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First Sunday in Lent — February 14, 2016

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

8:00 a.m. Service

(please turn to page 7 for the 10:30 service)

PRELUDE *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIDEON SPEAKER – Mr. John Graber

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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*** HYMN LBW # 423** *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

*** GREETING**

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Special Music: *How Great Thou Art* -Ted Rohrs

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*** HYMN LBW # 107**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Go Down, Moses

-Emanubells

OFFERTORY

(please remain seated)

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
 it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
 not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
 joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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*** LORD'S PRAYER**

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

C **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**

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POSTLUDE *A Happy Heart*

10:30 a.m. Service

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Ringing of the Bell

I Love You, Lord -Choir

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A The Word of the Lord
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PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16

¹You who dwell in the shelter of | the Most High,
 who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty—

²**you will say to the LORD, "My refuge | and my stronghold,
 my God in whom I | put my trust."**

⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge, and the Most High your | habitation,

¹⁰**no evil | will befall you, nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you,
 to guard you in | all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
 lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
 you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who | cling to me;
 I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will | answer them;
 I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I | satisfy them, and show them | my salvation.**

SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b}"The word is near you,
 on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes

in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ♪

The Word of God is flesh and grace who comes to sing, to laugh and cry.
 So dare to be as Jesus was, who came to live and love and die.

*** GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13**



¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him,

"To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
 and serve only him.'"

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

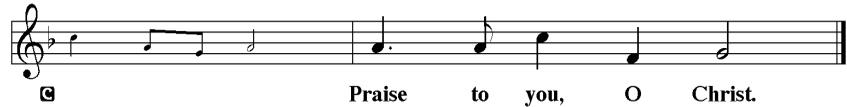
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¹¹and
'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot
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put the Lord your God to the test.'"

¹³When the devil had finished every test,
he departed from him until an opportune
time.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 456 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

SERMON

* **HYMN LBW # 107** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

* 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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(please be seated)*

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*** PEACE** *(please stand)*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS *Love the Lord* -Choir

*** OFFERTORY**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

A God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

*** EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

*** LORD'S PRAYER**

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HOLY COMMUNION

It Is Well with My Soul -Alyssa Kruse

There Is a Redeemer -Morgan Ashbaugh

I Love to Tell the Story -Choir

Ten Thousand Angels -Betty Mowery

*** BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

*** POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

Come with us, O blessed Jesus, With us evermore to be.

And, in leaving now thine altar, Let us nevermore leave thee!

Let thy bright celestial chorus Never cease the heav'nly strain;

But in us, thy loving children, Come, bring peace, good will to men.

*** PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A O God, we thank you for gathering and feeding us as a mother hen embraces her young. Release us now to go on our way in these forty days, ready to see our work as prayer, ready to fast from complacency, and ready to share with those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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* **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *A Happy Heart*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Virginia Dillon in loving memory of Bud Dillon.

Rosebud

The rosebud announces the birth of Nora Kate to Ryan & Andrea Hoffman on February 8!

Gideons

Welcome to Mr. John Graber who is speaking this morning on behalf of the Gideons.
There will be a door offering for them at both exits after the services.

Flowers

We are in need of someone to furnish altar flowers on March 13. Please sign up on the flower chart or call the church office.

Can/Will you help???

We are in need of readers for the 8:00 service on March 6 and 20; and for the 10:30 service all month. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Peggy Snyder or Holly Mohring.

Newsletter Deadline — noon tomorrow!

Faith and Family Night

There will be a "Faith and Family Night" with the Toledo Walleye on Sunday, March 13. The event starts at 3 p.m.; game begins at 5 p.m. This event will include guest speaker Jason Hanson (former Detroit Lions kicker); Q & A with Toledo Walleye players and team chaplain; package includes event entrance and game ticket; postgame open skate with the Walleye players. Limited tickets are available, contact Hannah Tyson, 419-725-9258 or htyson@toledowalleye.com.

Caring Corner for February — Food Pantry at St. John's Episcopal

Please think in terms of complete meals for this small, but important, food pantry: spaghetti and sauce; canned chicken/tuna with broth/cream soup and noodles; canned stews and meat; canned fruits (in juice, not syrup); peanut butter, cereals. Please check those expiration dates! And remember, we give God our "first fruits", not our leftover, outdated, unwanted "crumbs."

Pancake Breakfast – February 14

You are invited to a breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage patties, toast and beverages today from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Napoleon Fire Station. Free Will Donation. Carryouts will be available.

Hunger Calendars

"40 Days of Giving" flip calendars are available for your Lenten devotion. "Providing voice to the needs of our neighbors who are hungry is what ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving is all about. This resource provides devotions, reflections, prayers, and poems to encourage you in your call to action – action to create a world in which all are fed and none go hungry." What do you think? What can you do?

Statistics

1/24 85+95 (180) Offerings \$4054.00 (\$225 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr; \$20 After Sch Cl; \$19.75 Sun Sch; \$25 Good Sam Fd) 1/18-1/24 Simply Giving \$105 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd
1/31 73+131 (204) Offerings \$3805.34 (\$130 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr; \$11.34 Sun Sch)
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2/7 110+73 (183) communed 101 Offerings \$5527.50 (\$785 Bldg Fd; \$10 Wrld Hngr; \$21 Sun Sch) 2/1-2/7 Simply Giving \$725 Gen; \$220 Bldg Fd

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
Readers - 8:00 Tom & Barb Hoffman 10:30 Ronnie Rohrs
Sound Board - 8:00 Alexandria Biederstedt 10:30 Larry Ashbaugh
Acolytes - 8:00 Nate Brubaker & Jayce Brubaker
10:30 Jennifer Canfield & Morgan Ashbaugh
Ushers - 8:00 Leonard Sonnenberg, Kevin Gerken, Tiffany Biederstedt, Ed Biederstedt
10:30 Bob Ivancso, Bill Panning, Tom Schroeder, Denny Ehlers
Altar Guild - Julie Mt.Castle & Wendy Schroeder
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

This Week

Monday	noon	Newsletter deadline
	6:45 p.m.	Executive Board
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Dartball - Deshler here
Wednesday	3:15 p.m.	After School Club
	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
	5:30 p.m.	Emanubells
	6:15 p.m.	Choir in basement
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
	8:00 p.m.	Living Spirit
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study