

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street  
Clyde, Ohio

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 15, 2020

8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING ONE

\* = those who are able may stand

**Prelude**            10:30 a.m. ~ Children's Choir

## **Bell & Announcements**

Pastor:     In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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| * | <b>Confession &amp; Forgiveness</b>                  | Pg. 94  |
| * | <i>The Hymn</i> <i>"Savior, When in Dust to You"</i> | No. 601 |
| * | <b>The Apostolic Greeting</b>                        | Pg. 98  |
| * | <b>The Kyrie</b> <i>"Lord, have mercy"</i>           | Pg. 98  |

## **The Prayer of the Day (in unison)**

Almighty God, consider the worthy desires of your humble servants. Reach out to defend us from evil by the word and work of your majestic right hand. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **The First Lesson ~ Exodus 17:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but

there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 95:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

**<sup>2</sup>Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

<sup>3</sup>For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.

**<sup>4</sup>In his hand are the caverns of the earth,  
and the heights of the hills are his also.**

<sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands have molded the dry land.

**<sup>6</sup>Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

<sup>7</sup>For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and  
the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

**<sup>8</sup>Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness,**

**at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.**

<sup>9</sup>They put me to the test,  
though they had seen my works.

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

### **The Second Lesson ~ Romans 5:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

\* **The "Verse"**                      *"Let your steadfast . . ."*                      Pg. 103

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

### **The Gospel ~ John 4:5-30, 39-42**

<sup>5</sup>So {Jesus} came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. <sup>7</sup>A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(For his disciples had gone away into the city to

buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." <sup>27</sup>Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" <sup>28</sup>So the woman



**The Offering ~ Interlude**

10:30 a.m. ~ Chancel Choir

- \* **The Offering Prayer**
- \* **The Great Thanksgiving** Pg. 107
- \* **The Proper Preface "... We join their unending hymn..."**
- \* **"Holy, Holy, Holy..."** Pg. 108
- \* **The Words of Institution** Pg. 109
- \* **The "Lord's Prayer"** Pg. 112

**Holy Communion**

All baptized believers in Jesus Christ as Lord are invited to receive communion today. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Children who have not yet received their "first communion" are also invited to come forward, to receive a blessing.

**The Distribution Hymns**

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"* No. 471

*"Here I Am, Lord"* No. 574

- \* **The Post Communion Blessing**
- \* **The Post Communion Prayer** No. 114
- \* **The Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"** No. 338
- \* **The Benediction**
- \* **The Dismissal**
  - L: Go in peace. . .
  - C: *Thanks be to God.*

**The Postlude**

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Glen Baker	friend of Will & Mary Miller
Molly (McCoy) Binder	
Rae Ann Carothers	mother-in-law of Dana Widman
Tim Cooper	brother of Jack Cooper & Sue Mayes
Dick Dagg	brother of Bill (Diane) Dagg
Linda Davis	mother of David Davis
Larry & Sue Dinan	
Marcie Funkhouser	friend of DeAnn Krauss
Glenn Genzman	brother-in-law of Thelma Blair
Denny Gossett	nephew of Bill & Diane Dagg
Cindi Hetrick	friend of Diane Dagg
Nancy Huss	
Bill & Tracy Hutchinson	
Taylor Level	friend of Kevin & Michelle Larkins
Hal Michaels	friend of Will & Mary Miller
Matt Pumphrey	friend of Kevin & Michelle Larkins
Jean Beckman Royster	friend of Diane Dagg
Yvonne Wayland-Smith	
Carrie White	
Deb Williams	

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## **DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Andy Brown ~ son of Faye (Terry) Langham  
 Chelsea (Zerman) Matty ~ daughter of Chuck & Melanie Zerman  
 Cameron Wasson ~ son of Ray & Elizabeth Wasson

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<p>Money can be a blessing or a curse,          depending on our attitude towards it.</p> <p>“For the love of money is a root          of all kinds of evils” (1 Tim. 6:10).</p>
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Lent has begun: a time for both walking with Jesus toward the cross and being strengthened in our faith and knowledge of God. Welcome to worship and to the Lenten journey.

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in memory of Mary Ann Krauss, who passed away on March 15, 2010 given by DeAnn Krauss & Tony Paradiso.



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THE CHANCEL FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is given to the glory of God in memory of the passing of my brother, Lonnie Dick, on March 15, 2019 given by Sharon Duskin.

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**Sermon Series for March:**  
*Scenes of Our Salvation*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent, March 15, 2020**  
*Israel Quarrels with God, Exodus 17:1-7*

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, March 22, 2020**  
*The Blind See And the "Seeing" Become Blind*  
 John 9:1-41

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, March 29, 2020**  
*Ezekiel's Valley of Dry Bones, Ezekiel 37: 1-14*

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## March 15, 2020 – March 22, 2020

<i>Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service            9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School            9:20 a.m. ~ Lectionary Study            10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service            1:30 p.m. ~ Family Movie Matinee            7:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study in lounge</p>
<i>Monday the 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>7:00 p.m. ~ Safety Meeting</p>
<i>Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>7:00 p.m. ~ Stewardship/Finance Board Meeting</p>
<i>Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>Noon ~ Lenten Luncheon @ 1<sup>st</sup> UMC            5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. ~ Lenten Soup @ St. Paul            6:00 p.m. ~ Children Choir practice            7:00 p.m. ~ Lenten Wednesday Service            7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<i>Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup></i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>REFLECTOR DEADLINE / noon</i></b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting            8:00 p.m. ~ Al-Anon/AA Meetings</p>
<i>Friday the 20<sup>th</sup></i>	
<i>Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup></i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study            5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion</p>
<i>Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service            9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School            9:20 a.m. ~ Lectionary Study            10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service</p>

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**LENTEN SOUPS AT ST. PAUL**

Serving times for all soups  
5:45 pm – 6:45 pm

Come join us on Wednesday Evening from 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. for a bowl of homemade soup and/or a bowl of ice cream with toppings!

Lenten Service begins at 7:00 p.m.

Soup \$3.00 per bowl or \$5.00 unlimited bowls.

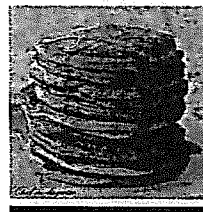
Ice cream is \$1.00 per bowl.

**FEATURED SOUPS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020**

Wisconsin Cheese  
Potato

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**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BRUNCH**

The Townsend Ruritan Club is sponsoring an All You Can Eat “Pancake & Sausage Brunch” on **Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Vickery Fire Station.** Adults: \$8.00. Also available with the meal will be biscuit & sausage gravy.

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP** **March 11, 2020**

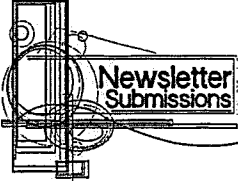
**Wednesday Midweek Lenten Worship Attendance** ..... 45  
Offering ..... \$ 350.00

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# The Bulletin

The special bulletin covers this weekend are donated in memory of family & friends given by Kendall & Mary Stucky.

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## REFLECTOR

## DEADLINE!

The **DEADLINE TO GET ARTICLES IN THE NEXT "REFLECTOR"** is Thursday, March 19, 2020 at noon! !  
Thank you for your cooperation! !

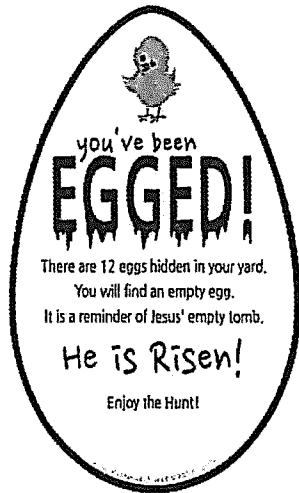
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CCYG March ministry requests...

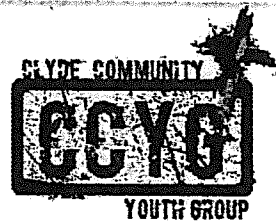
Donations needed:

- **\*\* No More Plastic Eggs Needed\*\***
- **Small individually wrapped candy that fits in Easter eggs**
- **Little trinkets/toys that fit in Easter eggs**

Items below need delivered to church and marked CCYG by Sunday, March 29th



Please text or call Jen Rawson (316-680-0082), Jeanette Greenslade (419-307-3173) or Amy Hilliker (419-355-3172) with questions. Thanks for helping us minister to the youth of our area!



	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
<b>GREETERS:</b>	N: Sherri Glass E: John Glass	N: Naomi Conley E: Matt Nace
<b>READER:</b>	Fred Gesell	Paula Chambers
<b>USHERS:</b>	Sue Mayes Sandy Gray Ed Thurn Kandy Thurn	Kendall Rieman Carson Rieman Collin Rieman Dawn Sumner Deanna Turner
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	John Glass Gege Smith	Sandy Kessler Ray Wasson

**NURSERY WORKERS**

March 15, 2020                      Jenny McCoy  
 March 22, 2020                      Jackie Hoppe

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<i>Custodian – Terry Langham</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
<i>Treasurer – Jim Shull</i>	<i>Phone: 419-355-6499</i>
<i>Head Elder – John Glass</i>	<i>Phone: 419-680-4033</i>

**Organist**

*Barb Gosnell*  
*Linda Thorbahn*

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**Choir Directors**

*Bev Mendoza - Chancel*  
*Carol Jones – Youth*

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<b>OUR STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>March 7 &amp; 8, 2020</b>
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<b><u>Worship Service Attendance</u></b> .....	141
General Fund Offering .....	\$ 4,546.77
<b><u>Sunday School Attendance</u></b> .....	32
Sunday School Offering .....	\$21.00

*Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$5,225.00*