

**BULLETIN FOR TRINITY MARBURG, ST JOHN'S MINDEN,
OUR SAVIOUR LOWOOD.**

5th Sunday after Epiphany 10th February 2019.

Closed Communion

The A.E.L.C upholds the historical, biblical and Lutheran practice of closed communion. Therefore we ask that only A.E.L.C members come forward for communion.

Luke 6:17-26.

Hymns: 616, 47, 308, 306, 284, 507.

Introit: Psalm 103

P Bless the LORD, O my soul, and, all my inmost being, bless His holy name!

C **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits!**

P He forgives all your iniquities. He heals all your diseases.

P He redeems your life from the pit. He crowns you with mercy and compassion.

C **He satisfies what adorns you with good things, so that you renew your youth like the eagle.**

P The LORD carries out acts of righteousness and of justice for all who are oppressed.

C **He has made known His ways to Moses, His deeds to the people of Israel.**

P The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to become angry, and abounding in mercy.

C **He will not always accuse, and will not keep on being angry for ever.**

P He has not treated us as our sins deserve, and has not paid us back according to our iniquities.

C **For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him.**

P As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

All: As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has had compassion on those who fear Him.

Collect: O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered

by Your goodness to the glory of Your name;; through Jesus Christ , Your Son, our Lord, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26.

CONCLUSION TO THE LORD'S PRAYER

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. What does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these petitions pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. **Amen**, amen, means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

Why do we end the Lord's Prayer with the word amen?

How do I know God is able to answer the prayers of His people in Christ Jesus? **"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honour Me.** Psalm 50:15

The Lord detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases Him. Proverbs 15:8

The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous. Proverbs 15:29

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases. Psalm 103:2-3

We believe: The word amen means "so shall it be" and emphasizes that God, who has commanded us to pray, will hear our prayers and answer them as He has promised. He alone is the King who has all good gifts in His control.

Pray: So rule us, O God, that we may ever be guided by Your clear and pure Word and are not seduced by the external appearance of things.

Keep us, Lord Jesus, from error and false doctrine. Send us faithful teachers who listen to Your congregation, purchased with Your blood, and are anxious to perform Your will. Grant us obedient hearts, so that we, as lambs of Your flock, may obey Your voice, and be filled with fruits of righteousness. Teach us ever to do Your will, for You are our God. **Amen.** (Johann Habermann, 1516-90)

>> **Divine Service 24th February [Green]**

Readings: Psalm 103:1-13

Old Testament: Genesis 45:3-15

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42

Gospel: Luke 4:31-44

9am Our Saviour Lowood HC

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Hymns: 479, 431, 356, 421, 286, 206

>> **Divine Service 3rd March [White]**

Readings: Psalm 99

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Epistle: Hebrews 3:1-6

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36.

9am St John's Minden HC

Transfiguration of our Lord

Hymns: 918, 413, 414, 821, 617, 417.

>> **Divine Service 6th March [Black]**

Readings: Psalm 51:1-19

Old Testament: Joel 2:12-19

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21.

7pm Our Saviour Lowood HC

ASH WEDNESDAY

Hymns: 431, 310, 153, 346, 281, 388.

>> **Next CoC Meeting will be on February 23rd at Troys Rd 10am.**

>> **Next mid week Bible Study is on February 21st at 10am at Pastors house in the air conditioning.**

>> **Confirmation Class is on every Friday afternoon at MARBURG 4.15pm to start by 4.30 except on School Holidays.**

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