LENT 4............................................................March 22, 2017

Hymn - # 121

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 143 (spoken responsively)
M: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;
C: In your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.
M: Do not bring your servant into judgment,
C: For no one living is righteous before you.
M: My spirit grows faint within me;
C: My heart within me is dismayed.
M: Answer me quickly, O Lord;
C: Do not hide your face from me.
M: Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,
C: For I have put my trust in you.
M: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God;
C: May your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

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 Jesus, you bring light to those who dwell in darkness and make your love known to them. Enter not into judgment with your servants, but strengthen us in the saving faith and guide us into the land of perfect peace where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

Choir: Lamb of God

The Passion History – Part 4

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 – Mark 14:32-38

Sermon – Turn to Jesus When You Face Temptations

Offering

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn - # 108

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. Next week Pastor Tom Smith of Emmanuel - Owatonna will be here to preach on the theme: *Turn To Jesus; He Longs To Forgive You.*

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 hamburger soup.

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