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Worship 8:30 am

Sunday, April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday

AARDAHL PRAYER LIST

In need of healing: Tiffany M., Richard O., Wyatt T., Taylor W., Beckie T., Lon E., Jane R., Fran D., Joel S., Marlene M.

Our Service members: Johnny B.

Those living in care facilities: Marlene M., Beckie T.

Those who are grieving: The families affected by Covid-19

And: Please pray for our Sister Congregation and Seminary in Madagascar, Tsararano Lutheran Church and Betela Lutheran Seminary

If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please call Pastor Pete. If you have a special prayer request, medical concern, would like a pastoral visit, or would like to become a member of Aardahl Lutheran please call Pastor Pete.

Mission Statement: “As people of faith Aardahl Lutheran Church will reach out in Christ to our community in caring and sharing.

*(PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE)

WELCOME

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Moment of silence for reflection)

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*GATHERING SONG

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (ELW 344)

***BLESSING OF PALMS (ELW p. 256)**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you

Let us pray.

We praise you, O God,
for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ.
Today he entered the holy city in triumph
and was proclaimed messiah and king
by those who spread garments and branches along his way.
Bless these branches and those who carry them.
Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross,
so that, joined to his death and resurrection,
we enter into life with you;
through the same Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

Hosanna! King of all, you reign over all. Reign in our lives, triumph over evil, and teach us to follow in your footsteps. Amen.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

A reading from Philippians.

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death —
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 256)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-11

The holy gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'"

⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.

⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.

⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Where Charity and Love Prevail (ELW 359)

***CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING (ELW 185)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 152)

Let us pray.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** BLESSING (ELW p. 155)**

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

***SENDING SONG**

***They Crucified My Lord* (ELW 350)**

DISMISSAL (ELW p. 155)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ELW setting 4

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Prelude: Thaxted

Music: Gustav Holst, 1874-1934

All Glory, Laud and Honor – Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760-821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

Music: Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635

Where Charity and Love Prevail – Twenty-Fourth

Text: Latin Hymn, 9th cent., tr. Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997, alt.

Music: arr. Lucius Chapin, 1760-1842

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Create in Me a Clean Heart

Music: *Liturgy of Joy*, James Capers, b. 1948

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They Crucified My Lord - Sufferer

Text: African American Spiritual

Music: African American Spiritual

AARDAHL ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 5, 2020

A warm welcome to all, and especially to visitors this morning. Please sign our guestbook in the back of the fellowship hall and join us for coffee following the service.

COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday night.

COMMUNITY

CHURCHES UNITED NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! Churches United is open from 12:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and they are looking for more help. Please call them at 218-444-1380 if you can offer one or two days a month.

BEMIDJI COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF.

This month, our day to work at the food shelf will be on Wednesday April 29. Join us from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm as we follow Jesus' command to feed his sheep. Here are some things that the Food Shelf needs: plastic grocery bags, egg cartons, & people to volunteer to be interviewers.