

# *Celebration of Worship*

March 29, 2009 – 11:00 A.M.

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

*We enter to worship;*

*we depart to serve*

## WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Amanda Teachnor, Organist

Announcements  
*(Please sign and pass the friendship pads at this time.)*

◆ Opening Hymn *“Everything Is Yours, Lord”*  
**Ev’rything is yours, Lord; ev’rything comes from you:  
all we have we offer to you. Accept our love, Lord,  
we pray; receive our gifts, Lord, today.**  
(Repeat)

Welcome, Silent Meditation, & Deacons’ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering

Invocation Mr. Len Gardner

Call to Worship *from Psalm 1*  
Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the  
wicked,  
**or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of  
scoffers;**  
but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law  
they meditate day and night.  
**They are like trees planted by streams of water, which  
yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not  
wither. Let us drink deeply from the living water as we  
lift our hearts and minds to praise God.**

◆ Hymn 95 *“At the Cross”*

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS & RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE

◆ Prayer of Confession  
**Living God, you sustain us by our Spirit  
and invite us to drink deeply from your living water.  
We spend too much time with parched throats  
because we think we can accomplish things ourselves.**

**We rely on our own wits, experiences, and intelligence  
and fail to let you be the One who directs us through all  
those things and through the power of your Spirit.  
Forgive us, we pray, for trying to go it alone.  
Forgive us for the many errors we make when we fail  
to depend on you. And teach us, we pray, to depend  
fully on you as we strive to follow in Christ’s footsteps.  
In Jesus’ name we pray...**

*(...Silent confession will conclude with “Amen.”)*

◆ Assurance of God’s Pardon

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and  
abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor  
will he keep his anger forever.

**He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay  
us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are  
high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward  
those who fear him.**

As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our  
transgressions from us.

◆ Gloria *“Shout for Joy to God”*  
**Shout for joy to God all the earth,  
Alleluia! Praise the Lord! (Repeat)**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

Children’s Moment Ms. Marti  
(Children’s Church is available for 4 yrs. through kindergarten.)

Pastoral Prayer and the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Morning Offering  
Anthem *“Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”* Nettleton  
Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I’m fixed up on it, mount of God’s unchanging  
love.

Here I find my greatest treasure, hither, by thy help, I’ve come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand’ring from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here’s my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

◆ Doxology *“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”*  
**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.  
And now let the weak say, “I am strong”; let the poor say, “I am  
rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” Give thanks!  
Give thanks! Give thanks!**

◆ Prayer of Dedication

## WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading (page 460) Psalm 68:1-8

New Testament Reading (page 864) John 4:4-10

Sermon *“What To Take with You: Living Water”*

◆ Hymn 217 *“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”*

## WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

◆ Benediction

◆ Congregational Response Hymn 84  
*“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*  
**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my  
guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly Thine!**

Postlude

◆ *(Indicates appropriate place for congregation to stand)*

*We stand ready to welcome and receive those who  
would like to join with us in the journey of faith. Please  
speak to the pastor or one of the church members if you  
wish to join this congregation on the road to  
discipleship.*

**PRAYER LIST—NEW CONCERNS**

Thad Cannon & family on the death of Isaac, his sister's infant son  
 Rick Hildebrant (Marti Lowery's friend)—Liver cancer  
 Jimmy Don Talbot (Glenda Bare's nephew)—  
 Deployed to Iraq  
 Jeff Mayhugh—Foot surgery  
 Nathasha Greene Pickerel—Diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes  
 Bubba Escow (Matthew Shelton's friend)—Severe burns  
 George Lewis (Jim's father)—Recovering from stroke  
 Jeff Hershow (Pam Smithey's brother-in-law)—  
 Brain surgery  
 Marty Bean (Thad Cannon's friend's son)—Open heart surgery  
 (Please refer to newsletter for Ongoing Concerns and Homebound Members.)

**OUR MINISTRY AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 29**

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 12:00 Noon CE Meeting  
 12:45 p.m. Confirmation Class

**Monday, March 30**

6:30 p.m. Session Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting & Al-Anon Meeting

**Tuesday, March 31**

12:00 Noon Lenten Service—St. Andrew's Lutheran

**Wednesday, April 1**

5:30 p.m. Dinner  
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir  
 Jr. High Bible Study  
 Women's Bible Study  
 Men's Bible Study  
 M4M Service Hour  
 Adult Choir Practice  
 Sr. High Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 2**

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting  
 8:00 p.m. AA Closed Meeting

**Sunday, April 5**

**Palm Sunday**  
 9:30 a.m. Morning Fellowship  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 12:00 Noon Missions Meeting  
 12:45 Confirmation Class

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

Greeter: Hunt family  
 Ushers: Craig Hunt, Captain; Becky Hunt; Tyler Hunt; Ryan Hunt; Steve Carlisle; Connie Carlisle  
 Liturgist: Len Gardner  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Bobbie Cook  
 Sunday Morning Fellowship: 4/5 Mark & Charlotte Griffis

**NEWS AND SUCH**

Please refer to "OUR MINISTRY AND UPCOMING EVENTS" for meetings and events scheduled this week.

**Candy needed for Easter Egg Hunt!**—Please bring candy for the children's Easter Egg hunt. All candy should be placed in the basket in the Narthex by Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your help.

**Tuesday Lenten Service**—This Tuesday's noon Lenten service will be at the St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 3210 S. 113<sup>th</sup> West Ave. Lunch will follow at about 12:35 p.m.

**Church Open for Prayer during Lent**—The church doors continue to be open during Lent on **Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** A devotional is available in the Narthex to help direct you through prayer if you desire to use it.

**Easter Lilies**—Tomorrow is the last day to order Easter lilies. The Board of Deacons would like to thank you for your support in this effort to beautify our sanctuary.

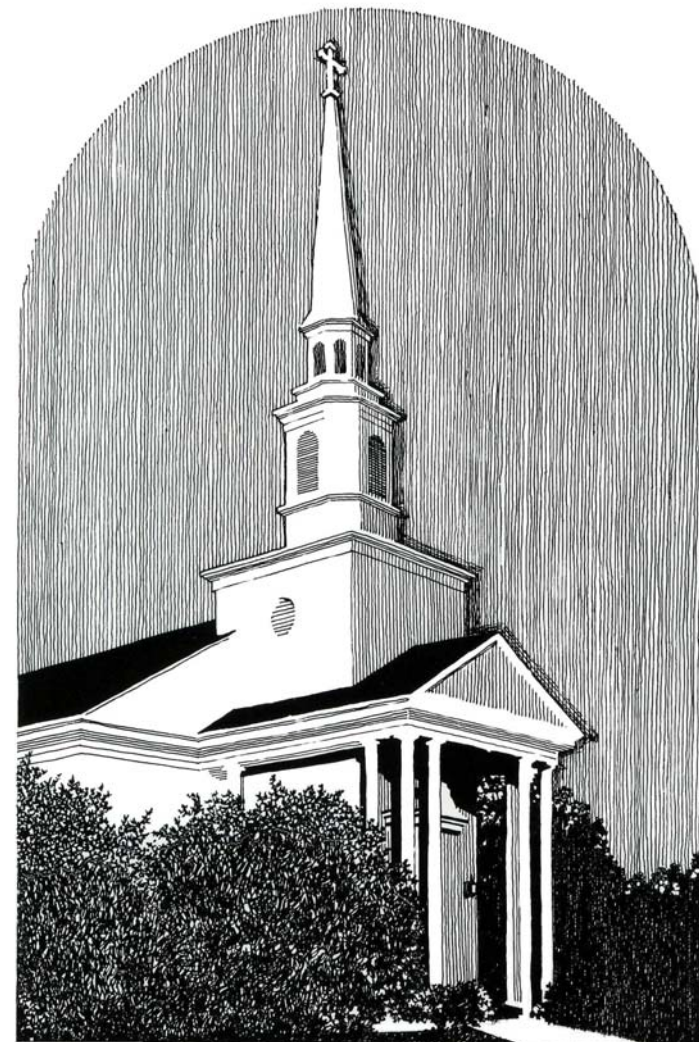
**Jr. High Sunday School Class Service Project**—The Jr. High Sunday School Class will be presenting the donated items to the BSM's at their monthly meeting tomorrow evening. Numerous contributions have been made and the class would like to thank everyone who participated in this worthwhile effort. If you know someone in the military that you would like to receive one of the packages, please give their APO address to Craig Hilgendorf as soon as possible.

**Sermon on the Amount—**

Needed for Mar.:	\$19,762.08	Budgeted YTD:	\$54,725.76
Received in Mar.:	19,168.33	Received YTD:	47,778.53
Difference:	(\$ 593.75)	Difference:	(\$ 6,947.23)

**OUR STAFF**

Dan Milford—Pastor  
 Willa Barnes—Secretary  
 Marti Law-Lowery—Director of Children's Ministries  
 Bill Zahringer—Director of Youth Ministries  
 Doug Ruffner—Director of Music  
 Amanda Teachnor—Organist and Accompanist  
 Krista Polanski—Treasurer  
 Kyla Rice—Children's Church Teacher



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