February 26, 2023

First Sunday in Lent 9:30 AM



God Restores the Broken Relationship

Atonement Lutheran Church



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Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.

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Pastor's Greeting:

1 I walk in way; The thought shall dan - ger all the nev - er way, With sin pass through tri - als all the and ills con-3 Grim death pur - sues me all the way; No - where I rest se walk with an - gels way; They shield 4 I all the me and be leave me That Sa - tan, who has marked his Is prey, tend ing; In pa - tience I must bear each day The cure ly. He comes by night, comes And he by day, friend All Sa - tan's pow'r held When me. is at bay de - ceive plot - ting to me. This foe with hid - den of God's own send Oft in ad - ver - si cross ing. takes his A fail breath, and prey most sure ly. ing heav'n - ly They hosts at tend me. are my sure de e'er May seize me If fail snares un - a - wares to I know not where to flee When storms of woe my ty In death's strong grasp may lie face To e ter - ni -All fear and sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by .fense; foes, watch and pray; I walk in dan - ger all the way. dis - may; soul I pass through tri als all the way. Grim death all the to day. pur sues me way. ty what they may, I walk with an gels all the way.

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Confession and Absolution

- **L:** The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also, with you.
- **L:** O Lord, open my lips
- C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.
- L: Hasten to save me, O God.
- C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.
- **L:** You are the King of heaven and earth.
- C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!
- **L:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- **L:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

- **L:** Come, let us sing to the Lord,
- C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
- L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,
- C: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.
- **L:** For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in his hand;
- C: The heights of the hills are also his,
- L: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God.
- C: We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. AMEN

Prayer of the Day

L: God of might and compassion, open your ears to the confession and prayers of your people, who wait for you. Do not leave us in the depths of our sins, but listen to your Church pleading for the fullness of your redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

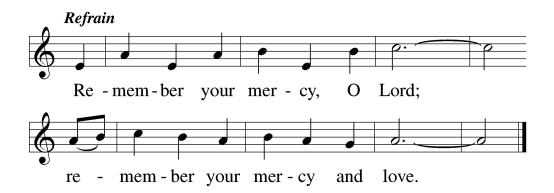
The First Lesson: Genesis 3:1-15

Leader: Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" ² The woman said to the serpent,

- Women: "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die."
- **Leader:** ⁴ "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
 - ⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.
 - ⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ The man answered,
- Men: "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."
- **Leader:** ¹¹ And God said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" ¹² The man said,
- Men: "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."
- **Leader:** ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said,
- Women: "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."
- **Leader:** ¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." This is the Word of our God

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Out of the depths I cry to <u>you</u>, O LORD;* O Lord, <u>hear</u> my voice.

Let your ears be at<u>tentive</u>* to my cry for <u>mercy</u>.

If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins,* O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness;* therefore you are feared.

Refrain

I wait for the LORD and in his Word I <u>put</u> my hope.*

My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the <u>morning</u>.

O Israel, put your hope <u>in</u> the LORD,* for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned... ¹⁵ But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! ¹⁶ Again, the gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. ¹⁹ For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. This is the Word of the Lord.



- ¹ Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.
- ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.
- ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." ⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
- ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." ⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.""
- ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"
- ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.
- L: This is the Gospel of our Lord
- C: Praise be to you, O Christ!



God Alone Restores the Broken Relationship

The Nicene Creed: (together we confess)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers: Lord God you are our only source of true strength and wisdom. You know that the battle of good and evil rages within and all around your people. Constantly Satan tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. We ask you to keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we stumble, lift us up again and restore us through your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: (traditional)

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!

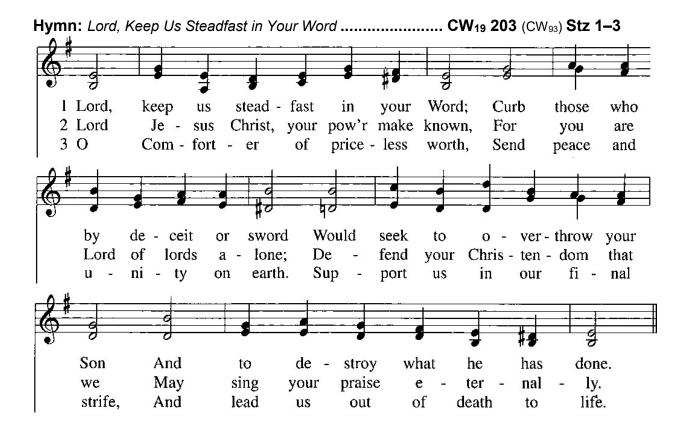
L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word CW₁₉ 203 (CW₉₃) Stz 1–3



We grieve with **David and Ali Bradley** as they mourn the sudden and unexpected death of David's 82 year-old father, Ron. Funeral arrangements in Wisconsin are still pending. 6462 Lakeridge Drive, New Market, MD 21774-6600

Fay Jones has been in and out of the hospital a number of times these past few weeks. Let us call on the Lord, our great physician and ask him to heal her body, give her his peace, and restore her health.

Audrey Gerlach is doing better and is thankful for all your prayers. She is waiting for additional medical results before other decisions can be made. We ask the Lord to shine his light on her and give patience to her as she waits.

Nancy Witzel continues to suffer the effects of COPD and congestive heart failure. Nancy is back living in her apartment. She has been enrolled with Hospice Care. Send correspondences to:

Mrs. Nancy Witzel, Apt 10H

> 6811 Campfield Road Baltimore, MD 21207

Hand Bell Practice each Sunday at 10:30am



Looking Ahead

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
February						
Sun Lent 1	<mark>26</mark>	9:30 AM	Megan K	Paul T.	Dan M	Scott S
March						
Wed Lent 1	1	7:00 PM	Audrey S	Jessica O	Mark F	
Sun Lent 2	<mark>5</mark>	9:30 AM	Dan M	Paul T	Scott S	
Wed Lent 2	8	7:00 PM	Mark F	Jessica O	Gil P	
Sun Lent 3	<mark>12</mark>	9:30 AM	Megan K	Paul T	Cole S	Mark F

February 2023, Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Nancy Pieper
- 5 Penny Gerlach
- 6 Jensen Galbreath
- 8 Karen Fostervold
- 9 Kelly Potter (nee Grice)
- 9 Audrey Scharmann
- 11 Steve & Lindsey Backes 6 years
- 12 Nancy Witzel
- 19 McKenzie Galbreath
- 28 Steve Backes

2023 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall Cleaning may be done any day or time during the week on or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

March	4	G & K Potter and Cammarata Family
March	18	Backes Family & N Potter
April	1	Meister Family
April	15	K. Kellner, P. Taylor, C. Rogers