LENT 3..........................................................March 15, 2017

Hymn - # 102

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 6 (spoken responsively)
M: O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger
C: Or discipline me in your wrath.
M: Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am faint;
C: O Lord, heal me, for my soul is in anguish.
M: Turn, O Lord, and deliver me;
C: Save me because of your unfailing love.
M: I am worn out from groaning.
C: My eyes grow weak with sorrow.
M: Away from me, all you who do evil,
C: For the Lord has heard my weeping.
M: The Lord has heard my cry for mercy;
C: The Lord accepts my prayer.

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 God, you are merciful and tenderhearted, abounding in love and faithfulness. Turn to us in our anguish over sin and hear our cry for mercy that we may be at peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

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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 - # 398

Sermon Text – Matthew 27:1-5

Sermon – Turn to Jesus: Do Not Turn Away

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 - # 593
Announcements
We are glad that you joined us here this evening. We thank Pastor Del Begalka for preaching. Next week Pastor Bilitz will be here to preach on the theme: *Turn To Jesus When You Face Temptations.*

Thank-you to Vernon Roemhildt for playing the organ tonight.

We also thank the Ladies’ Aid and everyone who provided for and served our soup and sandwich supper tonight. Your freewill offerings will go towards the elevator. Next week we will have vegetable cheese soup.

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

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