

WELCOME!

Lord of Life Lutheran Church
5th Mid-Week Lenten Worship
We are glad you have joined us.

Eyes on Jesus: Worldly Eyes

As We Gather

This final mid-week of Lent, we will continue to use the Mark's metaphor of eyesight to examine how the various people viewed Jesus during His Passion. Again, I repeat, they misunderstood him and who He was and what He was doing, but, sometimes by faith people did recognize Him correctly.

Order of Worship

Introit: Psalm 2

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, 3 “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.” 4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; 5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, 6 “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.” I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. 8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.” 10 Now therefore, be warned, O rulers of the earth. 11 Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Hymn of Invocation: "*God of Grace and God of Glory*" LSB 850 V.[1-2]

Confession and Absolution

Salutation and Collect

Apostles Creed

Readings: [pre-read] Isaiah 13:9-11; 1John 2:15-17; John 18:33-38

Passion Reading: Mark 15:1-20

Hymn of Praise: "*God of Grace and God of Glory*" LSB 850 V.[3-4]

The Gospel According to St. John

Sermon: “Worldly Eyes”

Prayer of the Church

Prayer from Sunday

Prayer for Peace

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: “*Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing.*” LSB 924

“I know the plans I have for your life, to give you hope and a future.”

[Jeremiah 29:11]