LENT 2........................................……………......February 21, 2018

Hymn - # 116

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. (spoken)

Psalm: Psalm 34 (spoken responsively)
M: Taste and see that the Lord is good,
C: Blessed are they who take refuge in him.
M: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous
C: And his ears attentive to their cry.
M: The angels of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,
C: And he delivers them.
M: The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them;
C: He delivers them from all their troubles.
M: The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
C: And saves those who are crushed in spirit.
M: The Lord redeems his servants;
C: No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

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: Dearest Lord, helper of the weary and the brokenhearted, we have tasted and seen that you are good and ready to help in times of trouble. Calm our minds with peace and make us radiant with joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ 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 - # 121

Sermon Text – Hebrews 4:14-16

Sermon – Jesus Is Our Compassionate High Priest

Offering

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn - # 385

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 Smiths of Emmanuel-Owatonna for preaching. Next week Pastor Bilitz will be here to preach on the theme: Jesus Is Our Perfect High Priest.
Thank-you to LeAnn Marzinske for playing the organ tonight.

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

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 cheese sandwich.

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