Worship Guide for April 13, 2025



Welcome and Announcements

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Acclamation

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. *Hosanna in the highest.*

Blessing of Palms

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. A brief silence is kept. 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.**

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Gathering Hymn

All Glory, Laud and Honor









Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GoD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GoD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:9-16

- ⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.
- ¹⁰For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.
- ¹¹I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.
- ¹²Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.
- ¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.
- ¹⁴But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. I have said, "You are my God.
- ¹⁵My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
- ¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."

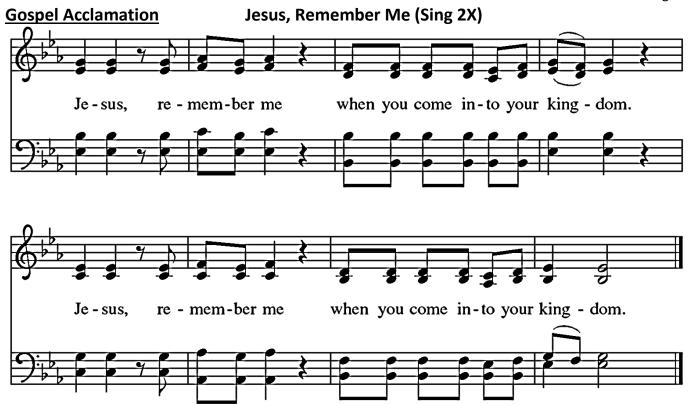
Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

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.

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Children's Message



Gospel Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' " ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Welcome to New Salem - we are blessed to have you worship with us today!



If you are looking for a church home, please contact Traci Schanke in the church office at 218-586-2262 or via email at newsalem@paulbunyan.net. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book outside the church office.

Website: newsalemlutheran.org

YouTube Channel: New Salem Lutheran Church, Turtle River, MN

Worship Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with various Sunday ministries here at New Salem! Ushers, readers/Communion assistants, helpers to set up Communion before the worship service and tidy up afterward, offering counters (we will train you!), and hosts for our coffee fellowship after worship. Sign up as a family or team up with a friend or two!

Signup sheets are available on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. Remember: If no one signs up to host coffee fellowship, THERE IS NO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP. ®









Holy Week and Easter at New Salem



Maundy Thursday, April 17 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18 6:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday, April 20 9:30 a.m.





- 1 They cru ci fied my Lord, and he nev-er said a mum-ba-lin' word;
- 2 They nailed him to a tree, and he nev-er said a mum-ba-lin' word;
- 3 They pierced him in the side, and he nev-er said a mum-ba-lin' word;
- 4 The blood came stream-in' down, and he nev-er said a mum-ba-lin' word;
- 5 He hung his head and died, and he nev-er said a mum-ba-lin' word;



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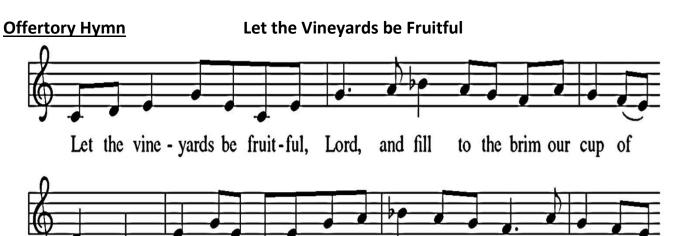


Prayers of the People

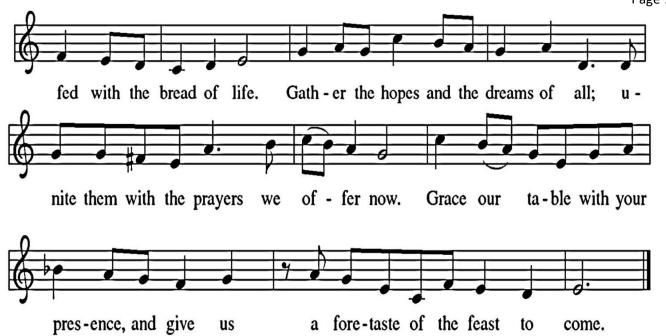
Hear us, O God, Your mercy is great.

Sharing the Peace

Tithes and Offerings



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Together we pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing Christ's Meal



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Communion Hymn #1

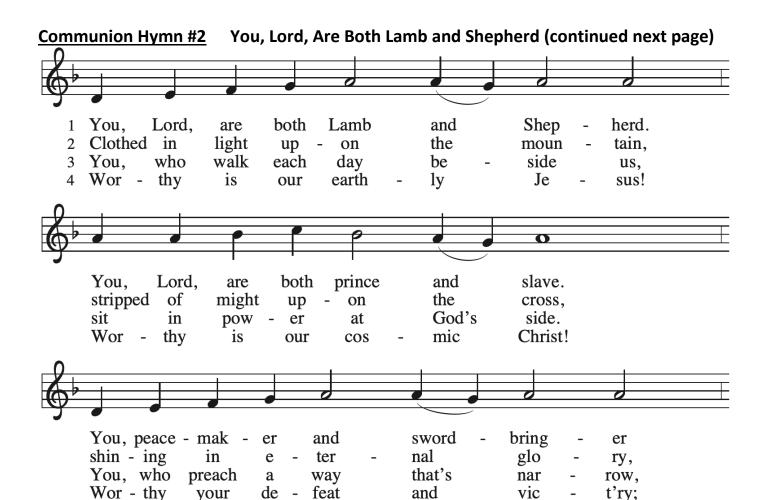
For the Bread That You Have Broken

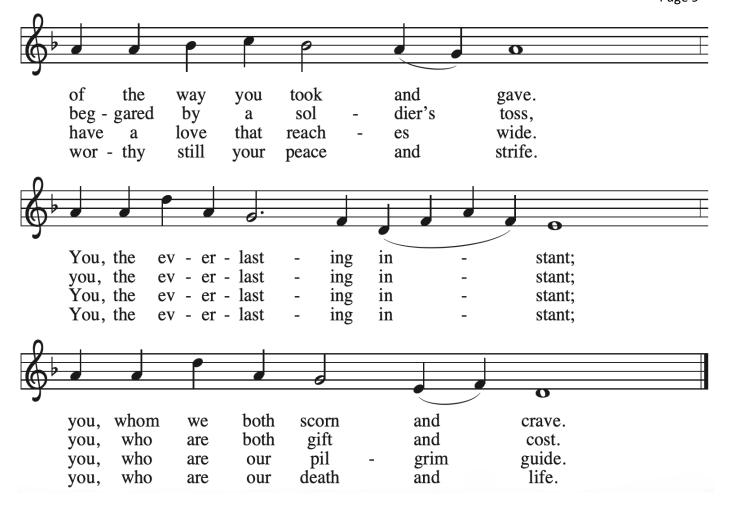


- For the bread which you have bro-ken, for the wine which you have poured,
- By this prom-ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re-stored,
- With the saints who now a dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n-ly
- your ser vice, Lord, de fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord. to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord. by your call may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord. the world to which you send us let your king-dom come, O Lord.





Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Together we pray: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn The Old Rugged Cross (next page)





Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Presiding Clergy: Pastor Terry Hagensen Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft

Ushers: Nora and Jerry Illies Fellowship Host:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Pat Sanford Pianist: Cheryl Durant

Social Media Coordinator: Nora Illies Cantor/AV Services: Traci Schanke

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March 2025 Income vs Expenses (PRELIMINARY)

Total General Fund Income for March: \$15,346 Total Expenses for March: \$24,335 <u>DEFICIT</u> for March: (-\$8,989) 4.6.25 General Fund Offering: \$5,589

Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 4.12.25)

April 6 Attendance (in person/online): 64/33 April 9: 14/16

YouTube Views (2025 to date): 710 YouTube Subscribers: 123

Facebook reach (2025 to date): 29,818

Announcements for the Week of April 14, 2025

<u>April Mission Partner – Lutheran Campus Ministry (LCM)</u>: We are delighted to welcome Pastor Emily Papke-Larson of LCM as a guest speaker today. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this important area resource. More information on LCM and its programs can be found on page 13 of the worship guide.

<u>April Food Shelf Dates</u>: New Salem will volunteer at the Bemidji Community Food Shelf on Monday, April 14 from 9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. and 12 noon - 3:15 p.m. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, contact Karin Snortland at 612-940-7312 or <u>ksnortland5@gmail.com</u>.

No Bible Study This Week: Bible Study resumes on Thursday, April 24.

<u>Offering Reminder</u>: Please remember to indicate on your check/offering envelope how you wish your gift to be credited. Unmarked offerings/those marked "general" go toward New Salem's annual operating expenses; gifts marked for other entities are credited as such in your giving record and sent to those organizations. Thank you for supporting the missions and good works of New Salem!

Calendar for the Week of April 14

Mon, 4/14	New Salem at the Food Shelf	9 a.m12:15 p.m. and 12-3 p.m.
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Wed, 4/16 Choir Practice 5 p.m.

Thurs, 4/17 Maundy Thursday Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

Fri, 4/18 Good Friday Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

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Those who sing, pray twice.







New Salem's

Highlighted Mission Partner

April 2025

Lutheran Campus Ministry

Bemidji



Mission: Lutheran Campus Ministry of Bemidji is a welcoming grace-filled campus community where everyone is invited to explore faith, deepen relationships and serve our neighbors.

Vision: Lutheran Campus Ministry of Bemidji is a centering place for students to connect with God and each other. Rooted in God's infinite grace, we invite opportunities to be curious about faith, engage in service and grow deeper in relationships. We are committed to welcoming everyone while integrating faith and life to belong and feel both safe and challenged as we learn and journey together.

CORE VALUES

Acceptance
Belonging
Relationship
Connection
Contribution
Faith

Your support makes a big difference. Visit us at 1221 Birchmont Dr. NE on the BSU Campus www.lcmbemidji.org Lutheran Campus Ministry is connected to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)! We're a part of one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States. The ELCA is a church that has a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

Grace is the hope, forgiveness, joy and new life that is always, always available to us in God. We believe one of the ways grace announces itself in our lives is through faith. For us, faith comes through hearing the good news of God in Jesus:

- We are loved unconditionally by the Holy One who created us!
- God has promised to meet us and be with us in hard times as well as good ones!
- We get to see, feel, hear and know God in stories of scripture, in our faith communities and relationships with people around us!
- In baptism our liberation & salvation are assured so we have been set free to love and serve our neighbors!
- It's because of God in Jesus that we are called into the courage to wonder, discover and boldly participate in what God is up to in the world!

God's Work, Our Treasure—APRIL 2025

This month New Salem is lifting up the work of a mission partner, **Lutheran Campus Ministry Bemidji**, and urges you to consider the various ways you might support this valuable ministry.

You can send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for LCM-Bemidji

Sermon Notes/Weekly Assignment		
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