

# Quinquagesima

The Way to Jerusalem



“See, we are going up to Jerusalem....”

Luke 18:31b

## Quinquagesima

19 February A+D 2023

**Welcome in Jesus' name** to our guests this holy day. We pray God's richest blessings to you as we hear His Word and receive His gifts. Please sign our guestbook in the narthex.

**Worship at St. Paul's** is conducted according to the historic, liturgical worship patterns of the Christian Church throughout the ages. The rhythm of worship is from our God to us, and then from us back to Him. He gives His gifts, and together we receive and extol them.

**The Lord's Supper is offered** every Sunday of the month. St. Paul's observes the biblical practice of close communion. Members of sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are encouraged to commune with us. *We ask visitors who are not members of the LC-MS to speak with one of our pastors if you are interested in learning more about our church and communion practices.*

### ***Quinquagesima: The Sunday on the Way to Jerusalem***

#### ***"The Lord's Call from Selfishness to Follow Him"***

The seeing are blind, while the one who is blind can see (Luke 18:31–43). Jesus tells the twelve that He is going up to Jerusalem to suffer and die and rise again, but they cannot understand or grasp what He is saying. The meaning of His words is hidden from their sight. However, as Jesus makes His way up to Jerusalem, a blind man calls out to Him for mercy. This blind man sees that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior, for he calls Him "Son of David." Indeed, Jesus is the Lord's anointed, the keeper of sheep (1 Sam. 16:1–13) who goes to lay down His life for the sheep. He is the incarnate love of the Father who suffers long and is kind, who is not puffed up, who never fails us (1 Cor. 13:1–13). Jesus opens the eyes of the blind (Is. 35:3–7) to see Him not according to outward appearances of lowliness, but according to His heart of mercy and compassion. Those who behold Him thus by faith follow Him to the cross through death into life.

**Service Notes:** Music for the 8 a.m. service is provided by the Cantate Domino Choir, accompanied by Dr. C. Bradley Adams is providing distribution music. Music for the 10:45 a.m. service is provided by Julia Burris, Diane Machmuller, Dale Burris, and Michael Waid. Pastor Frank and Cindy Frank are the organists.

**Prayer:** O Lord, our God, as we come before You to worship You in spirit and truth, we ask You to open our hearts to the ministry of Your Word. Lead us to truly repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



# Divine Service

## Setting Three

**Prelude:** Partita on JESU, MEINE FREUDE by David Cherwien

### 914 Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten

1 Light of Light, O Sole - Be - got - ten Ra - diance of the  
2 Word e - ter - nal, through Your be - ing God cre - at - ed  
3 Still Your brood - ing Spir - it hoy - ers O - ver cha - os,  
4 Come, Lord Je - sus, by Your Spir - it In our hearts Your

Fa - ther's face, Word made flesh, who lived a - mong us  
all we see, When the emp - ty spac - es ech - oed  
dark and deep, Call - ing out with in - vi - ta - tion:  
work be - gin, Bring the heal - ing res - to - ra - tion

Full of truth and full of grace, Shine up - on our  
With the Fa - ther's "Let there be . . ." Light and life burst  
"Rise, a - wak - en from your sleep; Christ the Lord will  
Of Your im - age lost by sin; From Your full - ness

hu - man dark - ness; Pierce the night that shrouds our race.  
from the glo - rious Pow - er of Your maj - es - ty!  
shine up - on you And from death your soul shall keep."  
all re - ceiv - ing Grace on grace, new life with - in!

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## Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Ps. 31:1, 5, 9, 16; antiphon: Ps. 31:2b–3*

Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,\* a  
strong fortress to | save me!

**For you are my rock and my | fortress;\* and for your  
name's sake you lead me and | guide me.**

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\* in  
your righteousness de- | liver me!

**Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\* you have  
redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.**

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | in distress;\* my eye is  
wasted from grief; my soul and my body | also.

**Make your face shine on your | servant;\* save  
me in your | steadfast love!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and  
to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now,  
and will be forever. | Amen.**

Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,\* a  
strong fortress to | save me!

**For you are my rock and my | fortress;\* and for your  
name's sake you lead me and | guide me.**

### Kyrie

*LSB 186*

**C Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:3-7

<sup>3</sup>Strengthen the weak hands, and  
make firm the feeble knees.  
<sup>4</sup>Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be  
strong; fear not!  
Behold, your God will come  
with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God.  
He will come and save you."  
<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
<sup>6</sup>then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and  
the tongue of the mute sing for joy.  
For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
<sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool, and  
the thirsty ground springs of water;  
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the  
grass shall become reeds and rushes.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual (*Choir/Kantorei God Loved the World So That He Gave*" setting by Kevin Hildebrand)

- 1       God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,  
          That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.
- 2       Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;  
          All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.
- 3       God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;  
          His Spirit in the Word declares How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
- 4       Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which you have done;  
          And, justified by Jesus' blood, Your Baptism grants the highest good.
- 5       If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
          Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.
- 6       Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
          To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

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## Epistle

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup>but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Tract**

*Ps. 100:1–3 (Choir/Kantorei)*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!\*

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with | singing!

Know that the LORD, | he is God!\*

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his | pasture.

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 18:31–43*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

**C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup> Taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished.

<sup>32</sup>For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. <sup>33</sup>And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.” <sup>34</sup>But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

<sup>35</sup>As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>36</sup>And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. <sup>37</sup>They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” <sup>38</sup>And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>39</sup>And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>40</sup>And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, <sup>41</sup>“What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” <sup>42</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” <sup>43</sup>And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**

**C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our  
salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy  
Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

## 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered

at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious

Turn-ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
 With the pierc - ing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and

Gos - pel, Heal-ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm-ing  
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us

storms, and feed-ing thou-sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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## Sermon: "Jesus' disciples don't know everything." ~ Luke 18:31-43

*Stand*

### Offertory

LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
 Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

*Sit*

Offering ~ "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" setting by Richard Hillert

*Stand*

### Installation of Church Officers

### Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

We welcome members of our sister congregations of the LCMS to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper.  
 Other visitors are welcomed forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms to indicate this desire.

## Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 195

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n  
and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna,  
hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P 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.

C **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O**

**Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

*Sit*

## 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in  
have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

*Refrain*



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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## 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

## 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray  
2 O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be - stow;  
3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,  
4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;

For the true faith need - ed on our way  
Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow  
Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed  
Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right

That He may de - fend us when life is end - ing And from  
That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry  
That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us When the  
That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, Till to

ex - ile home we are wend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!  
strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!  
foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
our true home He has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

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## 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On

1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al - though the  
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith - less  
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions  
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead - er,

way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.  
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;  
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.  
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,

Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.  
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.  
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

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*Stand*

## Nunc Dimitiss

LSB 199

**C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**  
**Amen.**

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200

**P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
C and His mercy endureth forever.**

**P Let us pray.**

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**P The Lord be with you.**

**C And with thy spirit.**

## Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 202

**P Bless we the Lord.**

**C Thanks be to God.**

**P The Lord bless you and keep you.**

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C Amen, amen, amen.**

## 587 I Know My Faith Is Founded

1 I know my faith is found - ed On Je - sus Christ, my  
 2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, For Sa - tan seeks by  
 3 In faith, Lord, let me serve You; Though per - se - cu - tion,

God and Lord; And this my faith con - fess - ing, Un -  
 night and day To rob me of this trea - sure And  
 grief, and pain Should seek to o - ver - whelm me, Let

moved I stand on His sure Word. Our rea - son can - not  
 take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with You be -  
 me a stead - fast trust re - tain; And then at my de -

ath - om The truth of God pro-found; Who trusts in hu - man  
 side me, I shall be un - dis - mayed; And led by Your good  
 par - ture, Lord, take me home to You, Your rich - es to in -

wis - dom Re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is  
 Spir - it, I shall be un - a - afraid. A - bide with  
 her - it As all You said holds true. In life and

all - suf - fi - cient, It makes di - vine - ly sure; And  
 me, O Sav - ior, A firm - er faith be - stow; Then  
 death, Lord, keep me Un - til Your heav'n I gain, Where

trust - ing in its wis - dom, My faith shall rest se - cure.  
 I shall bid de - fi - ance To ev - 'ry e - vil foe.  
 I by Your great mer - cy The end of faith at - tain.

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**Postlude: NUN LOB, MEIN SEEL, DEN HERREN** Setting by Jan Bender

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### News and Notes



Christ Academy Wednesdays at 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

Cantate Domino Choir - at 5:00 p.m.

Gloria Dei Choir – Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Handbell Choir – Monday at 6:00 p.m.



Ash Wednesday Worship – March 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 7:00 p.m.

*Wednesday at Noon Lenten Recitals will be held again this year beginning  
on Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

*Lunch will be sponsored by St. Paul's Youth.*

*Donations will be used to fund their trip to the Higher Things Youth Conference  
being held this summer in San Antonio.  
All donations are greatly appreciated.*

'You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit' (John 15:16). Those words are meant for every one of us. We should never cease to be amazed at God's gifts and timing to bear the fruit of God's love." *Lynette Auch, former President of Lutherans For Life*  
–A Life Quote from *Lutherans For Life* • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)



Pipe Organ Project: St. Paul's Voters have set a goal to raise \$500,00. This goal includes the contracted price and other anticipated installation costs. An additional gift is being offered by a St. Paul's member beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>. For the next \$100,000 that is raised, this gift will match your gift of a dollar per dollar! Last Sunday we received \$7533.00!! Let's keep this going and see how fast we can reach \$100,000!



**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
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**Presents:**  
**Wednesday at Noon**  
**Lenten Organ Recitals**

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church invites you to a series of Lenten Organ Recitals to be held on Wednesdays at Noon during Lent. The free recitals begin at 12:00 p.m. lasting 40 minutes. Lunch will be served in the Undercroft following the recitals. Everyone is welcome!

**2023 Series includes:**

**February 22 ~ Rev. Timothy Frank**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Wayne Kallstrom**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Laura Scow**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Zachary Zieschang**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Rev. Stephen R. Bartelt**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Peggy Wolverton**

It is a great privilege on February 25th to host the Concordia University Chamber Choir. Unique to this performance will be the inclusion of our very own Children's Choir!!

Housing will be need for the choir members for Saturday night. If interested, please contact Pastor Sherrill.

The graphic consists of several sections. At the top left is a group photo of the Concordia University Chamber Choir. To the right of the photo is text for the "2023 NEBRASKA TOUR". Below the photo and tour text are four boxes, one for each day of the tour. Each box contains the day, date, and location. At the bottom is the logo for Concordia University, Nebraska.

| THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   | SUNDAY  |
|---|---|--|---|
| <b>FEB 23</b>   | <b>FEB 24</b>   | <b>FEB 25</b>  | <b>FEB 26</b>   |
| Holy Cross<br>Lutheran Church<br>Kearney, NE<br>7:00 PM | Our Savior<br>Lutheran Church<br>Norfolk, NE<br>7:00 PM | St. Paul's<br>Lutheran Church<br>Council Bluffs, IA<br>7:00 PM | Divine Shepherd<br>Lutheran Church<br>Omaha, NE    8:00 AM<br>Christ Lutheran Church<br>Lincoln, NE    11:00 AM |

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, NEBRASKA



Opportunities for Growth: February 19-26, 2023

**Sunday: 2/19/23**

9:30 a.m. ~ SS/ABC

**Monday: 2/20/23**

6:00 p.m. – Hand Bells/7:00 p.m. – Gloria Dei Choir

**Tuesday: 2/21/23**

11:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting

**Wednesday: 2/22/23 - Ash Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. – Chapel - SPLECC

**12:00 p.m. – Organ Recital**

5:00 p.m. – Cantate Domino

**5:00 p.m. – Christ Academy**

**7:00 p.m. – Worship – C**

**Thursday: 2/23/23**

9:00 a.m. – Chapel - SPLECC

**Friday: 2/24/23**

1:45 p.m. - Music at Risen Son

**Saturday: 2/25/23**

**7:00 p.m. - Concordia Acapella Choir**

**Sunday: 2/26/23**

8:00 a.m. ~ Worship - C

9:30a.m. ~ SS/BC

10:45 a.m. ~ Worship - C



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**St. Paul's Lutheran Early Childhood Center**

**St. Paul's Music Conservatory**

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**One Word**

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod / [www.stpaulscouncilbluffs.org](http://www.stpaulscouncilbluffs.org)

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