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 32 (spoken responsively)
M: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven,
C: Whose sins are covered.
M: When I kept silent, your hand was heavy upon me;
C: My strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.
M: Then I acknowledged my sin to you
C: And you did not cover up my iniquity.
M: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord:,
C: And you forgave the guilt of my sin.
M: You are my hiding place;
C: You will protect me from trouble.
M: May are the woes of the wicked,
C: But the Lord's unfailing love surrounds those who trust
in him.

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: Father, your Son endured the agony of the cross so that by his
death and resurrection we might become heirs of eternal life. Fill
us with the joy and peace of believing as you guide us on the
way that leads to the heavenly country where you live and reign
with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

Choir: Jesu, Blessed Jesu

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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 - # 120


Sermon – Turn to Jesus: He Holds the Key to Heaven

Offering

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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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: *Turn to Jesus and Not Yourself.*

Thank-you to Vernon Roemhildt for playing the organ tonight and to the choir for their Lenten song.

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 and egg salad sandwiches.

There will be a brief choir practice after tonight’s service.