



Characters of the Bible: *Pharisees*

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Second Sunday in Lent

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Service of Word & Sacrament (p. 26)

Hymns

#108: Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

#104: Go to Dark Gethsemane

Psalm 42-43 (p. 82)

#127: Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

[A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth (words displayed on screens)]

#434: Lord, You I Love with All My Heart

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Lesson – Jeremiah 26:8-15

⁸And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die!

⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?’” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. ¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things,

they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD.

¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has

prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”
¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying,
“The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all
the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and
your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD
will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But
as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good
and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death,
you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and
its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these
words in your ears.”

Epistle Lesson – Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who
walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom
I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as
enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god
is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly
things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a
Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to
be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to
subject all things to himself. ^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers, whom I love
and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my
beloved.

Verse of the Day (Philippians 2:8)

Jesus humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Gospel Lesson – Luke 13:31-35

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away
from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²And he said to them, “Go
and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today
and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless,
I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for
it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ ³⁴O
Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones
those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your
children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and
you were not willing! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you,
you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!’”

Announcements

Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.

Usher Meeting

Today, 10:30 a.m.

Volunteers Needed to Run Service Display

If you would be willing to help operate the display on the screens during services, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Lenten Suppers & Worship - March 20 & 27; April 3 & 10

Please sign up on the appropriate day if you would like to help provide and serve one of the meals. Each meal will begin at 5:15 p.m.

Join us at 6:30 p.m. to meditate on the suffering and death of our Lord for our salvation.

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Would you be willing to help our congregation expand our presence on social media? Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Ray Ficken for more information.

80th Anniversary Committee

2019 marks 80 years since the start of our congregation in 1939. How shall we celebrate this milestone in our history? Special service? Potluck dinner? Catered meal? If you would like to help make these plans, please sign up on the bulletin board to join our Anniversary Committee.

Easter Egg Hunt

Volunteers Needed! Join us after second service on April 7 to help fill eggs.

Candy Needed! Please bring all candy donations to church before April 7.

Thrivent Choice

If you have an account with Thrivent, please contact Thrivent sometime this month to designate your Choice Dollars. You may direct Choice Dollars to our congregation, to Northland Lutheran High School, or to another nonprofit organization of your choosing. Your 2018 Choice Dollars will expire on March 31.

WELS United – WSAW Easter Service

You are cordially invited to attend WELS United CW's special Easter Service, which will be held at St. Matthew Lutheran, 206 Hemlock St., Marathon, on Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 p.m. WSAW will be recording this service. Pastors and choirs from our circuit congregations will be participating.

Anyone interested in taking part in the "mass choir" should contact Pastor Hadler (St. Matthew) no later than Sunday, March 31, preferably by e-mail (stmatthewmarathon@charter.net) or by telephone (715-443-2028). Mass choir practice will be held on April 7 at 2:00 p.m.

LWMS Offering

Today we are collecting a special free will offering to support the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society. If you would like to contribute, you will find the offering basket on the usher table next to the service bulletins. Thank you for your generosity!