

**Congratulations** to Brianna Schuerman & Nick McCleary on their wedding yesterday in Murdock.

**It's a girl!** Congratulations to Gretchen Pederson on the birth of Audrey Mae on Wednesday 3/06.

**Bridal Shower** honoring Amanda Marohl Please join us for a bridal shower in honor of Amanda Marohl bride to be of Tim Halvorson March 16 at 10:00 in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond & Target

**TEAM Promise is looking** for mentors for the month of March. See Holly in the narthex.

**March Food Share** month: Remember the hungry during our congregations March campaign. We will be collecting food and cash donations. If you would like to write a check make it out to Trinity and in the memo write food shelf.

**WELCA is** collecting school supplies to be donated to Lutheran World Relief. A list is on the bulletin board in the narthex. **All supplies are needed for each bag.** Bags will be taken to the Synod Conference in May. Supplies are due at church by Sunday, April 28.

**We are looking** for folks who are interested in running the computer program/video equipment for worship services and for those willing to enter the information into the computer software. Training will be provided. If you are wanting to help, signup sheets have been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thanks for considering it!

### This Week's Schedule

Sun. 3/10	Daylight Savings begins-spring forward 9:00-Worship 10:00-Coffee Hour – Property & Grounds 10:15-Sunday School
Mon 3/11	2:45-5:15-TEAM Promise
Wed. 3/13	7:00-Mary Circle 3:00-ROCK 4:30- Confirmation 5:30-Soup Supper 6:00-Worship & Music Committee 6:30-Lenten Worship
Thurs.	8am-quilting
Sat	10:00-Amanda Marohl Bridal Shower
Sun 3/17	9:00-Communion Worship 10:00-Coffee Hour – Out Reach & Community Relations 10:15-Sunday School 10:30-1:00-Lasagna Dinner 5:00-Boot Camp-Matthew 18:15-17



Prelude

Lorri Pederson

Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness  
With confidence in Jesus' grace and glory, we confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

God of mercy, **with our lips, our hands, and our hearts we have hurt many. Show us our errors and teach us to walk in your way of righteousness. By your mercy, forgive our sins, and heal the harms we have caused. Amen.**

Ours is a God of glory and redemption. No sin can separate us from the love of God. Receive this day the entire forgiveness of all your sins, and be healed by God's grace, for the sake of our redeemer, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

Opening Hymn

LBW # 126

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Greeting and Kyrie

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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

9:00am

Prayer of the Day

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Let us pray: Forgive God, **as you encouraged your people to forgive, you modeled forgiveness by releasing us from our bondage to sin. Help us to forgive others, so that we might live in harmony with all your children. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 2.5-15

<sup>5</sup>But if anyone has caused pain, he has caused it not to me, but to some extent—not to exaggerate it—to all of you. <sup>6</sup>This punishment by the majority is enough for such a person; <sup>7</sup>so now instead you should forgive and console him, so that he may not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. <sup>8</sup>So I urge you to reaffirm your love for him. <sup>9</sup>I wrote for this reason: to test you and to know whether you are obedient in everything. <sup>10</sup>Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. What I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ. <sup>11</sup>And we do this so that we may not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 32:1-7

*(Read Responsively)*

<sup>1</sup> Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

<sup>2</sup> **Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

<sup>3</sup> While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup> **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

<sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

**I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord’, and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

<sup>6</sup> Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;

**at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**

<sup>7</sup> You are a hiding-place for me; you preserve me from trouble;

**you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

Lenten Verse LBW pg. 63

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-35

The Holy gospel according to Matthew, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**♪ Glory be to you, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>‘If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the

evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.’

<sup>21</sup>Then Peter came and said to him, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’ <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup>‘For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup>When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him;<sup>25</sup>and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made.<sup>26</sup>So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.” <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.” <sup>29</sup>Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will

pay you.” <sup>30</sup>But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” <sup>34</sup>And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup>So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

The gospel of our Lord.  
**♪ Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Hymn LBW #291, vs. 1-2, 4-5  
“Jesus Sinners Will Receive”

Sermon

Hymn of the Day LBW #419, vs. 1,3,5  
“Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace”

Apostles’ Creed LBW pg. 65

Peace LBW pg. 66

Offering

Offertory LBW pg. 75

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray: 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. Amen.**

Prayers LBW pg. 76

Lord’s Prayer LBW pg. 76

Benediction LBW pg. 76

Hymn LBW # 370  
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Bells

Dismissal  
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude  
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**Ushers:** Bruce Larson, Mark Erickson, Ben Overlie, Brett Hoffman  
**Acolytes:** Taylor Duncan, Jack Helgensen  
**Lector:** Sheri Reuss

**Prayer concerns:** Jim Sandstrom, Jan Aeikens, Mike Heinzig, Mike Langford, Don Wilts, Robyn Dehne, Gretchen Pederson, Audrey Mae