

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Pastor Paul Thompson Organist: Pat Nelson

Introduction to the day

Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of the glory of God revealed in the Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (LBW 543)

GREETING (LBW p. 57)

KYRIE (LBW p. 57)

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 58)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 62)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

INSTALLAION OF OFFICERS

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

**For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

**Take delight in the LORD,
and he shall give you your heart's desire.**

Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.

**He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday.**

Be still before the LORD
and wait patiently for him.

**Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**

Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

**For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.**

In a little while the wicked shall be no more;
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.

**But the lowly shall possess the land;
they will delight in abundance of peace.**

But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD;
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

**The LORD will help them and rescue them;
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because
they seek refuge in him.**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

VERSE (LBW p. 62)

GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

SERMON

HYMN OF THE MONTH *I Am the Bread of Life* (WOV 702)

CREED (LBW p. 64)

THE PRAYERS

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*Each petition will end with the phrase, “Lord, in your mercy,” please respond, “**hear our prayer.**”*

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Peace be with you.

Peace be with you.

OFFERING (LBW p. 66)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

DIALOGUE (LBW p. 68)

PREFACE (LBW p. 68)

SANCTUS (LBW p. 69)

THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 69)

LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN (LBW p. 72)

COMMUNION HYMNS (LBW 699, 327, 315)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LBW p. 72)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (LBW p. 74)

BLESSING (LBW p. 74)

SENDING HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (LBW 315)

DISMISSAL (LBW p. 74)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



WELCOME TO THOSE VISITING



If you're visiting, we're glad you chose to worship with us. Please sign our guestbook in the narthex. Times for services rotate monthly between East & West churches.



THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chairpersons (Feb.): Jane Estby, Jan Nordland

Altar Guild: Cindy Senjem, Donna Larsen

Acolytes: Ushers cover until schedule developed

Reader: Sheryl Wohlers

Ushers: Don Alrick, Greg Brandt, Neil Rabehl, Craig Steinfadt.

Deacon: Sheryl Wohlers

Stewardship: Margaret Senjem



WEST Attendance and Contributions:

(2/17) Attendance: 34. Current Total: \$1025.00



Save the date:

Holy Hotdish returns on April 7, 2019!



WELCA

There will be quilting this Tuesday and Wednesday (26 & 27) but no meeting or Bible study.