ASH WEDNESDAY........................................March 6, 2019

Hymn - # 129

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 85 (spoken responsively)
M: You showed favor to your land, O Lord,
C: You restored the fortunes of Jacob.
M: You forgave the iniquity of your people
C: And covered all their sins.
M: Show us your unfailing love, O Lord,
C: And grant us your salvation.
M: I will listen to what God the Lord will say,
C: He promises peace to his people, his saints.
M: Surely salvation is near those who fear him,
C: That his glory may dwell in our land.
M: Love and faithfulness meet together;
C: Righteousness and peace kiss each other.

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: God of love and faithfulness, you showed favor to your people by sending your one and only Son to be our Savior. Help us to trust in him as our gracious Redeemer and so enjoy the peace he came to bring, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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 - # 490


Sermon – Love One Another

Offering

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Service
Confession of Sins (page 26)
Absolution
Words of Institution (page 35)
Distribution - Distribution Hymn # 491 (123 if needed)
Prayer of Thanks (page 36)

Blessing

Hymn - # 588 vv 1,6,7

Announcements
Tonight we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's body and blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate this Sacrament, we also give public confession of our unity in the Christian faith. We invite communicant members of our congregation or other WELS or ELS members to commune with us. Guests wishing to receive the Sacrament should speak with the Pastor before the service.
We are glad that you joined us here this evening. Next week Pastor Tom Smith of Emmanuel - Owatonna will be here to preach on the theme: *Watch and Pray.*

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 chicken noodle soup with ham sandwiches.

**Prayer List:** Diana Krautbauer – eye surgery today; and Pastor Del Begalka – heart surgery on Friday

Remember to “Spring Forward” for Daylight Savings Time