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OFFERING *We give generously to God because God has given generously to us. If you have an offering envelope today, please leave it in the collection plate as you leave worship. Or you can use the Give Vanco App or text an amount to 833-605-0967 to give through your cell phone.*

OFFERING SONG: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #310 vs. 1

OFFERTORY PRAYER. Let us pray. God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MILESTONES We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus #451 vs. 2
In the water and the witness, in the breaking of the bread, in the waiting arms of Jesus who is risen from the dead, God had made a new beginning from the ashes of our past; in the losing and the winning we hold fast.

BENEDICTION
The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. C:**Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: Will You Come and Follow Me #798

SENDING L: We practice our faith in God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, together through worship, relationships, learning, and service. We value God’s children of all ages and seek to be a welcoming community for all people. Go in peace; serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Pastor Jean Ohman; Music: Karen Block; Reader: Jennifer McLaughlin; Servers and Ushers: Irene and Bob Shervey; Altar Guild: Kim Lang and Jenna Lang; Prayer Concerns: Audrey Hjelle

This Week at Peace

Tuesday: 2/27
8:00am Men’s Breakfast
9:00am Bible Study

Wednesday: 2/28
1:00pm Book Club at Knotty Pine
6:00 pm Lenten Meal at Messiah
7:00pm Worship at Messiah

Sunday: 3/3
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship

**Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2024
Peace Lutheran Church, Barrett, MN**



GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Welcome this day to the second step on our Lenten Journey.

C: We come with great hope and expectation as we walk the way of Christ.

P: Today’s journey will demand much of us.

C: Lord, make us ready to offer ourselves to you.

P: Come, let us begin again the wondrous excursion.

C: Let us place our lives in God’s abiding love. AMEN.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Pause for silence and reflection

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

HYMN: O Word of God Incarnate

#514

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with your all.

C: And also, with you.

KYRIE

#151

PRAYER OF THE DAY Let us pray. O God, **by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

FIRST READING: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you." ¹⁵God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her." The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 8:31-38

The holy gospel according to Mark the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be re-jected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." ³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny them-selves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulter-ous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

#325

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE R: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

The Lord's Prayer