

PARISH CONCERNS

Please keep in your daily prayers all people in need, including those mentioned here:

- Joyce Price had a stroke recently. She is now home. Her address is:
PO Box 512 Kirkland, IL 60146-0512
- Kelly Boettger is scheduled for gall bladder surgery on April 3.
- Fred Goltermann has received a pacemaker. He is home and doing well.
His address is: 555 Mission Hill Run, New Braunfels, TX. 78132-4766.
- Bob Howard, Burt Andrews III's uncle fell and broke his hip.
- All those who are working to provide essential services during this crisis.
- All who are affected by this crisis!
- Jo Boehmer's niece, Jackie, is an RN working on the COVID floor at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison. She is Jo's age, at high risk due to diabetes, and plans on retiring in June.
- All suffering serious physical or mental illness or injury, dementia, chronic pain, anxiety, depression, or addictions, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- All pregnant women and the babies they are carrying.
- All victims of natural disasters, violent crimes, and accidents.
- May God bless America, our president, elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- Our church and its activities, and all Christian churches.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- The NALC, NALS, the Great Rivers Mission District, all Christian churches, and our partners in SC and PA.

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

WOV 660

1. I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
2. In my trials, Lord walk with me;
In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
3. When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

*"Breaking Bread with Jesus - stories of
conversation and communion"*



*First Lutheran Church - Putting Christ First
Kirkland, IL - Est. December 26, 1873*

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

First Lutheran Church – Putting Christ First

Lenten Vespers Service – Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 6:30 pm

Our Lenten journey continues – a journey of worship, repentance, discipleship, and cross-bearing. As Christians, this is truly our whole life’s journey. It is intensified during Lent. May the midweek evening services of this season inspire and strengthen you in following the One who leads the journey: Jesus, our Savior.

LBW – green hymnal WOV – navy hymnal *Please stand as able.

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(Acolyte lights candles during responsive singing)

*THE THANKSGIVING p. 144

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HYMN: “Now We Join in Celebration” **LBW 203**

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Matthew 26:17-30

SERMON: **“THE LAST SUPPER”**

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: **WOV 660**
“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

THE OFFERING

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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CLOSING HYMN: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” **LBW 221**

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THE POSTLUDE

Psalm 111:1-10 (Responsively by half verse.)

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¹ Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

² Great are the deeds of the LORD!

They are studied by all who delight in them.

³ His work is full of majesty and splendor, and his
righteousness endures forever.

⁴ He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

⁵ He gives food to those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the lands of the nations.

⁷ The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;
all his commandments are sure.

⁸ They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.

⁹ He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever;
holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
those who act accordingly have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Matthew 26:17-30

¹⁷On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?” ¹⁸He said, “Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’” ¹⁹So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal. ²⁰When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; ²¹and while they were eating, he said, “Truly I tell you, one

of you will betray me.”²² And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, “Surely not I, Lord?”²³ He answered, “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me.”²⁴ The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.”²⁵ Judas, who betrayed him, said, “Surely not I, Rabbi?” He replied, “You have said so.”

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.”²⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”³⁰ When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.