



## **The Savior's Boundless Love**

**The Second Sunday in Lent  
March 17, 2019**

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grant Park, IL**

**Order of Service:** Common Service (CW page 15)

**Prayer upon entering church:** Gracious Father, you are God of all the nations, and yet many do not know you. Help us to stand firm like Jeremiah, to speak boldly like Paul, and to proclaim the way of the Lord faithfully that all may be gathered unto the Lord in faith and trust, as you graciously will. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:** Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted (CW 127)

**Invocation and Confession**

**First Lesson:** Jeremiah 26:8-15

**Psalm:** Psalm 42-43 (CW page 82)

**Second Lesson:** Philippians 3:17-4:1

**Verse of the Day:** Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:8b)

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 13:31-35

**Nicene Creed**

**Hymn of the Day:** Lord, You I Love with All My Heart (CW 434)

**Sermon:** The Savior's Boundless Love (Luke 13:31-35)

**Offering with Hymn:** Children of the Heavenly Father (CW 449)

**Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

**Lord's Supper**

**Communion Hymn:** Be Still, My Soul (CW 415)

**Communion Hymn:** My Song Is Love Unknown (CW 110)

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** Jerusalem the Golden (CW 214)

## **Announcements**

**Welcome** in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

**Weekly Preview** next Sunday we celebrate the Third Sunday in Lent. Our readings will be from Isaiah 12:1-6, Romans 8:1-10 and Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32. Our sermon will be based on Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 with the theme, "A Father's Love."

**Hospitalized/Homebound members/members to keep in your prayers:** Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marcia Graf (home), Becky Herz, Bob Jacobs, Colleen Johnson, Gloria Martens, Rev. John Zickuhr, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village), Glen (Beecher Manor) and Mira Wieggen, Janet Lawrence and Don Genge (home).

**Bible class goodies** have a sheet out. Please continue signing up.

**Anniversary offering envelopes** are located on the table in the entry way. Please consider designating a special offering to help us celebrate 150 years.

**Special anniversary service** will be held two weeks from today. Pastor Tod Vertz will be here to share God's word with us for this special service.

**Church directory** has copies out. Please take yours home today!

**About this Sunday** Even though he was rejected by many, the Christ was resolute on his journey to redeem us.

**Knitting after Bible Study** will be held on March 28. All are invited and if you stay you are asked to bring a fruit, salad or dessert. You will need two number 10 knitting needles and a roll of regular knitting yarn. If you have any questions please ask Bobbie Wietbrock.

**Communion Sunday** In the Lord's Supper, our Savior offers unworthy sinners a personal pledge of forgiveness of sins through his body and blood. As he draws repentant sinners to himself, he also draws them into a special bond of fellowship with one another. In the WELS, we demonstrate this special fellowship bond in what is called "close communion." Thus, if you have never communed with us before, we ask that you first speak with our pastor. He will share with you the steps toward establishing communion fellowship. Thank you for respecting our practice.

## **This week at St. Paul**

**Today:** Worship with communion 9am

Sunday School after church

Bible Class after church

**Wednesday:** Worship 7pm

**Thursday:** Bible Study 9am

**Sunday:** Worship 9am

Sunday School after church

Bible Study after church

**Organist:** Thank you to Doreen Romadka

**Last Week's Attendance:** Worship 51

Wednesday 30

Bible Study 11

Sunday School 2

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