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March 13, 2024
Midweek Lent IV
6:30 pm



GOD ON TRIAL

Worship Leader **Pastor Richard Krause**
Preacher **Pastor Timothy Gerbing**

Prayer: Dearest Lord and Savior, during the season of Lent we journey with you as we hear again the story of your Passion. Prepare our hearts. Help us to know your suffering for us. Strengthen our faith, lead us to true repentance, increase our compassion for others, and at the end of this journey bring us to the glory that is ours through you, our risen Lord. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN 523 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"



1 How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all
2 Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his
3 I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no



mea - sure, that he should give his on - ly Son to
shoul - ders. A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call
wis - dom. But I will boast in Je - sus Christ: his



make a wretch his trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss.
out a - mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held him there
death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from his re - ward?



The Fa - ther turns his face a - way as wounds which mar the
un - til it was ac - com - plished; his dy - ing breath has
I can - not give an an - swer. But this I know with



Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.
all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

INVOCATION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy,

C: **And in your faithfulness, come to my relief.**

P: Do not bring your servant into judgment,

C: **For no one living is righteous before you.**

P: Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails.

C: **Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you.**

P: Show me the way to go, for to you I lift up my soul.

C: **Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.**

P: Together we confess our sins to God, asking him for the sake of Jesus to forgive us:

C: **Father, I have sinned against you and am not worthy to be called your child. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. Yet in mercy you sacrificed your only Son to take away my guilt forever. For his sake, O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.**

P: God gave his one and only Son to live a perfect life, to die a cruel death, and to rise triumphant from the grave. Through him all your sins have been forgiven. You are at peace with God.

C: **Amen.**

To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.

PSALM I

P: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked

C: Or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

P: But whose delight is in the law of the LORD,

C: And who meditates on his law day and night.

P: That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,

C: Which yields its fruit in season

P: And whose leaf does not wither—

C: Whatever they do prospers.

P: Not so the wicked!

C: They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

P: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

C: Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

P: For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,

C: But the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

PASSION HISTORY

HYMN 430 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”



1 Strick-en, smit-ten, and af-flict-ed, see him dy-ing on the
2 Tell me, as you hear him groan-ing, was there ev-er grief like
3 If you think of sin but light-ly nor sup-pose the e-vil
4 Here we have a firm foun-da-tion, here the ref-uge of the



tree! 'Tis the Christ, by man re-ject-ed; yes, my
his, friends through fear his cause dis-own-ing, foes in-
great, here you see its na-ture right-ly, here its
lost: Christ, the rock of our sal-va-tion, is the



soul, 'tis he, 'tis he. 'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed
sult - ing his dis - tress? Man - y hands were raised to
guilt may es - ti - mate. Mark the sac - ri - fice ap -
name of which we boast; Lamb of God, for sin - ners



Proph - et, Da - vid's son, yet Da - vid's Lord; proofs I
wound him, none would in - ter - vene to save; but the
point - ed, see who bears the aw - ful load; 'tis the
wound - ed, sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt! None shall



see suf - fi - cient of it: 'tis the true and faith - ful Word.
deep - est stroke that pierced him was the stroke that jus - tice gave.
Word, the Lord's a - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.
ev - er be con - found - ed who on him their hope have built.

SERMON TEXT *John 18: 33-40*

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

“Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?”

“Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

“You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

“What is truth?” retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, “I find no basis for a charge against him. But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release ‘the king of the Jews?’”

They shouted back, “No, not him! Give us Barabbas!” Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising.

SERMON THEME TRUTH

PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Lord God, we thank you for the sacrament we have received here and for the Word we have heard. Let it saturate our souls, that we grow into lush trees that bear fruit for you. When we are tempted to stray, keep us on the path that leads to our heavenly home. We ask this, confident that you watch over the way of the righteous and provide everything needed for our salvation through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

P: 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 787 "God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven"



1 God, who made the earth and heav-en, dark - ness and light:
2 And when morn a - gain shall call us to run life's way,
3 Guard us wak - ing, guard us sleep - ing, and, when we die,
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, throned in heav-en, all - ho - ly Son,



you the day for work have giv - en, for rest the night.
may we still, what - e'er be - fall us, your will o - bey.
may we in your might - y keep - ing all peace - ful lie.
Ho - ly Spir - it, free - ly giv - en, blest Three in One:



May your an - gel guards de - fend us, slum - ber sweet your mer - cy
From the pow'r of e - vil hide us, in the nar - row path - way
When the last dread call shall wake us, then, O Lord, do not for -
grant us grace, we now im - plore you, till we lay our crowns be -



send us, ho - ly dreams and hopes at - tend us all through the night.
guide us, nev - er be your smile de - nied us all through the day.
sake us, but to reign in glo - ry take us with you on high.
fore you and in wor - thier strains a - dore you while a - ges run.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor connection card or sign our guest book and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

The Lord's Supper: Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service. Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area.



Offerings can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, scan the QR code, or use the "Online Giving" link at the homepage of our church website, www.christpewaukee.org (or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YK3N/home>).

Available Services: Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

Call Updates: On February 1 we called Pastor Adam Zimpelmann of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin to be our assimilation pastor. Pray for him during the coming weeks. Pastor Michael Cherney of Trinity Lutheran Church in El Paso, Texas has returned our call for an outreach pastor, and a call meeting will be scheduled in the near future. Questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Today** Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
 Meals 1:00 & 5:30 pm
- Thursday** Enduring Word Bible Class 9:00 am
 Board of Elders 4:00 pm
 Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
 Bell Choir 6:00 pm
 Adult Choir 7:15 pm
- Saturday** Basketball Clinic at Erin Elementary School 9:00 am—12:30 pm
 Scrapbooking & Card Making 9:00 am
 Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
- Sunday** Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Christian Education Classes 9:10-10:10 am
 Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am
 Erin Worship 5:00 pm
- Monday** IFC English Classes 8:30 am
 Women's Bible Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm
 Board of Directors 6:00 pm
- Tuesday** Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am
 "Jesus and Me" Playgroup 8:30-10:30 am
 Piecemakers 9:00 am
 Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
 Building & Grounds 6:00 pm
 IFC Easter Celebration 6:30 pm
- Wednesday** Prayer Partners 10:00 am
 Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
 Meals 1:00 & 5:30 pm

Announcements & Events

Erin Basketball Clinic: A free Basketball Clinic will be offered by Tim & Kim Mueller on Saturday, March 16 at Erin Elementary School, the site of our Erin Campus. Ages 5K through Grade 1 will meet from 9:00-10:30 am, and Grades 2-4 will be held from 10:45 am—12:30 pm. The clinic is free but players must register online with the QR code, at www.PTVCamp.org, or link at christpewaukee.org/events. The first 36 players to register for each session will be accepted.



Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 31 will consist of baked eggs, ham, hashbrowns, fruit, and bakery. See the signup sheet in the gathering area for bringing donuts, Kringle, etc. There also is a signup sheet to help prep for breakfast at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 30 and to help serve and cleanup on Easter morning. Questions? Call Deb Heuer at 262-993-3005.

Non-Alcoholic Wine & Beer Tasting: Join us on March 23 at 6:30 pm in the Grand Hall to taste and experience several N/A Wines and Beers. The cost is \$10 (cash only) per person to attend. Sign up and prepay in the gathering area by March 17. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, contact Karen Schroeder at 414-550-0674.

Library Table: Easter is a joyous time for us. Jesus died and rose again to save us from our sins. Check out the Easter books on the library table. Joy in Jesus!

Save the Dates for Vacation Bible School at our Pewaukee Campus on July 15-18, 2024.

France Trip 2025: You are invited to travel to France. Pastor and Sibylle Krause are planning a trip to France from March 21-30, 2025. Visit the church website for an itinerary with pricing, or pick up a printed copy from the kiosk in the gathering area. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm in the grand hall of our Pewaukee Campus.

Midweek Lenten Worship Services

Midweek Lenten Worship Services are held at the usual Wednesday worship times of 12:00 & 6:30 pm through March 20 at our Pewaukee Campus.

The theme for the 2024 Lenten sermons is “God on Trial.” The unbelieving world has always insisted on putting God on trial. As our society becomes more secular, we Christians are increasingly aware of the many ways in which God—and his people—are judged. Temptations are many in this environment: treating unbelievers as enemies, retreating from the world, even questioning God ourselves. How do we live as people of God in this hostile world? We find our model—and our motivation—in Jesus. This series takes us back to the moments when God was literally on trial before men in the person of Christ. In these inspired episodes, we find forgiveness for us and all people, love for our enemies, strength for our faith, and courage to testify to the truth.



Why not commit yourselves to attend as many of the mid-week Lenten services as you can with your family? You will experience even greater joy in Christ’s victory over death at Easter!

Midweek Lenten Meals

Lunch will be offered after the noon Lenten worship services at about 12:45 pm. Dinner will be offered before the evening services at 5:30 pm. We thank the many volunteers preparing and serving these meals! **If you are able to help**, please contact Lylette Smith (414-378-4107) for lunches, or Judy Tetting (262-523-1374) for dinners.

Mar 13	Lunch	Quiches	Marie Zellmer
Mar 13	Dinner	Sub Sandwiches	Sunday School Teachers
Mar 20	Lunch	Casseroles	Piecemakers
Mar 20	Dinner	Nacho Bar	Choir

Christian Education Classes

Christ Connection home Bible study groups will be starting up the week of April 7 and meet for four weeks. Locations and times vary by group. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheets in the gathering area.

Bible Information Class: This new member class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the church office conference room. This class is an introduction to the teachings of Scripture and an excellent review for anyone. Speak to Pastor Krause if you have any questions, or join us this Sunday.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: Join us on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall to study “Heroes of Faith” with Pastor Gerbing.

Adult Sunday School: This Adult Sunday School Bible Class is open to all adults, and is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons and meet at the same time as Sunday School on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level fellowship hall.

Sunday School for children age 3 through 6th grade meets every Sunday at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms. Parents, contact Sunday School Superintendent Sarah Haeuser (sarahfreund00_@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

The Teen Bible Class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the teen room.

Early Risers Bible Class begins a new series on Tuesday at 8:00 am in the confirmation classroom, “Everything Is Futile,” a study of Ecclesiastes. Without God, life is pointless. Learn how God rescues us from the futility of our daily lives.

Our “Jesus and Me” Playgroup for caregivers and children meets Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10:30 am in the family center through March 19. In April we plan to meet offsite. Join us anytime to meet other caregivers and children. Looking forward to meeting you! Any questions, contact Erin Rausch at erin.rausch1@outlook.com.

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesday, March 20 at 10:00 am in the church office conference room. Any or all are welcome to join!

The Enduring Word Bible Class is studying Judges, “A Merciful God Cares for Wayward People” with Pastor Gerbing. We meet on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom.

Holy Week and Easter Worship Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Worship Services 9:00 am & 12:00 pm

Tenebrae Worship Service 7:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

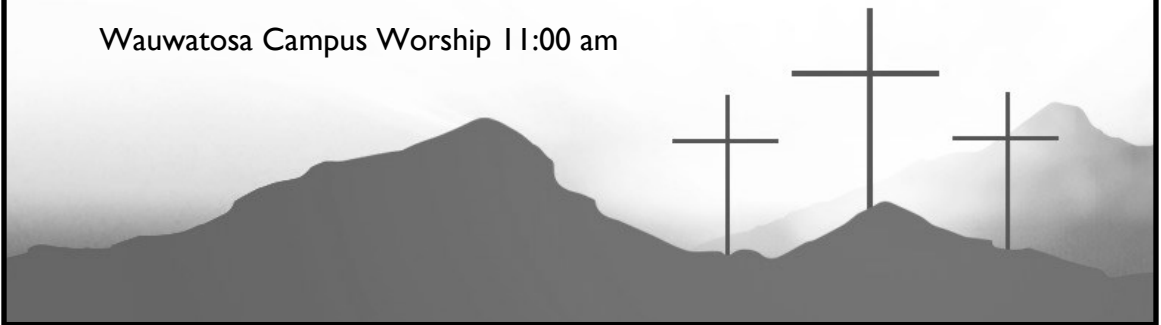
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Sunrise Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 am

Easter Breakfast 7:15 - 10:15 am

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am

Wauwatosa Campus Worship 11:00 am



Sisters in Christ Luncheon

Ladies of all ages are invited to attend on Sunday, May 5 at noon! Tickets will go on sale April 6.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We need your help!

To make the Sisters in Christ Luncheon possible we are looking for people to help setup, sell tickets, and gentlemen to help prep food, serve, and clean up. Please sign up in the gathering area of the church. For more information, contact Katie Neuman (262-366-1663, katieaneuman@hotmail.com) or Karen Schroeder (kschroeder6262@gmail.com, 414-550-0674).



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SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Screens
Wed. Mar. 13, 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun	Scott Page
Wed. Mar. 13, 6:30 pm	Brett Weed, Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller	Gary Rasmussen

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. Mar. 16, 5:00 pm	Scott Polzin, George Klement, Jerry Stine, Braxton Davis		Wendy Gottschalk
Sun. Mar. 17, 8:00 am	Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, Ken Gehl, Dale Harper, Daniel Borth	John & Mary Gilbert	Jacob Fralick
Coffee: Jim & Karen Schroeder			
Sun. Mar. 17, 10:30 am	Glen Heuer (O), Paul Schroeder, Dan Hahn, Jerry Breske, Mark Ramthun	Kenn Neumann	Jack Gulrajani
Wed. Mar. 20, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner		Joel Berth
Wed. Mar. 20, 6:30 pm	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger		Brenna Valerio

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