



Peace Thru Christ

Lutheran Church and School

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 32

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn:	141
Before Sermon:	372
Offering Hymn:	788
After Prayers:	262
Closing Hymn:	652 v.1, 3-4
Antiphon, Ps. 51	Pg. 28 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

Romans 10:8-13

The cross and the message of salvation are found in the Word. The Word that leads to salvation. The Word that calls for a confession. The Word that is intended for all.

8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Luke 4:1-13

The Christ is tempted by the prince of this world, Satan. He who came "to destroy the devil's work" begins His ministry by submitting to Satan's temptations and by overpowering him by means of the Word of God. Jesus is indeed the Dragon Slayer.

4 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry. 3 And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." 4 But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'" 5 Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him[d] all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. 7 Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours." 8 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" 9 Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If

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CLC NEWS:

The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Joel Fleischer, Marquette MI, to serve as missionary in India and E. Africa. Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, MI has called Pastor George Dummann to be their pastor. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN. has extended calls to Professor Joel Gullerud and Ms. Beth Olmanson to serve as teachers at Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN. Miss Kirsten Gullerud, Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ has accepted the call to be lower grade teacher of St. Stephen's Lutheran, Mountain View, CA.

UP-COMING IN FEBRUARY:

Church Council Sun.

February 17 at 11:15 a.m.

Hannah's Helping Hands

Tues., Feb. 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Service II

Wed., Feb. 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Great Lakes Teachers' Conference

Friday, February 22nd

NO SCHOOL February 22nd & 25th

Lenten Service III

Wed. Feb. 27th Taco Supper 5:30-6:30 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT:

The 14th annual Christian Women's Retreat will be held April 5,6,7,

2013, in La Crosse, WI. Psalm 34:1,18,19,22 is the theme for the weekend. Speakers include Pastor Nolting, Karen Schaser, Lynette Roehl, Rhonda White, and Laurie Marzofka, with ten fun mini-sessions to choose from. The deadline to sign up for this Retreat is fast approaching. Please register by February 27, 2013. If you need more information, call Laila Fleischer at 307-635-1936.

CLC SCHOOL BAND:

Ten years ago, the CLC Tournament Band formed to provide entertainment for the Grade School Basketball tournament, held at Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI in March. This year, the group will practice and play on Friday, March 22 (the middle day of the tournament). All CLC band students in grades 5-8 are welcome to come and play. They do not have to play basketball to participate. Please follow the following link at <http://clclutheran.net/tourney/> band to register and download the music. This is a great opportunity to meet other band students and play in a large ensemble. We hope you can come and celebrate our 10th anniversary!! Questions? Email Laurie Lau: music@thelau.com

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU: We are thankful you are worshipping our Lord and Savior with us this morning. Jesus is indeed the "Dragon Slayer." He paid for all of our sins by His death on the cross, redeeming us from Satan's power and control. By His resurrection He destroyed death and the power of the devil. We now are free to live for Christ and live in His kingdom through faith. We invite you to come again to learn more about your Savior. Please also sign our guest register.

This Week:

Before Church

S.S.: The Unforgiving Servant

Bible Class: Hebrews 1:4ff

11:15 a.m. Choir/Church Council

Monday 7:00 p.m. Confirmation---
Brandle/Gerbitz

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at
Oak Park Place
7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Lent II—
Pastor Krause
8:15 p.m. Choir

Friday NO SCHOOL
Great Lakes' Teachers' Conference

Next Sunday
9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Choir/Evangelism Meeting

Next Monday NO SCHOOL

LAST WEEK:

Worship 50 S.S. 7 B. C. 29 Ash
Wednesday 38

OFFERINGS 2/10 & 13 for Unified
Budget: \$ 1,516
\$15 Benevolence Fund

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church—Brandle, Mar./Peterson

School---Brandle, Mike

Counters today: John Gerbitz &
Nathan Peterson

Baptism

Julia Kathleen Gullerud, daughter of Karl & Colleen Gullerud was received into the Kingdom of God through Baptism yesterday, Feb. 16th at the Gullerud home. Rachel Gullerud was the sponsor and Sean Rice was a witness. Romans 6:3-4 *Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

Galatians 3:27 *For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*

FEBRUARY LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN

is available in the entry-way on the registration table.

You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. 10 For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you,' 11 and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" 12 And Jesus answered and said to him, "It has been said, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.' " 13 Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: **Revelation 12:9-12**

Sermon Theme:

The Revelation of Our Triumphant Savior

JESUS, THE DRAGON SLAYER

9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. 10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. 12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time."

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LENTEN SERVICES:

Last Wednesday evening we had 38 who came to meditate on and study our Savior's passion. We heard how Jesus prayed to His heavenly Father with spiritual courage, **"NOT MY WILL, BUT YOURS BE DONE."** We continue our study of "Passionate Prayers of our Savior" this Wednesday when Pastor Krause will speak on Luke 11:1-4. Pastor Bernthal will be at Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners.

All services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lenten theme this year is:
Passionate Prayers of our Savior

2. To the Heavenly Father (Luke 11:1-4)—Feb. 20: Pastor Krause
3. For His Enemies (Luke 23:34 Feb. 27: Pastor Radichel
4. For the Journey Ahead (Luke 9:18-24)—March 6: Pastor Pfeiffer
5. Awake at Night (Luke 6:12-16)—March 13: Pastor Eichstadt
6. Alone in a Crowd (Luke 5:12-16)—March 20: Pastor Bernthal

We pray that the Holy Spirit move you to commit yourself to take advantage

of these special opportunities to hear God's Word.

TACO SUPPER: Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you plan on coming to the Taco Supper prior to our Lenten service Feb. 27th.

SUNDAY SERIES:

In our Sunday morning services during Lent we will be having a series of sermons entitled "The Revelation of Our Triumphant Savior." The texts and themes are listed below.

1. Revelation 12:9-12---Jesus, the Dragon Slayer
2. Revelation 19:11-16---Jesus, the True and Faithful King
3. Revelation 20:11-15---Jesus, the Life Giver
4. Revelation 1:4-6---Jesus, the Sin Remover
5. Revelation 7:14-17---Jesus, the Comforting Shepherd
6. Revelation 22:3-5---Jesus, the Curse Eliminator

Easter Sunday: Revelation 5:9-14---
Jesus, the Victorious Lamb

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.

We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God's grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours. We teach that the Holy Spirit works repentance and faith in the hearts of individuals through which one receives the blessings of Christ's redemption. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible—God's holy, unchangeable, inerrant Word. It is the only source of our faith and life. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, read more about Our Faith, or call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org