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Fifth Sunday of Lent: “Righteousness & Mercy”

April 6, 2025

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Resurrection Band

BELLS

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *You Are My All in All*

WB #83

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

SHARING THE PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG OF PRAISE

Untitled Hymn

WB #110

GOSPEL READING

Jesus and Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-10

SERMON

“Everything in Between: “Righteousness & Mercy ”

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HYMN OF THE DAY

Just As I Am

LBW 296

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of abundant love,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

Mission for April – Jack Pine Stables

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONGS “Love Like This” Lauren Daigle

“Simple Gospel” United Pursuit

“Break the Cages” Map and Compass

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BLESSING FOR LENT

BELLS

CLOSING HYMN

Your Love Defends Me

WB #116

DISMISSAL

P: Go forth, with eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts to love.

Go forth, recognizing God in all times and spaces, and in all people and places.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Resurrection

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WEEK’S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 20; Exodus 40:1-15; Hebrews 10:19-25</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 20; Judges 9:7-15; 1 John 2:18-28</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 20; Habakkuk 3:2-15; Luke 18:31-34</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 53:10-12; Hebrews 2:1-9</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 54:9-10; Hebrews 2:10-18</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 31:9-16; Leviticus 23:1-8; Luke 22:1-13</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56</u>

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Wayne & Heather Lenander	Denice Johnson & Raylan Stanley
Ushers	Danny & Betty Lecy	Danny & Betty Lecy
Reader	Jay Johnson	Bernie Beck
	Communion Assistants: Heather Johnson & Greyson Goehring	Communion Assistants:

Prayer Concerns: *The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, The Jack Pine Stables; The friends and family of Carole Hemme; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Matt (nephew of De & Dave Carlson), Jason Kath (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, David VanEye, Levon Voshell, (aunt of Cina Pidde & Denice Johnson), Sarah & Sonny, Chuck Visser, Mellisa Tibbets*

Opportunities This Week

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service -5 th Sunday of Lent	10:00 AM
	Luncheon to celebrate Teddy's baptism – all are welcome	11:15 AM
	Choir practice	11:30 AM
Tue	Quilting	9:30 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – Palm Sunday	10:00 AM
	Choir practice	11:15 AM
	Council meeting	11:30 AM

Announcements

Looking ahead:

April 13 – PALM SUNDAY

April 18 - GOOD FRIDAY (Service at 7:00 pm)

April 20 – EASTER SUNDAY!

◆ Easter Breakfast at 9:00 am

◆ Celebration Worship Service at 10:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt at 11:15 am

If you'd like to donate wrapped Easter candy for the Easter eggs, please have it at church by April 13.

Easter breakfast sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Jack Pine Stables Chair sign-up is in the narthex.

If you'd like to bring flowers for the Easter garden, please have them here by 10:00 on the 19th. There are more slips on the table in the narthex.

WELCA Conference 4 Gathering is April 12 at Zion Lutheran in Blackduck.

If you'd like to attend, please let Peg know.

April Mission of the Month

Mission Statement

Striving to empower individuals with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities and limitations through safe, fun Equine Assisted Services.

Jack Pine Stables, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was established in 2000 as a therapeutic horse riding program for people with special needs. The program is certified through the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH), the largest and most reputable accrediting organization worldwide.

The nature of our program is to provide weekly one-hour, supported riding lessons and experiences with tending to horses: grooming and tacking the horse, and riding based on each person's ability. In addition to lessons, 25-30 of Jack Pine's participants compete in the Area 5 Special Olympics competition and all participants showcase their accomplishments to family and friends at the end of the season show.

Because of the special needs of our participants, we provide riding assistance to those we serve — at lessons, competition, and in the showcase — sometimes accommodating them with as many as five assistants.

Jack Pine Stables is blessed with a solid group of volunteers, some of whom have been with us from the beginning. We also employ high school and college students, giving them the opportunity to become involved with horses and individuals with disabilities. One of our employees' "perks" is getting to ride the horses anytime they are not used for our riders to help keep our horses in good condition.

We have two chairs in the narthex which we will be "filling" for their fundraiser silent auction. If you wish to donate to the chairs, the sign-up sheet is on the table. If you wish to donate financially, please make your check to FLC with JPS on the memo line.