

**March 17, 2013
Fifth Sunday of Lent
10:45 a.m.**

Please enter the sanctuary and prepare for worship in silence.

*The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.
(Psalm 126:3)*

*...I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
(Philippians 3:8)*

*Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard,
anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.
(John 12:3)*

GATHERING

Prelude

Greeting and Life of the Church

Please sign the red pad at the end of the pew and pass it along the row.

*Silence

*The Good News of Jesus Christ

*Hymn 489 *"I Have a Friend Who Loveth Me"* FRYKMAN

*Common Prayer (St. Augustine, 354-430)

***Come Lord, work upon us,
Set us on fire and hold us close,
Be fragrant to us,
Draw us to your love,
Let us run to you. Amen.***

WORD AND SACRAMENT

The Hebrew Scripture Psalm 126 (p.499)
Isaiah 43:16-21 (p.586)

**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Addison Therese Glade**

Welcome to the Water
The Call and Promise of Scripture
Promises of Parents, Sponsors, and Church
Prayer Over the Water
Baptism, Blessing, and Prayer
Welcome
Hymn 86 *"I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry"*

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14

Choral Anthem

"God's Wondrous Love"

Christensen

Following the anthem, children through fifth grade are dismissed for classes.

Sermon

Extravagance
RESPONSE

Peter Hawkinson

Sung Response 297

"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"
(Choir sings first time, congregation joins second time)

ADORE THEE

Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Mission of the Church—Community Kitchen (A Just Harvest)

Worship of Giving

*Response (222, verse 4)

***Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an off'ring far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.***

*Prayer of Dedication

GOING FORTH

*Hymn 312

"Meekness and Majesty"

HOW MAJESTIC

*Charge

*Sung Benediction

***Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you alway.
Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you alway.***

*Tolling

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Following the Postlude and during the coffee hour, a Stephen Minister will be available near the stained glass windows for anyone interested in individual prayer.

Welcome! We pray that you will experience anew the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as we worship together.

Today, John and Sara Glade bring their daughter, Addison Therese Glade, for the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Addison was born August 12, 2012. Sponsors are Gary and Karen Isaacson. Her grandparents are Don and Kathy Glade and Dave and Barb Scheibe. Olive Mae Johnson is her great grandmother.

Our thanks to Roger and Susan Schmitt, sanctuary greeters, Jim Drimalla, Thom Morris, LeRoy Nelson, Carla Spellman and Marty Spellman, ushers; Chris Harper, Scripture Reader; Gary Eanes, Melanie Tornquist, Dick and Karen Larsen, coffee hosts; and Nancy Magill (piano).

The chancel flowers are given by Dave and Barb Scheibe in celebration of the baptism of their granddaughter, Addison Therese Glade.

WINNETKA COVENANT CHURCH
March 17, 2013

Welcome!

Please join us in the narthex immediately following worship for coffee and conversation.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. For children, *Rotation Sunday School: Crucifixion and Resurrection*. For High School students: Book Group in Christy's office. For adults, *The Story*, in Room 203, and *Exploring Covenant Affirmations* led by Kurt Peterson. Family Promise Training in Room 207.
- 10:45 a.m. Worship
- 5:30 p.m. High League—North Side Youth Collision at JPUSA
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

MONDAY—MARCH 18

- 3:30 p.m. Junior High Merge
- 7:00-8:15 p.m. Gathering of Parents of Junior and Senior High Students in the Prayer Room

TUESDAY—MARCH 19

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:45 a.m. Playgroup. All are welcome. Contact: Kira Johnson
- 2:15 p.m. Covenant Village Fellowship in the Axelson South Dining Room
- 7:00 p.m. Stitch and Study at the home of Marilyn Nelson
- 7:00 p.m. Mens Basketball

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 20

- 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting
- 5-5:30 p.m. Music 4 Kids - Choir Room - age 5 - 5th grade; instruments and songs
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner. Please join us! Cost: \$3.50/adult; \$2.50/child or \$10/family.
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m. Singing and Skits in the Upper Room for all ages.
- 6:45 p.m. Programs for all ages, ending at 7:45 p.m. Explorers (ages 2-3); Voyagers (ages 4-Kindergarten); Pathfinders (grades 1-2); Trailblazers (grades 3-5); Junior High
- 6:45 p.m. Life & Faith Conversations in the Prayer Room. Topic: Depression
- 6:45 p.m. The Story in Room 203
- 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY—MARCH 21

- 1:00 p.m. Womens Bible Study-*Jonah, Navigating a Life Interrupted* by Priscilla Shirer. All are welcome. Contact: Claire Macfarland
- 1:00 p.m. Community Kitchen—food preparation in our church kitchen. All are welcome.
- 4:30 p.m. Depart church to serve at Community Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. Executive Board meeting. The first fifteen minutes is an open time for anyone to bring any items of concern or ideas for ministry.

FRIDAY—MARCH 22

- 6-8:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross.** Edens Brass Trio directed by Mary Gingrich

SATURDAY—MARCH 23

- 2:00 p.m. Volleyball in fellowship hall with the Chinese students. Are are invited to join in.
Contact: Pauline Wang.

SUNDAY—MARCH 24—PALM SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. For children, *Rotation Sunday School: Crucifixion and Resurrection*. For High School students: Book Group in Christy's office; For adults, *The*

Story, in Room 203, and *Exploring Covenant Affirmations*, led by Kurt Peterson in the Upper Room.
Confirmation will not be meeting
7:00 p.m. High League

ADVANCE CALENDAR

Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Worship and Holy Communion**

Friday, March 29, 7:00 p.m. (Good Friday) **Seven Last Words of Christ**, by Theodore DuBois.

March 31-April 7. We will be hosting **Family Promise at WCC**. Volunteers needed: Sign up today in the narthex or online.

Fridays, April 5-May 17, 6:30-9pm. 2nd offering of **The Marriage Course**. Sign up on the church website.

Saturday, April 20. **Rummage Sale**. Donations may be dropped off on the stage beginning Monday, April 8.

Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m. The Winnetka Interfaith Council will sponsor a program about the topic of Bullying. It will be held at Winnetka Covenant Church. All are welcome—more information to come.

July 13-20, 2013. **Intergenerational Mission Trip** to Covenant Mountain Mission in Jonesville, Virginia. Questions, contact Linnea Johnson.

NOTICES

Our thoughts and prayers are with Steve Sudhoff and family on the death of his mother, Elfrieda Sudhoff, on Thursday, March 14.

Larger print copies of the morning hymns are available on the table in the back of the church near the sound booth. Children's bulletins are also available in the narthex. Please help yourself as needed.

If you would like to provide **chancel flowers** for a Sunday morning, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office. These may be in honor or in memory of someone if you wish. Questions, please contact the church office.

Today is the last day to order Flowers for Easter Sunday. Blue hydrangea (\$20), yellow Rieger begonia (\$10) and lilies (\$15) are available. These may be in honor or in memory of someone if you wish. The flowers will be in the sanctuary and narthex Easter morning and you can take yours home after worship. Order forms are available in the narthex.

The Worship Committee is excited about displaying the **Stations of the Cross** once again this Lenten season. Join us on Fridays, anytime from 6-8:00 p.m., through Lent. All are welcome.

Our church participates in the "every member subscription plan" for the **Covenant Companion**, meaning that we provide subscriptions to the magazine for each member family at a reduced rate of \$18. We ask families who are able to please reimburse the church for the cost of your subscription. Checks can be made payable to Winnetka Covenant Church with "Covenant Companion" noted on the check and left in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Thank you.

The Story: A journey together into the story of God's love, continues Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m., and Sundays, 9:30 a.m. *The Story* is scripture condensed into 31 accessible chapters, allowing the stories, poems and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. Materials will be provided. All are welcome.

Struggling through one of life's storms? Consider a Stephen Minister. We're companions, listeners, prayer partners. We're there to walk along side you through the difficult times. And our relationships are strictly confidential. Contact one of our pastors to learn more or to be directed to a Stephen Ministry Leader.

Texts for next week: *Liturgy of the Palms.* Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29. *Liturgy of the Passion:* Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 (or Luke 23:1-49)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those in need

Sue Abram
Amy (daughter of Marti Crow)
Les Anderson (brother of Fern Andersen)
Ruby Anderson
Julie Baccash
Daniel Bradley (son of Gayle Bradley Johnson)
Annette Callahan
Curtis (friend of Scott Edwards)
Ray Dahlberg (brother of Marj Hanson)
Carolyn Donnan (sister of Carl Balsam)
Jacqueline Dye (sister of Nancy Carroll)
Vivian Edstrom
Karla Fogel
JoAnna Haak (daughter of Cleo Constantin)
Joanna (friend of Alisa Siebrasse)
Connie Jackson (sister of Marti Crow)
Frank Kassen
Aaron Klaassen (nephew of Nancy Magill)
Doris Laser
Leif Liljegren (father of Viktoria Oehring)
Christopher McAllister (grandson of Esther Johnson)
Molly (granddaughter of Marti Crow)
Mary Nilsen
Viktoria Oehring
Mona Patel (relative of Kris Heintzelman and Tom Johnson)
Dwight Peterson (brother of Bonnie Hawkinson and Kurt Peterson)
Jonathan Schwartz (brother of Mike Schwartz)
Ron Scott (friend of Tom and Judy Ebright)
Family of Elfrieda Sudhoff (mother of Steve Sudhoff)
Judy Tenglin (friend of Karen Larsen)
Kathleen Hanson Zavatsky (sister of Cindy Buettgen, John Hanson and Pamela Hanson)
Stephen Ministers and those for whom they care
Our nation and leaders

Those serving in the military:

Chris Haak (grandson of Cleo Constantin)
Ryan Hengell (nephew of Phil and Barbara Kazanjian)
Chris Hillman (friend of Bill & Sue Kelly)
Bill Kelly
Peter Sudhoff

Those we support who are serving on the mission field:

Kara Bladel (Alaska)
Christine Buettgen (Democratic Republic of Congo)
Don and Lillian Dwight (Taiwan)
Brittany Girle (Juarez, Mexico)
Pamela Hanson (Honduras, on home assignment)
Julio and Katie Isaza (Colombia)

Peter and Anna Kim (China)
Jamie and Erica Rose (Alaska)
Gary and Mary Lou Sander (Colombia)
James and Rachel Ventress (Alaska)

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Dawn Pegis, Director of Music
Dominic German, Music Intern
Joshua Smith, Organist
The Stephen Ministers

*Our mission is to be a Christian community and to proclaim the gospel,
worshiping together in love, nurturing people in the faith, serving others as Christian disciples,
and building a world of justice and hope in the name of Christ.*

At Winnetka Covenant Church:

We hold grace as our highest value.
We practice honest, open, direct communication.
We speak the truth in love and listen in love.
We believe the best about each other, valuing others above ourselves, as Christ does.
We allow room for mistakes, acknowledging that mistakes are part of the growth process.