

Against the rock of obedience, temptation is CRUSHED



LENT 1
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WELCOME...

- *May the Word of God bring you comfort in Christ alone.*
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- *Ask an usher to receive a **RECEIVER** if you are in need of hearing assistance.*

OPENING HYMN: #354 – Lamb of God, We Fall before You (CW93)

**Lamb of God, we fall before you, Humbly trusting in your cross.
Our great joy is to adore you; All things else are only dross.**

**Jesus is the perfect Savior, Only source of all that's good;
Ev'ry grace and ev'ry favor Come to us through Jesus' blood.**

**Jesus gives us true repentance By his Spirit sent from heav'n,
Whispers this assuring sentence, "All your sins are now
forgiv'n."**

**Faith he grants us to believe it, Grateful hearts his love to prize;
Want we wisdom? He must give it, Hearing ears and seeing
eyes.**

**Jesus gives us pure affections, Wills to do what he requires,
Makes us follow his directions, And what he commands,
inspires.**

**All our prayers and all our praises, Rightly offered in his name -
He that asks for them is Jesus; He that answers is the same.**

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HOLY BAPTISM: p. 151
Patrick Lee Cutlip

In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

CONFESSION: p.188

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY: p.190

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST:..... p. 191

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,"

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to
 God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,
 and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Mighty God and Father, our Lord Jesus walked into the wilderness to face the devil's temptations, but he did not succumb to Satan's lies or falter in his resolve to save the world from the prison of hell. Bolster our faith by his mighty victory that we may battle against the forces of evil with courage and confidence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: The LORD gives David victory over the

temptation to fear. 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-40, 45-49 ⁴A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; ⁶on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. ⁷His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him. ⁸Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." ¹⁰Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." ¹¹On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified....³²David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him." ³³Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from

its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. ³⁷The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.” Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you.” ³⁸Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. “I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine....⁴⁵David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.” ⁴⁸As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face-down on the ground.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MEN’S CHORUS: (8:00).....Come, Peace of God
ADULT CHOIR: (10:30).....Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord

SECOND READING: Jesus’ obedience has overcome every temptation for us. Hebrews 4:14-16 ¹⁴Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵For we do not have a

high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: p.194



Refrain



Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.



Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Tone



The reason the Son of God ap - peared was to destroy the dev - il’s work.

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GOSPEL READING: Jesus’ obedience crushed Satan’s

temptation. Luke 4:1-13. ¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” ⁴Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’” ⁵The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want

to. ⁷If you worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’” ⁹The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰For it is written: “‘He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; ¹¹they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’” ¹²Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY: #645 – One Thing’s Needful

**One thing’s needful; Lord, this treasure
teach me highly to regard.
All else, though it first give pleasure,
is a yoke that presses hard.
Beneath it the heart is still fretting and striving,
no true, lasting happiness ever deriving.
This one thing is needful; all others are vain—
I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain.**

**How were Mary’s thoughts devoted
her eternal joy to find
as intent each word she noted,
at her Savior’s feet reclined!
How kindled her heart, how devout was its feeling,
while hearing the lessons that Christ was revealing!
All earthly concerns she forgot for her Lord
and found her contentment in hearing his Word.**

**Wisdom’s highest, noblest treasure,
Jesus, is revealed in you.
Let me find in you my pleasure;
make my will and actions true,**

humility there and simplicity reigning,
in paths of true wisdom my steps ever training.
If I learn from Jesus this knowledge divine,
the blessing of heavenly wisdom is mine.

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SERMON: Luke 4:1-13

YOU CAN DEFEAT TEMPTATION

1. Recognize _____.
2. Fight with _____.

Please stand.

NICENE CREED: p.196

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Gracious Father, after his baptism your Son faced the stern attacks of Satan who tried to derail his journey to the cross. On this day we rejoice in Jesus' victory in the wilderness and praise him for his ultimate triumph over the works of the devil.

Send us your Spirit that we may believe this truth and apply it in our lives.

Satan and his followers seek to overturn our faith and love every day. Their goal is to separate us from your presence and destroy our relationship with your Son. Give us wisdom to be alert for their attacks and recognize the danger they bring.

Protect us as we endure temptation. Keep us from becoming Satan's victims. Forgive us and restore us when we give in to him.

Make our faith stronger than it is now so that we might know more and more that Jesus matters most to us in life and death. Give us wisdom and power to follow him and do his will.

Keep us from thinking that sins are harmless and cannot lead us away from him.

According to your will, Lord, curb the influence of Satan in our world and society. Help people to grasp the appalling effects of his power and to refrain from doing wicked and harmful deeds.

Come to the aid of those who are the objects of devilish power.

Give us courage to warn those we love about the dangers of the devil's temptations. Lead us to speak the truth in love so that family members and friends may discern evil and step back from error and sin.

Move us to share the horror of Satan's power honestly and to offer your forgiveness in love.

Keep in your care all who are struggling with pain, battling with sickness, and facing death. Spare your people from Satan's temptations in their difficult hours and strengthen them with the promise of your Son's ultimate victory over sin, death, and the grave.

Help us to support them when we can and to keep them in our prayers.

Intercessory prayers

Protect us, gracious God, from the power of Satan, the allure of the world, and the seduction of our sinful nature.

Cause us to believe that we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF LOVE TO OUR LORD

Please fill out the "Welcome to Grace" register in your pew at this time!

Please stand.

PREFACE: p. 199

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

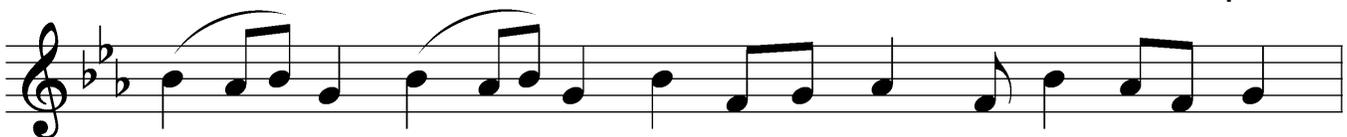
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree, would in turn by a tree be overcome.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: p. 167



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,
 bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: p. 201

Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER:..... p. 201

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:..... p. 202

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD: p. 169

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
 have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
 you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
 grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be seated.

In **Holy Communion** we receive the assurance of forgiveness through the body and blood of our Savior. By sharing in this Sacrament, we also express our complete agreement with one another according to the teachings of the Bible. If you have not joined our fellowship (**Wisconsin Synod**), please permit us to tell you about our Lutheran Christian faith before you partake of this Holy Supper so that you can judge for yourself whether there is complete agreement between us.

For **COMMUNION**, please come at the direction of the ushers.
Please receive the **wafer in the palm** of your hand.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: #823 – Jesus, Priceless Treasure

**Jesus, priceless treasure, fount of purest pleasure,
truest friend to me.**

**Ah, how long in anguish shall my spirit languish,
yearning, Lord, for thee?**

Thou art mine, O Lamb divine!

**I will suffer naught to hide thee;
Naught I ask beside thee.**

**In thine arms I rest me; foes who would oppress me
cannot reach me here.**

**Though the earth be shaking, ev'ry heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear.**

Lightnings flash and thunders crash;

**Yet, though sin and hell assail me,
Jesus will not fail me.**

Satan, I defy thee; death, I now decry thee;

Fear, I bid thee cease.

World, thou shalt not harm me nor thy threats alarm me

While I sing of peace.

God's great pow'r guards ev'ry hour;

**Earth and all its depths adore him,
Silent bow before him.**

**Hence, all earthly treasure! Jesus is my pleasure,
Jesus is my choice.**

**Hence, all empty glory! Naught to me thy story
told with tempting voice.**

Pain or loss or shame or cross

**shall not from my Savior move me
Since he deigns to love me.**

**Hence, all fear and sadness! For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in.**

**Those who love the Father, though the storms may gather,
still have peace within.**

Yea, whate'er I here must bear,

**Thou art still my purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!**

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Please stand.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BLESSING:

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #393 – Savior, When in Dust to You

**Savior, when in dust to you low we bow in homage due,
When, repentant, to the skies scarce we lift our weeping eyes,
O, by all your pains and woe suffered once for us below,
Bending from your throne on high, hear our penitential cry!**

**By your helpless infant years, by your life of want and tears,
By your days of deep distress in the savage wilderness,
By the dread, mysterious hour of th' insulting tempter's pow'r,
Turn, O turn a fav'ring eye, hear our penitential cry!**

**By your hour of dire despair, by your agony of prayer,
By the cross, the nail, the thorn, piercing spear, and torturing
scorn,
By the gloom that veiled the skies o'er the dreadful sacrifice,
Listen to our humble sigh, hear our penitential cry!**

**By your deep expiring groan, by the sad sepulchral stone,
By the vault whose dark abode held in vain the rising God,
O, from earth to heav'n restored, mighty, reascended Lord,
Bending from your throne on high, hear our penitential cry!**

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Worship attendance: 8:00 AM – 114; 10:30 AM – 161
Sunday School attendance: Hall – 80; Room 1 – 19; Children – 38
Tue. *Ten Lies about God* Class: 15; Fri. *Death & Beyond* Class: 16
Senior ushers – 8:00 AM: Nicholas Lincoln & Chris Paul
10:30 AM: Dean Rovey & AJ McDunn

Organist: Terry Greening

THIS WEEK AT GRACE:

SUN - **COMMUNION** Worship, 8:00 & 10:30 AM; Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:30 AM
MON - Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
TUE - *10 Lies about God* Bible class, 2 PM; All Meeting Night, 7 PM
WED - ABC Breakfast @ IHOP, 8:30 AM; **Worship, 4:00 & 7:00 PM;** Elders Lent Supper, 5:00-6:30 PM; Public School Confirmation Class, 6:00-6:45 PM
FRI - *Death & Beyond* Bible Class, 10:00 AM; LES Early Release, 11:30 AM
SAT - Work Day @ Grace
SUN - **Worship, 8 & 10:30 AM;** Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:30 AM

HOSPITALIZED OR RECUPERATING AT HOME:

Alexandra Janosek – (Home)
Adrienne Siffring – (Home)
Irene Binggeli – (Home)

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. *Forward in Christ* and March Bible-reading & activity calendars are in the Narthex and south entrance to the church.
2. Thank you to the crew that cleaned the church last week. The cleaning crew for March 12th will be captained by Janet Brussman with George Bivens; Brenda Hepper; Brian Klingener; Veneva Lincoln; Aaron Nielsen; Maria Ortiz; and Alice & Melina Thiesfeldt.



ABC IN MARCH...The Adult Breakfast & Coffee group will meet on Wednesday, **March 9th** at IHOP, 6601 W Peoria Avenue, at 8:30 AM. On **March 23rd** it will meet at Denny's, 5161 W Thunderbird Road, at 8:30 AM. The morning will consist of a devotion, fellowship, and breakfast (on your own)! Please sign up on the appropriate sheet in the narthex so that adequate seating can be arranged.



ALA GALA TICKETS AVAILABLE...You're invited to attend the Arizona Lutheran Academy Gala on Saturday, March 26, 2022. The 2022 outdoor Gala will include tasty food by Mingo's Louisiana Kitchen, Piacenza Italian, Butter Bakery, and Scooptacular Ice Cream, all outside in the lighted ALA courtyard, plus entertainment, and a silent and live auction to support ALA students by raising funds for campus improvements. Visit ALAcoyotes.org/gala to purchase tickets or learn more.



GALA GIFT CARDS...Grace Ladies Aid is donating a gift card basket for the Gala auction and is collecting gift cards (restaurant, movie theatre, etc.) to fit the theme "Night on the Town." Give gift card donations to Shawna Tech by **TODAY**, March 6th.



ACSTO TAX CREDITS...If you file taxes with the State of Arizona using Form 140, please check line 52. If the number is above zero you can help students with tuition at our WELS schools and get a dollar-for-dollar credit from the state. If you have questions, please contact our principal, Joel Walker; school office manager, Monica Assaker; or church office manager, Debbie Petersen, and they will help you.



EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS...We need donations of jelly beans or wrapped candy (no chocolate; it melts) for the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. The hunt will begin at 9:30 and is for children 10 years old and younger. There will be a milk crate on the back table in the fellowship hall for any items. Contact Emily Grams if you have any questions.



WORK DAY AT GRACE ON MARCH 12...Help us maintain the beauty of our campus. We'll be doing general clean-up around campus in preparation for Easter! Join us!



CONGREGATIONAL PARTNER GRANT PROGRAM (CPGP)...Martin Luther College will match contributions from a congregation up to \$1200. Abbey Mueller is currently attending MLC, and we may have 4 Grace Students there in the fall. Visit www.graceglendale.org and click on "Donate Online" at the top of the Home Page. Enter the amount of your donation in the "Memorial Donations" as "MLC/WELS Prep/Seminary Scholarships" section and type CPGP in the box. If you participate by check, please make it payable to "Grace Ev. Lutheran Church" and write "CPGP" on the memo line. The deadline for donations is June 26th.



LWMS SPRING RALLY will take place at **Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 14650 W Bell Road** in Surprise on **April 2, 2022**. The registration deadline is March 26th to have Mite Box money included in the Spring Rally disbursement. The Board is recommending Project # WM-2020-15 India Children's Homes and School Projects. Pastor Brock Groth will be presenting information on this ministry. Registration Forms are in the narthex, or you may register and pay online at www.grandcanyonlwms.org.



LWMS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ROCHESTER, NY...The LWMS Freedom Circuit invites you to the 59th Annual LWMS Convention, which will take place in Rochester, New York. The convention theme is "Set Free in Christ." Visit www.lwms.org for more information or to register online. There are also registration forms in the narthex.

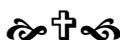
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FINANCIAL UPDATE: Need amounts are based on a goal of **\$873,142.00** by **6/30/2022**.

Week ending 2/27/2022: YTD 7/1/2021 through 2/27/2022:

Weekly Need:	15,000.00	YTD Need:	587,000.00
Weekly Actual:	15,717.75	YTD Actual:	595,730.48
Weekly +/-:	+717.75	YTD +/-:	+8,730.48



“THE CRUCIAL HOURS” is the theme of our 2022 Lenten Season, which continues on Wednesday, March 9th with services at 4:00 & 7:00 PM.

THE CRUCIAL HOURS

Midweek 2: “They Bound Him”
Midweek 3: “The Semblance of Legality”
Midweek 4: “What to Remember When You Are Seized with Remorse”
Midweek 5: “A Part for the Whole”
Midweek 6: “I Will Keep the Passover”
Holy Thursday: “The Three Unions in Holy Communion”
Good Friday: “Seven Crucial Last Words”
Easter Sunday: “God’s Easter Declaration about You”