Lent 2................................................................................March 13, 2019

Hymn - # 104

OPENING SERVICE
M: O Lord, open my lips.
C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.
M: Hasten to save me, O God.
C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.
M: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

Psalm: Psalm 38 (spoken responsively)
M: O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger
C: Or discipline me in your wrath.
M: For your arrows have pierced me,
C: And your hand has come down upon me.
M: My guilt has overwhelmed me
C: Like a burden too heavy to bear.
M: All my longings lie open before you, O Lord;
C: My sighing is not hidden from you.
M: I wait for you, O Lord;
C: You will answer, O Lord my God.
M: Come quickly to help me,
C: O Lord my Savior.

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.

Psalm Prayer
M: Lord our God, you did not forget the pierced body of your Son and his sighing was not hidden from you. In your kindness look also on us, your children, weighed down with sins, and grant us the fullness of your mercy; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
C: Amen.

The Passion History

Response
All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

Sermon Hymn - # 472

Sermon Text – Matthew 26:35-41

Sermon – Watch and Pray

Offering

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn - # 116

Prayer for Peace
M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

Blessing

Hymn - # 587
Announcements
We are glad that you joined us here this evening. We thank Pastor Tom Smith of Emmanuel - Owatonna for preaching. Next week Pastor Del Begalka will be here to preach on the theme: *Is It I?*

Thank-you to LeAnn Marzinske for playing the organ tonight.

We also thank the Ladies’ Aid and everyone who provided for and served our soup and sandwich supper tonight. Next week we will have vegetable beef soup with egg salad sandwiches.