OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
GREENDALE, WISCONSIN
South 76th Street and Parkview Road
The Reverend Douglas W. Schroeder, Pastor

Second Wednesday in Lent 7:15 P.M. February 24, 2021

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS—Conforming to God's Son in 2021
For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.
~ Romans 8:29 ~

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Hymn: LSB 439 (vs. 1-5)—O Dearest Jesus

Psalm 90: 1 – 10 & 17 (Read responsively)

Pastor: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
Congregation: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
P: You turn men back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, O sons of men."
C: For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.
P: You sweep men away in the sleep of death; they are like the new grass of the morning –
C: though in the morning it springs up new, by evening it is dry and withered.
P: We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation.
C: You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.
P: All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan.
C: The length of our days is seventy years – or eighty, if we have the strength; yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.
P: May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands.
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

Message from the Word:
Sermon Series: Redeeming the Body, Part 2—Rescued by Christ's Body
Sermon Text: Colossians 1: 21-23

Apostle's Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Responsive Prayer:
P: O God, you are the source of our hope.
C: Guide us through change.
P: When we grow weary and faint,
C: call our hearts to be your own.
P: When our plans fall to dust,
C: be our temple and our tower.
P: When the world lacks you and beauty,
C: reveal your splendor, light and life.
P: O God, we praise you for the gift of your Son.
C: Strengthen us to follow the way of the cross.

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: LSB 570—Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Benediction

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