



West Middleton Lutheran Church

God's work. Our hands.

Welcome to Worship

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Join WMLC! If you have been worshipping with us and are interested in formally becoming an active member here at WMLC, please see Pastor Ted following one of our worship services or indicate your intention on our Welcome cards.

Hearing Devices & Large Print Bulletins Available: If you would like to use either of these aids, please speak with an usher.

Restrooms are located beyond the Sanctuary doors and across from the coat racks.

The Nursery is located next to the restrooms. It is staffed by Red Cross certified babysitters for your use on Sundays during the service.



Join us on Facebook! Our page is public so you don't need your own Facebook account to join in the fun. See pictures of events and stay current on things that are happening at church!

Please stand, as you are able.

In Christ Called to Worship

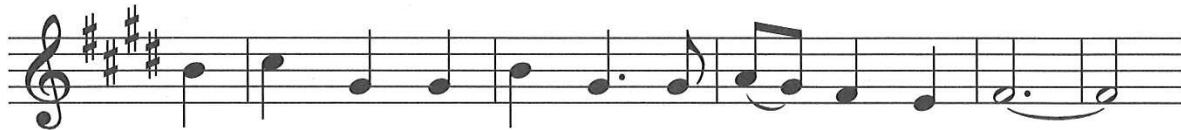
Do This, p.3



1. In Christ called to wor-ship, we of - fer our praise,
 2. In Christ called to bap-tize, we wit - ness to grace,
 3. In Christ called to ban-quet, one ta - ble we share,



with thanks for the mer-cies that bless all our days.
 and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
 a ha - ven of wel-come, a cir - cle of care.



The Spir - it that search-es the depth of our hearts
 In deep, flow-ing wa-ters, we share in Christ's death,
 Our mem-bers, one bod - y, par - take in one bread.



gives form to our long-ings, our hopes, and our arts.
 then, ris-ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
 One cup of thanks-giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.



Welcome and Greeting

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
- G** **And also with you.**

Confession and Forgiveness

- P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.
- G** **We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We fail in love, neglect justice, and ignore your truth. Have mercy on us and wash away our sin. Create in us clean hearts for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**
- P** Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Kyrie

- P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- G** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- G** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** 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.
- G** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- G** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- G** **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

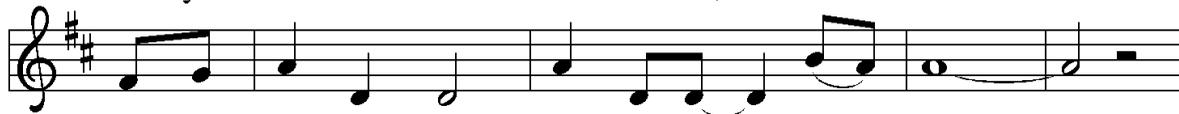
Children's Sermon

Please stand, as you are able.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Luke 16:19-31

See screens

- The Holy Gospel according to Luke.
- Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes:

- The Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rich Man and Lazarus

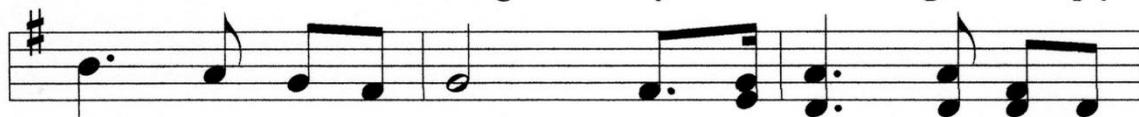
Pastor Ted Lindquist

Please stand, as you are able.

Rock of Ages



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me
2. Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful -
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply



4 hide my - self in Thee; Let the wa - ter and the
fill Your law's de - mands; Could my zeal no res - pite
to the cross I cling; Na - ked, come to You for



7 blood, From Your wound - ed side which flowed, Be of
know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow, All for
dress; Help - less look to You for grace; Foul, I



10 sin the dou - ble cure; Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r
sin could not a - tone; You must save, and You a - lone.
to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.

The Nicene Creed

☒ 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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.
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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic 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.

The Prayers

You are invited to participate with this response. Soft music will support our prayer time this morning.



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

The petitions conclude:

- A** Lord in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Into your hands, merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your steadfast love; through Christ our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Offering

Special Music

Lamb of God

Pioneer Praise Team

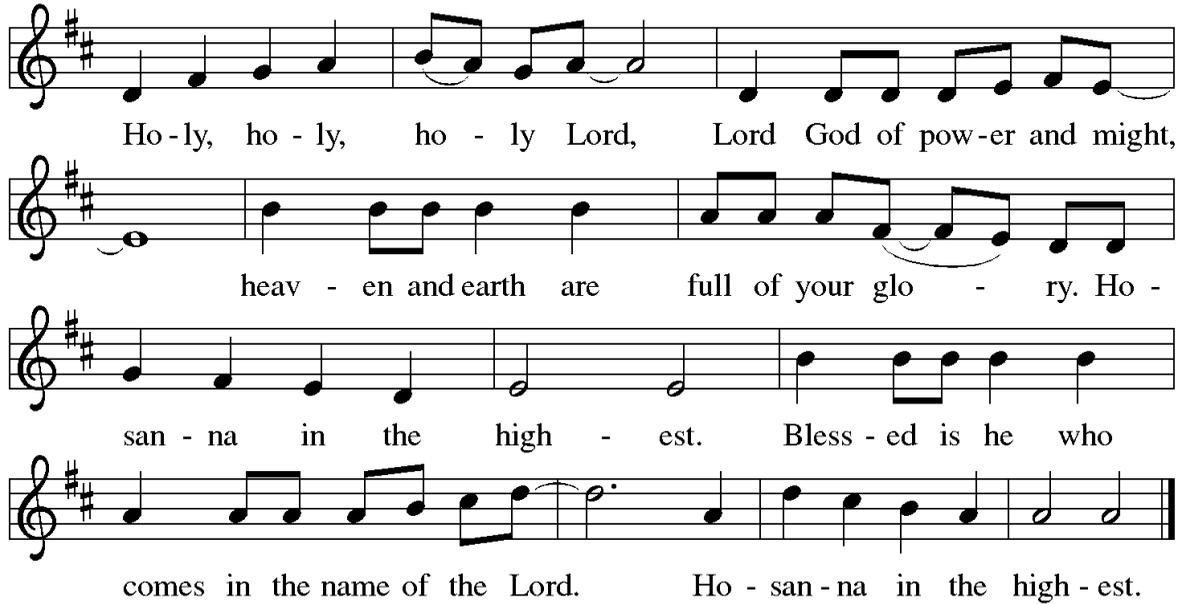
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Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving

- ☐ As forgiven people, we lift up our hearts to God and join with all the hosts of heaven in their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**☞ 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.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Distribution

As a community that believes in the real presence of Christ, all are welcome and invited to receive communion.

Today we commune by intinction at the altar rail. Please hold the host, then dip it into the chalice to commune yourself. The second chalice contains grape juice. Gluten-free communion wafers are also available. Please indicate to Pastor that you need one and help yourself.

Special Music

We Fall Down

Pioneer Praise Team

Please stand, as you are able.

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction



1. Now, O Lord, dis-miss your ser-vants with your word; give

2. Light, en-light-'ning ev - 'ry peo - ple, glo - ry of your

3. Child of Mar - y, sign of won-der, by you, man - y



us re-lease. For our eyes have seen sal - va - tion,
Is - ra - el. Seen in vi - sions of the sag - es,
rise and fall. In the speak - ing and the si - lence,



prom-ised ev - er to in - crease. Lord, dis -
heard in what the proph-ets tell. Lord, dis -
pierce our hearts and break our walls. Lord, dis -



miss us, Lord, dis - miss us; Now let us de -
miss us, Lord, dis - miss us; Now in ev - 'ry
miss us, Lord, dis - miss us; Now, our God, our



part in peace.
spir - it dwell.
life, our all.

Peace

- Ⓐ Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ☞ **Amen. It's God's work. Our hands.**
- Ⓟ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- ☞ **And also with you.**
- Ⓟ Let us greet each other as a sign of that peace.

Postlude

Majesty

J. Hayford

