Hymn - # 106

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 69 (spoken responsively)

M: Great are the works of the Lord,
C: They are pondered by all who delight in them.
M: Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
C: And his righteousness endures forever.
M: He has caused his wonders to be remembered;
C: The Lord is gracious and compassionate.
M: The works of his hands are faithful and just;
C: All his precepts are trustworthy.
M: He provided redemption for his people;
C: He ordained his covenant forever.
M: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
C: All who follow his precepts have good understanding.

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: Gracious and merciful God, fill our hearts with joy and confidence so that with all boldness we may proclaim the story of your salvation among all the peoples of the earth to the praise of your great name; through Jesus Christ, your Son, 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 - # 125

Sermon Text – Hebrews 13:10-16

Sermon – Jesus Our Great High Priest Serves at a Great Altar

Offering

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn - # 387

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 - # 591
Announcements
We are glad that you joined us here this evening.
Please note our up-coming Holy Week services:
  7:30 PM - Maundy Thursday Worship (March 29th) at St. John’s
  7:00 PM - Good Friday Worship (March 30th) at Trinity
  7:00 AM Easter Worship at St. John’s; Followed by Breakfast
  7:30 AM – Easter Breakfast at Trinity
  9:00 AM – Easter Worship at Trinity

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.

Easter for Kids – Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 1123 Marsh St., Mankato, invites kids from ages 4 to 4th grade for fun and games to learn about the good news of Jesus Christ! It will be this Saturday from 9 am – 1 pm. Families will have free lunch together at 12:15 pm. Please RSVP at 507 345-4966 or church@mtolivelutheran.org

Several groups of ladies will be cleaning St. John’s on Wednesday March 28th beginning at 6:30 pm - other ladies are welcome to clean at that time if they wish. There is a new cleaning list; please pick up a copy in the entryway. You may be in a different group or cleaning a different area of the church. Please do your group Spring Cleaning between April 15th - May 15th OR before Easter if possible.

Prayer List: Pastor Del Begalka (St. Mary’s, Rochester); and John Lienke (in hospice care at home)