mighty God and Father, our Lord Jesus walked into the wilderness to face the devil's temptations, but he did not succumb to Satan's lies or falter in his resolve to save the world from the prison of hell. Bolster our faith by his mighty victory that we may battle against the forces of evil with courage and confidence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

GRADES PreK & K IN 10:30 SUNDAY SERVICE*Lamb of God* | 550**FIRST LESSON**

Genesis 3:1-15

God promised to send a champion who would do what we could not, defeating our greatest enemy.

Now the serpent was more clever than any wild animal which the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Has God really said, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees of

the garden, ³but not from the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden. God has said, 'You shall not eat from it. You shall not touch it, or else you will die.'"

⁴The serpent said to the woman, "You certainly will not die. ⁵In fact, God knows that the day you eat from it, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

⁶When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was appealing to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took some of its fruit and ate. She gave some also to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷The eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked. They sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for their waists. ⁸They heard the voice of the LORD God, who was walking around in the garden during the cooler part of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

⁹The LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰The man said, "I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." ¹¹God said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

¹³The LORD God said to the woman, "What have you done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all the livestock, and more than every wild animal. You shall crawl on your belly, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will crush your head, and you will crush his heel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**PSALM OF THE DAY***Be Merciful, O Lord* | **Psalms 51****SECOND LESSON**

Romans 5:12-19

Adam's defeat meant death for all. Christ's victory brings life for all.

So then, just as sin entered the world through one man and death through sin, so also death spread to all people because all sinned. ¹³For even before the law was given, sin was in the world. Now, sin is not charged to one's account if there is no law, ¹⁴and yet death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those whose sin was not like the transgression of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to

come. ¹⁵But the gracious gift is not like Adam's trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of this one man, it is even more certain that God's grace, and the gift given by the grace of the one-man Jesus Christ, overflowed to the many!

¹⁶And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin, for the judgment that followed the one trespass resulted in a verdict of condemnation, but the gracious gift that followed many trespasses resulted in a verdict of justification. ¹⁷Indeed, if by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through the one man, it is even more certain that those who receive the overflowing grace of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the one-man Jesus Christ!

¹⁸So then, just as one trespass led to a verdict of condemnation for all people, so also one righteous verdict led to life-giving justification for all people. ¹⁹For just as through the disobedience of one man the many became sinners, so also through the obedience of one man the many will become righteous.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION for LENT

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Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

The champion of the demons and the champion of mankind do battle. Jesus Christ wins.

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the Devil. ²After he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³The Tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become bread." ⁴But Jesus answered, "It is written: Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes out of the mouth of God."

⁵Then the Devil took him into the holy city. He placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶and he said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you. And they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." ⁷Jesus said to him, "Again, it is written: You shall not test the Lord your God."

⁸Again the Devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹He said to him, "I will give you all of these

things, if you will bow down and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Go away, Satan! For it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

¹¹Then the Devil left him, and just then angels came and served him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

From Depths of Woe, Lord God, I Cry | 650

"Fight Like a Man"

Pastor Boehringer

CONFESSION OF FAITH & PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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GATHERING of OFFERING: 7 & 8 BELLS IN 10:30 SUNDAY SERVICE

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

by John Behnke

PRAYERS & BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN

Jesus, Priceless Treasure | 823



ORGANIST

Pam Zuberbier

GREETERS

8:00 ~ Travis & Brindah Birkholz & Carley Lange

10:30 ~ Sue Repp