5TH SUNDAY IN LENT
April 7, 2019

HYMNS LW 394 + LW 404 + LW 276

OPENING HYMN “Son of God, Eternal Savior” ……LW 394

(10:30) HOLY BAPTISM LEXI LUANN STEINGRABER


THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
P: Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God’s command and combined with God’s Word.

C: For Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

P: The benefits of Holy Baptism are that it works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

C: These words and promises are spoken by Christ our Lord in the last chapter of Mark: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.”

P: Now, water itself does not do such great things but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit.

C: This is as St. Paul writes in Titus, chapter three: “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.”

P: Finally, Holy Baptism indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

C: This is written by St. Paul in Romans chapter six: “We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

APOSTLES’ CREED
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**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 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.

**BAPTISM SONG** “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”  
*LW* 226 vs. 3

This is why we come to you, in our arms this infant bearing;  
Lord, to us your glory show; Let this child, your mercy sharing,  
In your arms be shielded ever, Yours on earth and yours forever!

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**  
Genesis 18:20-21, 22b-33

20 Then the LORD said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous 21 that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.” 22 ...Abraham remained standing before the LORD. 23 Then Abraham approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 24 What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? 25 Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?” 26 The LORD said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” 27 Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty can be found there?” He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.” 28 Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?” He answered, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.” 29 Abraham said, “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?” He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.” 30 Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?” He answered, “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.” 31 When the LORD had finished speaking with Abraham, he left, and Abraham returned home.

**THE EPISTLE READING**  
Romans 5:1-5

1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

P: This is the Word of the Lord  
**C: Thanks be to God.**
**THE HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 10:32-45

32 They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. 33 “We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said, “and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.” 34 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.” 35 “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. 36 They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.” 37 “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?” 38 “We can,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.” 39 When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. 40 Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 41 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 42 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 43 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord  
C: Thanks be to God.

**AUGSBURG CONFESSION ARTICLE 4: CONCERNING JUSTIFICATION**

It is taught that we cannot obtain forgiveness of sin and righteousness before God through our merit, work, or satisfactions, but that we receive forgiveness of sin and become righteous before God out of grace for Christ’s sake through faith when we believe that Christ has suffered for us and for his sake our sin is forgiven and righteousness and eternal life are given to us. For God will regard and reckon this faith as righteousness in his sight, as St. Paul says in Romans 3 and 4.

**SERMON** “Jesus’ Will for His Followers; part 2” text: Mark 10:32-45

**HYMN** “Take My Life, O Lord, Renew”   LW 404

**THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** “Make Me a Servant”   (WP 96)

Make me a servant, humble and meek.  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

**THANKSGIVING**

All: O Lord, you know me. You know when I sit and when I stand. You have me always present in your mind. For this, Lord, I thank you. You know the path for my life and what is best for me. Lord, reveal to me the path I am to walk. Bless me and guide me and be Lord to me so that all I do may be for your glory. In Jesus’ name. Amen.
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
P: ...let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy.

THE SENDING “Step by Step” (WP 132)
O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways,
and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

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P: May the Lord go before you to prepare your way, behind you to encourage you, above you to watch over you, below you to be your firm foundation, beside you to befriend you, and within you to give you His peace.  C: Amen.

HYMN “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” LW 276 (vs. 1, 5-7) alt tune LW 350

FAMILY ROOM AVAILABLE DURING WORSHIP. Parents, our Family Room is open for you with quiet toys, one way glass, changing table, and bathroom.

BIBLE BAGS are available for small children to use during the service. They are located on tree coat racks by each entrance. Please remember to put back on the coat rack when finished so someone else can use them too. If you accidentally took one home please bring back to church for future children to enjoy.

ATTENDANCE Last Week Wednesday—Early 149, Late 34,
Sunday—Early 202 + Late 121, Monday—19 = 525

ACOLYTES Early: Adam Zielke & Gavin Lettau, Late: Alexis Glocke & Abby Peters

GREETERS Early: Judy & Ken Bartel, Late: Jill Seka & Gloria Suehs

USHERS Early: Frank Jaeger & Scott Spiegelberg
Late: Don Reznichek & Derril Cady, Monday: Ron Drath

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD April 1, 2019 total deposit $24,256.45.
General—$8,360.76; Loose Offerings—$244.00; Memorials—$20.00; Missions—$470.00; LCEF—$8,970.82; Children’s Offering—$6.48; Daycare Rent—$700.00; Roof Fund—$152.50; School—$3,099.56; Hot Lunch—$700.58; Daycare Meals—$1,531.75; EFT’s: General—$75.00; Scrip School—$276.61; Scrip Church—$320.09.
**IN OUR PRAYERS** the family of Randy Wasrud, mourning his sudden and tragic death on Monday. The family of Joshua Hass, mourning his death. Burt Timm receiving treatment in the I.C.U.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed to the Glory of God in loving memory of LeRoy Juergens, placed by his family.

**MEMORIALS**—In loving memory of Ardyce Rice $50.00 was given to Roof Fund.
In loving memory of Helen Johnson $300.00 was given to St. Paul School. Other memorials were given to World Vision.

**EASTER LILY**—If you would like to provide a lily plant for the Easter decorating of the church, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. The cost is $10 payable to Judy Bartel by April 14th.

**MARK BIBLE STUDY** will meet Sundays in the Parlor April 7 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

**CHOIR** will practice Sunday April 14 between services. Also Friday, April 19 after the 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service.

**LENT WORSHIP SERVICES ON WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00 PM AND 6:30 PM**

**MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY** Friday, April 12 serving 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Fish Fry tickets are available from any Men’s Club member, Men’s Club will also be selling Fish Fry tickets between services Sunday, April 7th, or you can buy them during the week in the Church Office. Men’s Club is also looking for donations of cakes & cupcakes for the Fish Fry. If you are able to help them out & bake something please bring it to the lunchroom by April 12 3:00 p.m. Men’s Club Work Night Thursday, April 11 5:00 p.m.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP AT ST. PAUL**—A group for victims, survivors, families, caregivers and others to talk, listen, and support one another will meet again on Saturday, April 13th & April 27th at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room next to the church office. Please join the group to support and comfort all who struggle to overcome the effects of cancer and pray for all who are touched by this disease.

**MONDAY WORSHIP** 6:30 p.m.

**VBS** is in the planning stages and the tentative dates are July 21 and 28 and August 4 and 11. Children ages Pre School to 6th grade attending will experience St Paul’s missionary trips to Athens, Greece. There will be Bible study, Greek style games, crafts, and praise songs. There is a need for 2 game leaders, 20 shopkeepers (crafts), 5 group leaders, and bring snacks. A signup sheet will be placed in the back of church as it gets closer. Please check your calendar and join in the fun and fellowship.

**SCRIP PROGRAM** has gift cards for sale between worship services, they are also available in the church office Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. March % for Church General Fund was $320.09 (which includes 1/2% from school), March % for School Education Fees was $276.61.
STOP THE BLEED CLASS April 7th in the lunch room from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS Sundays April 28th-June 9th 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. in the Parlor. Those who complete the class will be received as members June 9th 10:30 service. Register with Pastor Nate Reichle (natereichle@gmail.com or 920-475-8618).

EASTER BREAKFAST donations needed by Saturday, April 20th 9:00 a.m. 20 dozen donut holes, 10 dozen donuts/danishes, & 2 bottles coffee creamer. Help needed Saturday, April 20 set-up and prepare food, Sunday, April 21 helpers & clean-up crew. Sign-up sheet on the podium in back of church for donations as well as helpers.

IN-FAITH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP—We are thrilled to announce two $5,000 scholarship opportunities available to students that are members of St Paul Lutheran Church, Manawa. Applications are available online until April 30th https://www.infaithfound.org/newsgrants/scholarships or for more information check on the bulletin board in the back of church.

MANAWA AREA CHURCH YOUTH GROUPS are invited to a night of fellowship, food & fun at Sacred Heart Catholic Church for grades 6-12 Sunday, April 7 5:30-8 pm.

MANAWA FIRE DEPT. PANCAKE BRUNCH Sunday, April 7 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 500 S. Bridge Street—Manawa Fire Station. All you can eat. Potato, buttermilk & blueberry pancakes, kielbasa, ham, eggs, toast, salad bar, desserts & beverages. Adults $8, ages 6-11 $3, under 6 free.

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH SYMCO PANCAKE SUPPER Sunday, April 7 4:00-7:00 p.m. Serving Potato & buttermilk pancakes, real maple syrup, sausage, applesauce, cheese, dessert & beverages. Adults $8, children (6-12) $4, under 6 are free.

This Week’s Opportunities (April 7th-April 14th)

Today .............................................. Worship 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
.............................................. Sunday School 9:20 a.m.-10:20 a.m.
.............................................. Mark Bible Study (Parlor) 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.
.......... LWML meeting between services (Conference Room)
........ Stop the Bleed Class (lunchroom) 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Monday ............................................ Worship 6:30 p.m.
............................................ Quilting 9:00 a.m.
............................................ Elders Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday ..................................... Lent Worship 1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
............................................. School 1 hour early release
........ Public School Catechism Class 5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
Thursday ...................................... Men’s Club Work Night 5:00 p.m.
Friday ......................................... Men’s Club Fish Fry 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Saturday ....................................... Cancer Support Group 9:00 a.m. (Conference Room)
........ Brad Pethke & Emily Reindl Wedding 2:00 p.m.
Sunday Palm Sunday Worship w/communion 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
............. Sunday School Service Project 9:20 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
.... Men’s Club meeting between services (Conference Room)
.............................................. Choir practice between services