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Good Friday

12:00 PM

MARCH 29, 2024

Welcome, Visitors! If you are visiting, please sign the guest book or a guest card (found in the gathering area) and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

Offerings can be deposited into the labeled boxes as you exit.

Bulletins can be taken home with you or deposited into recycling containers as you exit.

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.

Prayer: My Savior Jesus Christ, when I was lost in sin, I could do nothing that was pleasing to God. All my thoughts and actions were contaminated by the corrupted heart from which they came. But now your precious blood has cleansed my heart from all its sins. O my Savior, let me now know the joy of delighting in those things that are pleasing to God. Let not a foolish love for worldly goods and pleasures deprive me of this great blessing. Help me to see that this life has no nobler purpose, and no higher joy, than to serve the living God. Hear me for the sake of your bitter suffering and death, dear Savior. Amen.

Please silence your cell phones.

At the end of this service the congregation will not be formally excused.

***Out of respect for our Lord and Savior,
you are asked to leave silently and reverently.***

Worship Leader
Reader

Pastor Richard Krause
Pastor Timothy Gerbing

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN 420 "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"



1 Je - sus, I will pon-der now on your ho - ly pas - sion;
2 Make me see your great dis-tress, an - guish, and af - flic - tion,
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone make me see your pas - sion,
4 Grant that I your pas-sion view with re - pent - ant griev - ing;



with your Spir - it me en - dow for such med - i - ta - tion.
bonds and stripes and wretch-ed - ness and your cru - ci - fix - ion;
but its cause to me make known and its ter - mi - na - tion.
let me not bring shame to you by un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith may the im - age cher - ish
make me see how scourge and rod, spear and nails did wound you,
Ah! I al - so and my sin wrought your deep af - flic - tion;
How could I re - fuse to shun ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure



of your suf-f'ring, pain, and death that I may not per - ish.
how for them you died, O God, who with thorns had crowned you.
this in - deed the cause has been of your cru - ci - fix - ion.
since for me God's on - ly Son suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Have mercy on me, O God,

C: According to your unfailing love.

P: Wash away all my iniquity,

C: And cleanse me from my sin.

P: For I know my transgressions,

C: And my sin is always before me.

P: Against you, you only have I sinned

C: And done what is evil in your sight.

P: Surely I was sinful at birth,

C: Sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

P: Hide your face from my sins,

C: And blot out all my iniquity.

P: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

C: And grant me a willing spirit to sustain me. (Psalm 51)

P: Out of his unfailing love and great compassion, God sent his Son to be our Savior. Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cursed tree of the cross. For his sake, all your sins have been forgiven.

C: Glory and praise to our God for he has been merciful and has granted us forgiveness.

PRAYER

P: Heavenly Father, we thank you for sending Jesus to suffer and die on the cross to save us from the curse and punishment of sin. Today, as we hear the different voices of the passion, the voices of betrayal, denial, rejection, injustice, and ridicule, we realize that these same traits can also be found in us. Help us to examine ourselves this hour as we reflect on Jesus and his limitless love. Hear us as we pray in his name.

C: Amen.

INTRODUCTION

JOHN — THE BELOVED *John 13: 21-25, 1 John 4: 11*

After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, “I tell you the truth, one of you is going to betray me.” His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant. One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him. Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, “Ask him which one he means.” Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, “Lord, who is it?”

“Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”

MEDITATION

PRAYER

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.

PETER — THE DENIER

Matthew 26: 31-35

Then Jesus told them, "This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered. But after

I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.” Peter replied, “Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.” “I tell you the truth,” Jesus answered, “this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.” But Peter declared, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the other disciples said the same.

MEDITATION

PRAYER

HYMN 406 “In the Hour of Trial”



1 In the hour of tri - al, Je - sus, plead for me
 2 With for - bid - den plea - sures should this vain world charm
 3 Should your mer - cy send me sor - row, toil, and woe,
 4 When my life is end - ing, though in grief or pain,



lest by base de - ni - al I un - wor - thy be.
 or its tempt - ing trea - sures spread to work me harm,
 or should pain at - tend me on my path be - low,
 when my bod - y chang - es back to dust a - gain,



When you see me wa - ver, with a look re - call,
 bring to my re - mem - brance sad Geth - sem - a - ne
 grant that I may nev - er fail your cross to view;
 on your truth re - ly - ing, through that mor - tal strife,



nor for fear or fa - vor ev - er let me fall.
 or, in dark - er sem - blance, cross-crowned Cal - va - ry.
 grant that I may ev - er cast my care on you.
 Je - sus, take me, dy - ing, to e - ter - nal life.

JUDAS — THE BETRAYER

Matthew 26: 47-50

While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: “The one I kiss is the man; arrest him.” Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, “Greetings, Rabbi” and kissed him. Jesus replied, “Friend, do what you came for.” Then the men stepped forward, seized Jesus and arrested him.

MEDITATION

PRAYER

“Ah, Holy Jesus” *(Soloist)*

Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended
That mortal judgement has on you descended?
By foes derided, by your own rejected,
O most afflicted.

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I, it was denied you.
I crucified you.

For me, kind Jesus, was your incarnation,
Your mortal sorrow and your life's oblation,
Your death of anguish and your bitter passion,
For my salvation.

Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay you,
I do adore you and will ever pray you.
Think on your pity and your love unswerving,
Not my deserving.

CAIAPHAS — THE HIGH PRIEST *John 18: 12-14*

Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound him and brought him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it would be good if one man died for the people.

MEDITATION

PRAYER

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *(Soloist)*

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God.
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

SIMON — THE CYRENE

Matthew 27: 27-32

Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, King of the Jews!" they said. They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him. As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross.

MEDITATION

PRAYER

HYMN 428 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and
2 My bur - den in your pas - sion, Lord, you have
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank you,
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion, my shield when



shame weighed down, now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed, with
borne for me, for it was my trans - gres - sion, my
dear - est Friend, for this, your dy - ing sor - row, your
I must die; re - mind me of your pas - sion when



thorns your on - ly crown, O sa - cred head, no
shame, on Cal - va - ry. I cast me down be -
pit - y with - out end? O make me yours for -
my last hour draws nigh. My eyes will then be -



glo - ry now from your face does shine; yet,
fore you; wrath is my right - ful lot. Have
ev - er, and keep me strong and true; Lord,
hold you, up - on your cross will dwell; my



though de - spised and go - ry, I joy to call you mine.
mer - cy, I im - plore you; Re - deem - er, spurn me not!
let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love for you.
heart will then en - fold you—who dies in faith dies well!

DISMAS — THE THIEF

Luke 23: 39-43

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus answered him, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.”

MEDITATION

PRAYER

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.

LONGINUS — THE CENTURION

Luke 23: 44-47, Matthew 27: 54

It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last. The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righteous man.”

When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, “Surely he was the Son of God!”

MEDITATION

PRAYER

HYMN 423 "The Power of the Cross"



1 Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day: Christ on the
 2 Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on your face, bear - ing the
 3 Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath quakes as its



road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
 awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
 mak - er bows his head. Cur - tain torn in two,



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.
 ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing your blood - stained brow.
 dead are raised to life; "Fin-ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.

Refrain



1-3 This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be-



came sin for us. Took the blame,



bore the wrath; we stand for - giv - en at the cross.

4 Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for thro' your
suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death;
life is mine to live, won thro' your self - less love!

Refrain

4 This the pow'r of the cross: Son of
God— slain for us. What a love,
what a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

CLOSING MEDITATION

SILENT PRAYER

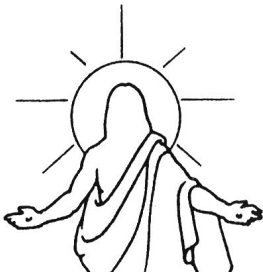
*At the conclusion of the Service, you may leave when you are ready.
You are asked to leave the church quietly and reverently without talking.
We do this out of respect for Jesus and in awe of his sacrifice for us on Calvary!*

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Good Friday Worship: Good Friday worship services will be held Friday, March 29 at 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 7:00 pm. The evening worship, our annual Tenebrae service, will be completely different than our morning and noon services. Tenebrae is the Latin word for darkness. The terrible darkness that marked that first Good Friday is symbolized as the church is darkened during the course of the service while we meditate on Jesus' seven words spoken from the cross.



Holy Saturday Worship: Holy Saturday worship with the Lord's Supper will be held Saturday, March 30 at 5:00 pm. Join us as we wait in expectant anticipation of Jesus' resurrection.



Easter Sunrise Worship: This early morning Easter worship service with the Lord's Supper will begin at 6:30 am on Sunday, March 31 and will be completely different from our later services.

Easter Festival Worship: Our later Easter morning services with the Lord's Supper will begin at 8:00 am, 9:15 am, and 10:30 am on Sunday, March 31. These special services will focus on the glorious resurrection of our Savior in word and song led by our choirs.

Easter Breakfast will be offered on Easter Sunday, March 31, from 7:15-10:15 am in the event center gymnasium. Easter Breakfast will consist of baked eggs, ham, hashbrowns, fruit, and bakery. Questions? Call Deb Heuer at 262-993-3005.

Wauwatosa Campus: We will offer an Easter Sunday service at our Wauwatosa Campus at their usual worship time of 11:00 am on March 31.

Worship Schedule Changes: Please note that there are no worship services on Wednesday, April 3. Wednesday worship will resume on April 10 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm at our Pewaukee Campus. There will be no service at our Erin Campus on Easter Sunday.

Announcements & Events

Please Note that NO Christian Education Classes will meet on Easter Sunday, March 31. All Christian Education classes will resume on Sunday, April 7.

A Call Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 7 at 11:45 am in the grand hall for both an assimilation pastor and an outreach pastor. Questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

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.



Pickleball will resume on Saturday mornings in the gym in April. Sign up online to reserve your spot on the church website, christpewaukee.org/events, or scan the QR code. Contact Sophia Faustini, our new activities director, at sfaustini@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 260 if you have any questions about pickleball.

Our Annual Outdoor Spring Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 8:00-11:00 am. (The rain date is April 20.) Men, women, teens are all welcome! We have various projects including cleaning up flower beds, adding new wood mulch, trimming bushes, and some raking. Hand tools will be available but you are welcome to bring your personal tools. Please sign up in the gathering area.

France Trip 2025: Pastor and Sibylle Krause are planning a trip to France from March 21-30, 2025 and you are invited to travel with them. Visit the church website for an itinerary with pricing, or pick up a brochure 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.

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

Lambs of Christ Book Fair



In need of some new children's books for a child in your life? Lambs of Christ Learning Center (LCLC) will be having a book fair April 1-5 with PaperPie books! Feel free to check out the book fair from 7:00 am - 5:30 pm to purchase books in person. Use the lower level LCLC entrance and you'll find the books in the hallway outside LCLC's office. You may also order online utilizing the following QR code or at <https://a10397.paperpie.com/>. Thanks for helping support Lambs of Christ in this way!

SEMINAR

“Understanding the Importance of Wills, Trusts, and the Basics of Good Estate Planning to Avoid Probate”

Saturday, May 18 from 9:00-11:00 am in the Grand Hall

Christ members and friends are invited to join this seminar to hear about the importance of estate planning in directing your financial legacy after you have joined your Savior in heaven. Bring your questions regarding Wills and Trusts, as well as any general legal questions, as presenting Attorney David Nommensen, will also host a brief “Ask the Attorney” session providing general legal advice. Light refreshments will be served. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area or call the church office.

Sisters in Christ Luncheon

Ladies of all ages are
invited to attend on
Sunday, May 5 at noon!
Tickets will go on sale April 6-7.

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).

SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Fri. Mar. 29, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner, John Kovacich		Brenna Valerio
Fri. Mar. 29, 7:00 pm	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Jerry Breske, Mark Ramthun, Paul Schroeder		Tim Valerio
Sat. Mar. 30, 5:00 pm	Derek Leopold, John Kovacich		Barb Leopold
Sun. Mar. 31, 6:30 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow		Janet Herr
Sun. Mar. 31, 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Dan Nitz, Ray Bormann, Dennis Szymanski	Judy Tetting	Jacob Fralick
Sun. Mar. 31, 9:15 am	Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel, Jon Gridley		Brenna Valerio
Sun. Mar. 31, 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Blake Lindner	Claus Family	Rachel Druckrey

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. April 6, 5:00 pm	Kelly Harrington, Dennis Szymanski		Wendy Gottschalk
Sun. April 7, 8:00 am	John Gilbert (O), Mike Laabs, Brandon Lehman, David Fry	Doug & Clara Nettesheim	Braxton Davis
	Coffee Fellowship: Rick & Cindy Eastman, Gary & Dawn Loke		
Sun. April 7, 10:30 am	Derek Leopold (O), Gerald Houtler, Glenn Neumann, Louis Blanc, Doug Bartsch	Brent & Audrey Ryan	John Schweiger
	Coffee Fellowship: Deb Heuer, Ruth Chamberlain		
Wed. April 10, 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun		Janet Herr
Wed. April 10, 6:30 pm	Jon Mann, Steven Harris		

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	Easter Festival Worship with Lord's Supper	10:30 am
	<i>Wauwatosa Campus Worship with Lord's Supper</i>	11:00 am

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