



*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

TOLLING OF THE HOUR		
WELCOME		
		Drew Herring
OPENING VOLUNTARY	<i>Erbarm Dich Mein, O Herr Gott, BWV 721</i> (Have Mercy on Me on God) J. S. Bach	Mark Gourley
*CALL TO WORSHIP (“St. Patrick’s Breastplate” & Nehemiah 8:10)		Jennifer Clatterbuck
We arise today		
Through the strength of Christ's birth and baptism,		
Through the strength of His crucifixion and burial,		
Through the strength of His resurrection and ascension,		
Through the strength of His descent for the judgment of doom.		
We arise today, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.		
*HYMN 310	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	The Church
*LENTEN PRAYER		Jennifer Clatterbuck
Holy God, our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole. In Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.		
*LENTEN RESPONSE	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i> Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. (As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children’s lesson)	The Church
CHILDREN’S LESSON		Jennifer Clatterbuck
<i>(After the children’s lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow the leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)</i>		
*HYMN 235	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	The Church
PRAYERS		Sean Timmons
ANTHEM	<i>O My God, Bestow Thy Tender Mercy</i> (from <i>Stabat Mater</i>) Giovanni Pergolesi	Sanctuary Choir

SERMON	“God’s Math” Matthew 18: 21-22	Drew Herring
*HYMN 680	<i>I Then Shall Live</i>	The Church
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		Donna Hatchett
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	<i>Christ Be With Me</i> (<i>St. Patrick’ Breastplate</i>) K. Lee Scott	Sanctuary Choir
*LENTEN DOXOLOGY (Tune: <i>OLD 100TH</i>)		The Church
Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen		
*BENEDICTION		Sean Timmons
CLOSING VOLUNTARY	Chorale: <i>Erbarm Dich Mein, O Here Gott</i> (<i>Have Mercy on Me on God</i>) J.S. Bach	Mark Gourley

Thank you to William Collins for assisting in worship today.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday!

10:00 A.M. Church-Wide Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
Cooper the Donkey will be on the front lawn beginning at 9:30 A.M.
Come say “hello” & take Palm Sunday photos!

11:00 A.M. Worship: Children (preschoolers - 6th graders) will process with Palms.
Wednesday night children’s choir will sing.

4:00 P.M. Children’s Easter Egg Hunt Youth & other volunteers come at 3:00 to hide eggs.
Please drop off candy & other treats for Easter Egg Hunt by THIS Wednesday, March 20th.

Proposed 2024 West Main Mission Offering: \$20,000			
Project Ruth/Romania	\$6,000	Harvest Pack	\$0*
God’s Storehouse	\$3,000	House of Hope	\$3,500
Good News Jail Ministry	\$2,000	Habitat for Humanity	\$2,000
Grace & Main	\$800	Transitions Pregnancy Center	\$1,000
Ascension Lutheran/Grace & Main Meal	\$1,700		
* Harvest Pack will be funded through an estate gift through 2026			
This is a proposal from our Missions Committee and will be voted on during our regular church business meeting on March 20th. We will begin collecting on Easter Sunday, 3/31.			

Emmaus Café
March 20
Menu: BBQ, Sides and Dessert
Please sign up by Tue. noon
Business Mtg. will follow