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# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE FOURTH MIDWEEK IN LENT

March 7, 2018

Officiate

Pastor Schempf

Lay Minister

7:00 pm-Ed Purtell

Acolytes

7:00 am-Nathan Kehl

Musician

Ricki Budewitz

## AS WE GATHER

GARDEN TO GARDEN: EDEN TO HEAVEN

Gardens are places of beauty. Gardens are places of rest. Gardens are places that bring joy to our hearts as we walk through their midst. The Garden of Eden was such a place—of beauty and perfection, of joy and peace. But man could not resist temptation, and the result was a view of the beautiful garden from the outside. No more joy, no more peace, only pain and sorrow, sweat and tears. Today, our journey is from the Garden of Eden (from which we have been exiled) to an even more beautiful garden, the Garden of Everlasting Life. This will not be an easy journey. There will be much stumbling and falling, many bumps and bruises—after all, the world has been infested by sin and all the hazards that go with this reality. A difficult journey, but one that was taken first by our Lord and Savior Jesus. Because He first made the journey and suffered in our place, the gates of the new, heavenly garden stand open before us. No more tears, no more sorrow, this garden is our place of perfect rest, joy, and peace.

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For Our Guests:

*Hymnal Key-LSB is the Maroon Hymnal, WOV is the smaller Blue Hymnal*

## + PREPARATION +

### OPENING HYMN

LSB 423 “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

*Please Stand*

### OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

**People: And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**People: Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

## **PSALM 137:1–6**

Pastor: <sup>1</sup>By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion.

People: <sup>2</sup> **On the willows there we hung up our lyres.**

Pastor: <sup>3</sup>For there our captors required of us songs, and our tormentors, mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

People: <sup>4</sup> **How shall we sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land?**

Pastor: <sup>5</sup> If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill!

People: <sup>6</sup> **Let my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy!  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

**+ WORD +**

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

### **Genesis 3:22–24**

<sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” <sup>23</sup> therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. <sup>24</sup> He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden He placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

Pastor: O Lord, have mercy on us.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

### **Matthew 3:13, 16–17; 4:1–2**

A reading from the third chapter of Matthew.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. . . .

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased.” . . .

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry.

Pastor: O Lord, have mercy on us.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

## HOLY GOSPEL

### **Luke 13:10–17**

<sup>10</sup> Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, He called her over and said to her, “Woman, you are freed from your disability.” <sup>13</sup> And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. <sup>14</sup> But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, “There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day.” <sup>15</sup> Then the Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?” <sup>17</sup> As He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by Him.

Pastor: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORY

### LENT

LSB pg. 231

Pastor: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

**People: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

Pastor: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.

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Pastor: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

**People: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

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## HYMN OF THE DAY

WOV 668 “There In The Garden”

## SERMON

“GARDEN TO GARDEN: EDEN TO HEAVEN”

## HYMN

LSB 934 “My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”

## **GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & GREET THOSE AROUND YOU**

*As the gifts are gathered, we ask that all worshipers sign the Record of Fellowship, indicating Communion attendance if offered and then pass the booklet to the person next to you in the pew. When all have signed the book, pass it back to the end of the pew.*

*To our visitors: This is a time in our service when congregation members give of the gifts God has given them to support the work of their congregation. You are welcome but not obligated to participate in supporting our ministries. We are blessed to have you worship with us. Please come again.*

## **OFFERING**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: O Lord, hear my prayer.

People: **And let my cry come to You.**

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: O God, the Creator of all things good, defend us from the deceiver who would gladly cast doubt on Your integrity, and who would keep us from the life and salvation You intend for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

### **COLLECT**

Pastor: Lord God, our Father, you created a perfect home for us in the beginning, but we left through the disobedience of our ancestors, Adam and Eve. We languish now in the land of suffering and death, and in the land of darkness. Bring us out of exile into our true home which You have prepared for us, that we may live before Your face in light and grace forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

### **COLLECT FOR PEACE**

Pastor: O God, from Whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: We join together in the prayer that He has taught us to pray...

**All: 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.**

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**      LSB 430 "My Song Is Love Unknown" vss. 1, 2, 6, 7

## POSTLUDE

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**\*Please join us Wednesday's for Midweek Lenten Supper  
from 5:30-6:30 pm before the 7:00 pm service.**

Visiting Pastor Schedule for Midweek Lent Services

*3/14/2018	Wenzel Mt. Moriah/Zion	Schempf Garden/Eden	Bergelin Tree to Tree	Hoepner Death to Resurrection	Groth Out of Egypt
*3/21/2018	Groth Out of Egypt	Hoepner Death to Resurrection	Wenzel Mt. Moriah/Zion	Schempf Garden/Eden	Bergelin Tree to Tree

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
**FOR NEXT WEEK-**

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

3/14 Lenten Service 7:00 pm-Todd Kuehl

3/18-8:00 am-Tim Zindl

10:30 am-Larry Beyer

Acolytes

3/14 Lenten Service 7:00 pm-Kelsey Ewert

3/18-8:00 am-Ariona Hildebrandt

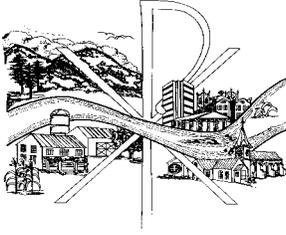
10:30 am-Klayton Bischoff

Bible Study Snack

Ruby's Pantry

Altar Guild for March

Cheryl Maas & Cindy Maas



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 Vacancy—Grade PreK-4  
 Shawn Vogel-PreK-4 Aide

**St. Peter's** – A congregation of over 400 souls – is a member congregation in the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. We have been a vital part of the Lebanon community for over 135 years.

## **Worship Services-Labor Day-Memorial Day**

Communion at both services every Sunday and all Festival Days  
8:00 & 10:30 am

- Sunday School and Bible Study for all ages 9:15 am
- *Summer Worship Times Memorial Day-Labor Day*  
-Thursday 7:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am & 9:30 am

## **We Celebrate Two Sacraments**

In **Baptism**, God freely offers His grace and lovingly establishes a new community. In **Holy Communion** those who come to the table receive in bread and wine the body and blood of their Lord. This gift is itself the real presence of God's forgiveness and mercy, nourishing believers in union with their Lord and with each other.

## **Lebanon Lutheran School (LLS) &**

### **LLS - Early Childhood Center (State Licensed Facility)**

Lebanon Lutheran School is an association serving children with Childcare, Preschool, and Kindergarten through Grade 8. It is a joint ministry of St. Peter's(LCMS) and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lebanon (NALC).

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