

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025

10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



Prelude/Hymn Sing

- #770 (WOV) – I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry
- #776 (WOV) – Be Thou My Vision

Psalm 126: LBW Page 280

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #315 (LBW) – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

***Brief Order for Confession – LBW Page 77**

***Kyrie – LBW Page 78**

***Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast – LBW Page 81**

***Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Long ago the Lord made a road through the sea, a path through the swirling waters. **17** He led a mighty army to destruction, an army of chariots and horses. Down they fell, never to rise, snuffed out like the flame of a lamp! **18** But the Lord says, "Do not cling to events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago. **19** Watch for the new thing I am going to do. It is happening already - you can see it now! I will make a road through the wilderness and give you streams of water there. **20** Even the wild animals will honor me; jackals and ostriches will praise me when I make rivers flow in the desert to give water to my chosen people. **21** They are the people I made for myself, and they will sing my praises!"

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-9

If any of you think you can trust in external ceremonies, I have even more reason to feel that way. **5** I was circumcised when I was a week old. I am an Israelite by birth, of the tribe of Benjamin, a pure-blooded Hebrew. As far as keeping the Jewish Law is concerned, I was a Pharisee, **6** and I was so zealous that I persecuted the church. As far as a person can be righteous by obeying the commands of the Law, I was without fault. **7** But all those things that I might count as profit I now reckon as loss for Christ's sake. **8** Not only those things; I reckon everything as complete loss for the sake of what is so much more valuable, the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have thrown everything away; I consider it all as mere garbage, so that I may gain Christ **9** and be completely united with him. I no longer have a righteousness of my own, the kind that is gained by obeying the Law. I now have the righteousness that is given through faith in Christ, the righteousness that comes from God and is based on faith.

Children's Message

Lenten Hymn #104 (LBW) – In the Cross of Christ I Glory

***Gospel Reading: Luke 20:9-20**

Then Jesus told the people this parable: "There was once a man who planted a vineyard, rented it out to tenants, and then left home for a long time. **10** When the time came to gather the grapes, he sent a slave to the tenants to receive from them his share of the harvest. But the tenants beat the slave and sent him back without a thing. **11** So he sent another slave; but the tenants beat him also, treated him shamefully, and sent him back without a thing. **12** Then he sent a third slave; the tenants wounded him, too, and threw him out. **13** Then the owner of the vineyard said, "What shall I do? I will send my own dear son; surely they will respect him!" **14** But when the tenants saw him, they said to one another, "This is the owner's son. Let's kill him, and his property will be ours!" **15** So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. "What, then, will the owner of the vineyard do to the tenants?" Jesus asked. **16** "He will come and kill those men, and turn the vineyard over to other tenants." When the people heard this, they said, "Surely not!" **17** Jesus looked at them and asked, "What, then, does this scripture mean? "The stone which the builders rejected as worthless turned out to be the most important of all.'" **18** Everyone who falls on that stone will be cut to pieces; and if that stone falls on someone, that person will be crushed to dust." **19** The teachers of the Law and the chief priests tried to arrest Jesus on the spot, because they knew that he had told this parable against them; but they were afraid of the people. **20** So they looked for an opportunity. They bribed some men to pretend they were sincere, and they sent them to trap Jesus with questions, so that they could hand him over to the authority and power of the Roman Governor.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #492 (LBW) – O Master, Let Me Walk with You

***Prayers of the Church**

***Lord's Prayer**

***Great Thanksgiving – LBW Page 88**

***Words of Institution**

Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Dismissal

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



You are invited to use our QR code for online giving.
Offering is also received in the plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Organist: Brian Wick
Reader: Isaac Anderson
Communion Asst: Neil Larson
Greeters: Liz Johnson, Matt Steffen & Angie Peterson
Ushers: Isaac & Lily Anderson
Altar Guild: Brad & Jo Nilssen
Counters: Neil Larson & Tim Wyss
Fellowship Servers: Roy & Nancy McQuinn
March 30th Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 20; 10:00 AM – 108; Total: 128

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who join in worship today, especially any visitors. Guests are invited to fill out the visitor slip so we can become better acquainted. Fellowship will follow worship in the hall.

We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Dennis Luehman, Levi Ramsey, and Jim Greger, brother-in-law of Cindy Nilssen & Terri Moe. *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

Coming: Church Rummage Sale during Clear Lake Days. With Spring cleaning coming, save your items. More information to come later.

Shopping cards for Nilssen's, True Value, and Kwik Trip are available every Sunday between services from the Lutheran Men in Mission for Christ. The men receive back a percentage of the sales for mission projects.

Lenten Midweek Service

Week 5 – April 9th

6:00 PM – Soup (Serving Group 4)

Jo Nilssen – Chairperson

7:00 PM – Lenten Service

PRIZES FOR EACH AGE GROUP:

Easter Egg Hunt

Free/Public Welcome

Hosted by

First Lutheran Church

811 South Avenue W.

Clear Lake, WI

April 12, 2025

10:00 AM

Registration begins at 9:30 AM

Open to all children 5th grade and under.





Palm Sunday Brunch



Sunday, April 13th
Serving 9:00 AM to Noon

**Menu: Ham or Sausage Egg Bake, Pancakes,
Scrambled Eggs, Muffins, and Fresh Fruit**

Free Will Donations

***All proceeds support the Youth Mission Trip
to Kenosha, Wisconsin**

THIS WEEK

- Today** 11:00 AM-Fellowship
11:00 AM-First Communion Class
- 11:00 AM-Choir Practice
- Tuesday** 9:00 AM-Quilting
9:00 AM-Pastor at Clergy Meeting
- Wednesday** 6:00 PM-Soup
7:00 PM-Lenten Service
- Thursday** 9:30 AM-Morning Grace Bible Study
2:00 PM-Ridgeview Bible Study
- Saturday** 7:00 AM-Women's Book Study
10:00 AM-Easter Egg Hunt
- Next Sunday** **PALM SUNDAY**
8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship
9:00 AM-Noon-Brunch served by Servant Trip Youth
9:40 AM-Sunday School
10:00 AM-Traditional Worship
11:00 AM-Fellowship
11:00 AM-Choir Practice