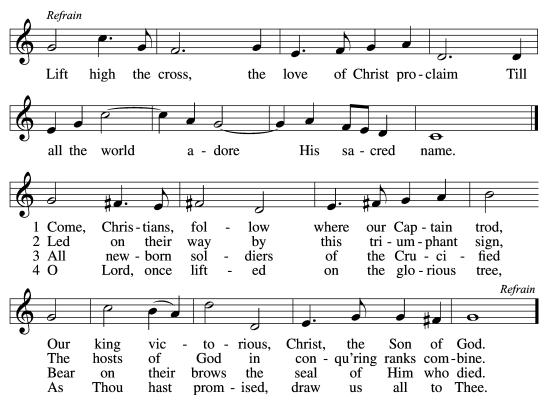
# + Forth Sunday in Lent +

March 10, Year of our Lord 2024 | DS2



### Hymn of Invocation: 837 Lift High the Cross



- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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## + Confession and Absolution +

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation 1 John 1:8–9

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

#### Confession of Sins

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution [John 20:19–23]

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## + Service of the Word +



Psalm 27:3-5; antiphon: v. 1

- The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom I shall I fear?\*
  The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- Though an army encamp against me, my heart I shall not fear;\*

### though war arise against me, yet I will be I confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek I after:\*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his I temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of I trouble;\*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- I on a rock.

Glory be to the Father and I to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- I ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. I Amen.

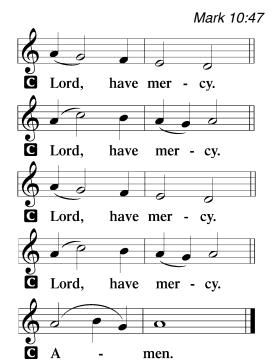
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom I shall I fear?\*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I I be afraid?

## Kyrie, p. 168 for music

(sung or spoken) In peace let us pray to the Lord.

- A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



Gloria in Excelsis omitted during Lent

## Salutation and Collect of the Day





Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Old Testament Reading**

Numbers 21:4–9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hebrews 12:2

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Choral Anthem (11:00 a.m. service only)

There is a Fountain

Epistle Ephesians 2:1–10

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together

with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Verse of the Day John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

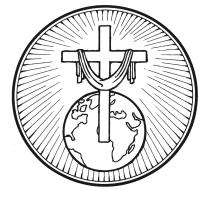
Holy Gospel John 3:14–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.



[Jesus said:] "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the



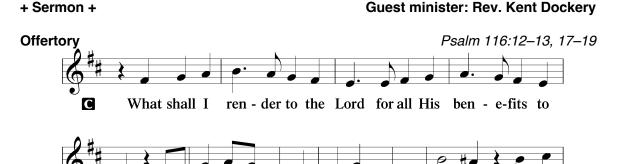
world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God."

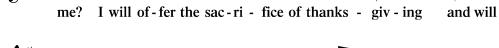
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



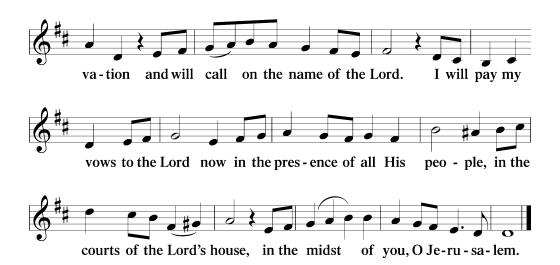
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver kingdom will have no end. of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave (see hymnal, rise for final stanza)









#### **Announcement of Offering and Greetings of Peace**

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

### **Prayer of the Church**

World: Praying for a quick end to the war between modern-day **Israel** and the **Hamas**. For an end of the conflict between **Ukraine** and **Russia**. Safety for **those travelling in these winter months**.

Church: For **Christians in Nigeria** suffering persecution and martyrdom. For **the** seminaries of synod and for the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church. For safety and protection for those building our new Sanctuary, narthex, and facilities for Praise Lutheran Church. For safety for our friends in Kenya (Pastor Jasper and family).

Vocation: For veterans and our military (including Carter Felt, Casey Lawson, Tyler Smith and William Smolter). For those serving in hospitals and homeless shelters. For teachers in our community schools. For our circuit's seminary students: Aaron Wade, Will Bales, Sam Bohnet, Vicar Daniel Bueckman, and Vicar Alex Ogden. For the healthy birth of August Johnson (to Luke & Blair). For those expecting children including Daniel and Monica Hendricks, Jackson and Bri Blankenbeckler. For the recently engaged including Sam Bohnet and Kate Roberts.

For Terry Gift (Rick Gift's father) preparing to enter the Church Triumphant

Loss and Mourning: Family of **Russ Smolter** (William's father) who passed away 3/1. Family of **Kathleen Lane** who passed away on 2/27. Family of *Barbara Moyer's grand-children's mother* who passed away. Family of Deputy **Greg McCowan** (killed in the line of duty in Blount County). Family of **Grabriel** (Sharon Shower's grandson) murdered in Alaska. Family of **Jeff Ratliff** (Mark's younger brother) who passed away 2/1. Family of **Myrna Frazier** who passed away on 1/27. Family of a **friend** of Becky Hamby, killed in an auto accident. Family of **Charlotte Kaiser** (aunt of Steve & Janice Kaiser) who passed away in Indiana. Family of **Bill Colver** (Al Collver's brother) passed away 1/6. **Family** of **Michael Brown** funeral was 1/6 and **Alice Brown** passed away 1/6 (Joan Large's nephew and sister-in-law). Family of For **Delora Roth** who passed to be with Christ on 11/13. Family of **Greg Nunnink** (98 yrs old, father of Tim Nunnink) who passed on 10/25. Family of **Jeanne Lindenfelser** (78 yrs old, passed away 10/3). Family of **Carylon Dickie** (91 yrs old, passed away 9/24). Family of **Maggie McCarty** (two-year old daughter of Pastor Nathan McCarty from camp) who passed away.

Health: For **Pastor Ed Maanum** who received new kidneys on 3/7 at Vanderbilt. For **Mary** (Ed & Sandy Bagley's daughter) Legionnaires' disease treatment, recent surgery on her knee. For Andrew (son of a friend of Laura Bisconte) treatment for a mass in the base of his brain. For another friend of Laura Bisconte who needs good news concerning her heart condition. For Steve Kaiser (severe case of cellulitis in his legs). Julie Bullock (Tom Wittkopp's sister) failing heart condition, now in hospice. For Larry & Cathy Wacker's daughter cancer diagnosis limited to lymph nodes, for treatment. For Carol (Alex Hick's aunt) recent diagnosis of frontal lobe dementia. For Tim Smith (home from hospital) heart health. For Chuck Pettyjohn recovering from hernia procedure. For Jane (Steve Kaiser's sister) suffering severe back pain. For **Adam Uebelacker** recovering from knee procedure. For Faith (Jerry and Jennifer Kropp's daughter) health. For Rick Synyder (Christopher's brother) thanksqiving for successful heart surgery. For Tanner speedy recovery (injured in a work accident), Tatum Smolter's fiance. For Tom Williams more tests on lungs. For Matthew Flaska elbow surgery recovery. For Frank Davis (Leah Mohr's father) recovering from a heart procedure. For Gary (friend of Matthew Flaska) thanksgiving after facial reconstruction (recovery from a fall). For Doug Hammond (Joan Large's son) recovering from heart surgery. Heather Schopmann (Mary's daughter) recovering from back surgery. For Brad (Phil & Carol Barnett's son) lung blood clots treatment. For Billye Raye Smith to build back immunity after multiple myeloma treatments. For Janeen Meier healing for physical and mental health (Maureen Roberts' sister and Pastor Roberts' Aunt). For Pete Gay (Catherine Boute's brother-in-law) terminal cancer, For Marty Smith (Tyler [and Megan] Smith's father) rapidly advancing cancer treatment. For Victor Sebahar (friend of Fred Hansen), cancer in brain, lungs, and bone. For **Amy Young** (cancer treatments). Charleston Snyder's grandmother Nancy (Sarah Thaemert's mother) in Knoxville, health. For Lyndsie (Levi & Suzanne's neighbor) cancer treatments. Ronnie Riggs (friend of Paul Ruble) declining health. **David** (friend of Jerald Johnston's brother) congestive heart failure. Lawrence McMichael thanksgiving for prognosis from tests and good treatment plan to

come. Bill Solomon (Amy Mohr's brother) eye condition. For Marge (Ted Wilson's former wife) valve replacement. Gary Kubin experiencing debilitating back and leg pain. Sharon Yoder recovering from mitral valve prosthesis trial (thanksgiving!). Carol Ehrens diagnosed with Thyroid cancer (slow growing). Ed McGillick persistent dizziness caused by abnormal blood pressure fluctuations. Janice Kaiser health. Lee Schuck at home, for her health and mobility. Gary Moehling recovery of balance and stability. Debbie Johnston kidney health. **Bob McDermott** dealing with Parkinson's symptoms. For **Judy Kalkitis** health and Judy's son in law, Larry (health). Pastor Neil Vanderbush at Immanuel, Memphis, recurrent multiple myeloma treatment. Kay (Myrna Frazier's sister) for health. Pastor Ed Maanum of First Lutheran Knoxville, kidney function. For **June McDonnell** (lung health). **Jennifer** Morsch (Joel & Barbara's daughter) health. Rachel Ernst's mother: cancer treatments. For Alan Stremsterfer's mother health issues. For Lisa Stremsterfer's father health and stability. Sheila Schnepf (friend of Tom & Lois Schering) back pain. Nancy (Jim Vesper's mother) health. Aurora Stevens back treatments. For Barbara Moyers health. For Kathy Bigger (friend of Donna Wall) pancreatic cancer. Al Reuer health. Ken Payne's health (friends of a friend of Jim Vesper). Steve Kaiser's mother **Louise** in Indiana. Andrew Hebar's **Aunt Kara** (struggling from cancer treatments).

**Birthdays:** Katie F 3/9, Soren M 3/10, Meagan C 3/11, Charlie N 3/12, Bob G 3/14, Julian M 3/17, Tyler S 3/20, Andrew H 3/21

Anniversaries: Mark & Sonja R 3/9, Randy & Carrie G 3/14, Rick & Lisa G 3/20

**Benediction** for those worshipping on the livestream.

## + Service of the Sacrament +



## A Word to Our Guests and Visitors about Communion at Praise

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one

another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death and resurrection until He comes. Scripture warns that those who come forward to eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great spiritual harm. The Lord's Supper is also a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Therefore, any who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet to desire to receive the Sacrament (Communion), are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.

### Preface, p. 177 for music

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It is right



## Proper Preface ~ Altar Book (appropriate to the day or season)

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

to give Him thanks and praise.

#### Sanctus, p. 178 for music

Isaiah 6:3: Matthew 21:9

(sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving, p. 178

p. 161 or 178

Plessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the allavailing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C Amen.

Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9–13

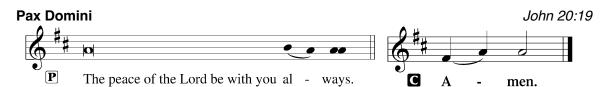
- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
  Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
  give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
  those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
  but deliver us from evil. For Thing is the kingdom and the newer and the glory

but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Holood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



### Agnus Dei, p. 180 for music

John 1:29

(sung) Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

#### Distribution



Please see our pastor for details about baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation of our church's teachings prior to taking the Lord's Supper (Communion) at Praise.

**Distribution Hymn: 544 O Love, How Deep** (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn: 542 When I Behold Jesus Christ

Distribution Hymn: 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Distribution Hymn: 744 Amazing Grace

Nunc Dimittis is omitted in Lent

#### Post Communion Collect, p. 183

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

### Benediction Numbers 6:24-26



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\div$  give you peace.



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#### **Praise Lutheran Church (LCMS)**

Sunday Divine Services weekly at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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Staffed Office Hours: Monday through Thurs. 9:00 to Noon, Thurs. also: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Office Administration: Tina Pierce, tina@praiselutheran.com

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Capital Campaign Info: Ed Hannah; Joel Morsch

Prayer requests: if possible, please submit by 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays Organist/pianists: Janice Kaiser, Susan Johnson, Gary Schauermann

Choir Director: Laura Bisconte, Choir Pianist: Susan Johnson

Moved? Changed your email address? Changed cell phone or home phone? Please let the church office know.

**Two Large Print Hymnals** are available in the back of church. Please ask those who are helping usher in the back of church.

#### Youth and Families

Encourage your children to attend **Sunday morning Bible study.** Younger children, ages 5 years old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, meet in the Sunday School Classroom across from the mailboxes while students from 6th grade through 12th grade (or equivalent) will meet in the Social Hall. See our Sunday School teachers to see what ages we are equipped to teach and feel free to request or offer to teach something for those younger than our current setup.

## Middle and High School Youth Groups on Wednesdays

**Serve at Midweek Lent Suppers: arrive at 5:30 p.m.** to set up, serve, and help clean up. See sign-up sheet in Narthex for your day to serve. Followed by the service at 7:00 p.m. *Please see Shelli for more information.* 

#### Youth Catechesis Schedule

with Pastor Roberts after church, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Sun, Mar 17

The Lord's Supper

Adopt a College Student or Young Military servant (members of Praise): please see Linda McMichael or Pastor Roberts

**One of our goals** this coming year is to mirror the progress of our physical church sanctuary by providing opportunities to build up the body of Christ here at Praise! Check your weekly bulletin and the bulletin board in the Narthex for more specific event details. Please mark your calendars and make sure to make these events part of your schedule:

April 27, 6:00 p.m. Church-wide Trivia Night

May 17, 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Potting Party

June 2, 5:00 p.m. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Screen It First A husband and wife team, with six children, who are members of Blessed Sacrament Lutheran Church in Idaho, are trying to produce a book review database for parents. They are looking for volunteers to help review books and submit their findings at screenitfirst.com. Their idea was inspired by Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." You would help thousands of parents be able to screen a book for various content before introducing it to their children. This is similar to a parent review for movies. Please join Mac and Jessica as they grow their book database and also please keep them and their volunteers in your prayers. More information in the Narthex.



**Our address has changed:** 315 Southdowne Dr., Maryville, TN 37801 Please update the church's mailing address with your broker if you give gifts through a qualified charitable distribution, etc.



### **Progress on our Build**

Visit **praiselutheran.com/build** to see the latest on our build including videos and info on how you can help.

Building Fund	2023 Receipts	2024 Receipts	Total Receipts
Actual	\$345,752	\$36,442	\$1,007,989
Pledged	\$277,877	\$179,106	\$1,065,270
Remaining	-\$68,378	\$142,664	\$56,549

Build Project total cost estimate: ~ 2.8 million (approximately 36% funded).

**Final 2 months of progress:** Ceiling Lights (Sanctuary), Millwork, Altar area (rail, kneelers), Flooring, Fixtures, Landscaping and Signage, Final (top) layer of parking lot, stained glass windows (delayed until after occupancy).

**Worship chairs**: Status: \$11,600 (116 chairs) are fully funded, ordered, and should arrive later in March. Thanks be to God. A grant from Faith Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Oak Ridge has been announced and is forthcoming. Thank you to Mark Yoder for helping submit the grant proposal and special thank you to our friends at Faith Lutheran Church where Pastors Chase Lefort and George Smith serve the parish and encouraged us to apply.

**Help Fund Wooden Beams** for the new Sanctuary. The price of these were more than originally budgeted, these were deemed worthy to do now and an important architectural and meaningful feature. Seeking gifts to the Building Fund. Amount needed: **\$30,000**. Please specify "Wooden Beams" or "Building Fund."

**ANNOUNCING: Match for Wooden Beam Donations:** an anonymous donor has offered up to \$15,000 (dollar for dollar) match for donations for the new Wooden Beams.

Countdown until Occupancy of our New Building The goal is to be safely in our new building for worship at an appropriate time when our General Contractor can secure a temporary or final occupancy permit from the City of Maryville. We will keep you posted but sometime between Sat, Mar 30 to mid-April (with the later looking more likely), but we won't know for sure until sometime in March. Stay tuned about how you can help the church make the transition and welcome many to hear and know the crucified and living Lord Jesus.



#### **Announcements**

**Help (physical labor) with Landscaping this week** (Mon-Wed, possibly Thursday as well): see Chris Broyles or Amy Mohr. Weather permitting: Wednesday is sod-rolling day and requires the most help.

Save the Date: Public Dedication for the New Sanctuary, Sun, May 19 (afternoon)

**Join our new Committee to Plan the Public Dedication:** please see Pastor Roberts, Tina Pierce, or Travis Haynes. First meeting will be **Wed, Mar 20** after 7:00 Midweek Lent Service.



**Midweek Lent Service** every Wednesday through Mar. 20 at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m. Theme: "Christ Handed Over." Come and worship+

**Midweek Lent Supper** Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Freewill donations for our Youth camps. Please sign-up in the Narthex to bring food on an upcoming Wednesday.

Choir Wednesdays during Lent at 5:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study on break until Apr. 10.

Ladies Bible Study Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in Social Hall with Barbara Morsch.

**LWML Mid-South District Convention in Memphis, TN** June 7-9, 2024 (28<sup>th</sup> Biennial). Please contact the church office or Pastor if you would like details for this conference.

## **Holy Week**

Mar 24 Sun, Palm Sunday, Divine Service, with Palm Procession

Mar 28 Thurs, Noon and 7 p.m. Holy Thursday

Mar 29 Fri, Noon and 7 P.m. Good Friday

Mar 30 Sat, 6:45 p.m. Easter Vigil with Rite of Baptism for August Johnson

Mar 31 Sun, Resurrection of Our Load (Easter Divine Service): 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

**Easter Breakfast March 31** 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast of pancakes, egg bake, and sausage before second service or after first. Youth camp fundraiser.