

8:30 ~ FEBRUARY 17, 2019



THIS IS CHRIST

A WALK THROUGH THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS

PRELUDE “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

arr. Paul Manz

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Love Divine, All Love Excelling” [LW 286]

OPENING LITURGY [based on Psalm 1, 117 & Jeremiah 17]

ANTHEM

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Brian L. Hanson

Voices of Peace

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **Philippians 2:12-18** [NIV]

¹²Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

¹⁴Do everything without grumbling or arguing, ¹⁵so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky ¹⁶as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. ¹⁷But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. ¹⁸So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

R: This is the Word of the LORD.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL VERSE “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” [LW 440, v. 2]

HOLY GOSPEL **John 3:1-16** [NIV]

¹Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ²He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.” ³Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.” ⁴“How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely, they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So, it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” ⁹How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰“You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹²I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

SERMON HYMN “O Love, How Deep” [*LSB 544, v. 1, 3-6*]

SERMON “NIC @ NIGHT”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort and Healing: Pastor Jim and family**-discernment regarding Pastor Jim’s Call to Messiah Lutheran, Weldon Springs, MO; **Karla** (Ross Loftis’ sister)-difficult times; **Serenity** (great-granddaughter of the Winbrenner’s)-treatment for optic tumor.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving: Ray and Donna LaCroix**-celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary Feb. 15.

•**Wisdom and Courage: Elected Officials and Military.**

•**The Lord’s Prayer**

HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table”

arr. Charles Ore

Organ

“I Come, O Savior, to Your Table” [*LW 242*]

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE “Beautiful Savior” [LW 507, v. 4]

POSTLUDE “A Trumpeting”

Dale Wood

SERMON: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton, Care Pastor*

LITURGIST: *Rev. Wichiang Wetnyangran, AIM Pastor*

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

ADULT

- Northeast Orchestra Concert | Friday, February 22 | 7:30pm | Tickets available @ door
 - \$10 Adults/\$ Seniors | **Free admission to anyone 18 years and under**
- NYG Fundraising Dinner | Sunday, February 24 | 5-8pm
 - Freewill Offering will be collected | **Register Online by February 17**
- **Voter’s Meeting | Sunday, February 24 | 12:15pm | Sanctuary**
- PALM Bingo | Monday, February 25 | 1-4pm | Benefitting N.E.E.D.

MEN

- Men’s Night | Tuesday, February 19 | 6-7:30pm | **Register Online by February 18**

WOMEN

- Ladies’ Night: First Friday | March 1 | 6-8pm | **Register Online by February 28**
 - Join us for Soups, Sundaes, and Socializing | \$5 per person

YOUTH

- NYG Participant Bios Needed | **Deadline for submissions: February 19**
 - Email bios to Keeya at youth@peacechurch.org
- HS Youth Night | 7-8:30pm | Coffee & Devotion @ Kindred Coffee
 - 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month (*unless otherwise stated*)
- All New Middle School Hangout | Beginning January 13 | 6pm | Youth Rec
 - 2nd Sunday of each month (*unless otherwise stated*)