MAUNDY THURSDAY........................................April 18, 2019

Hymn - #304

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 116 (spoken responsively)
M: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;
C: He heard my cry for mercy.
M: Because he turned his ear to me,
C: I will call on him as long as I live.
M: The Lord is gracious and righteous;
C: When I was in great need, he saved me.
M: For you, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death,
C: My eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
M: How can I repay the Lord
C: for all his goodness to me?
M: I will lift up the cup of salvation
C: And call on the name of the Lord.

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: God of mercy and might, through the resurrection of your Son you have freed us from the anguish of guilt and the bonds of death. Be with us on our pilgrimage and help us glorify you in the presence of all your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

Trio: How Deep the Father's Love for Us
How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: No gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Scripture Lessons
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 10:15-25

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 - #136

Sermon Text – Matthew 26:26-28

Sermon – Take and Eat; Take and Drink

Offering

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Service
Confession of Sins (page 26)
Absolution
Words of Institution (page 35)
Distribution - Distribution Hymn #310 (311 if needed)
Duet: The Old Rugged Cross
Prayer of Thanks (page 36)

Blessing
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.

Thank-you to David Bilitz for playing the organ tonight and to David, Joel Berg, Pastor Bilitz and Karyn Block for playing guitar and/or singing.

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

You are invited to our Joint Good Friday service tomorrow at St. John’s at 7:30 pm. This service will not be the same as tonight’s.

Please note our special Easter Services:
7:00 AM – Easter Worship at St. John’s
    Followed by Easter Breakfast
7:30 AM – Easter Breakfast – Trinity
9:00 AM – Easter Worship at Trinity

There are sign-up sheets if you would like to provide items for the Easter Breakfast. Trinity’s council and St. John’s Ladies’ Aid have designated our freewill offerings for Trinity members Cody and Ingrid Spiess. Cody has been diagnosed with CJD (Cruetzfeldt-Jakobs Disease) a very rare, terminal prion disease with no treatment or cure. Its progression is similar to a very rapid dementia. He will be leaving behind his wife and two young sons, Jari and Otto. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

Please mark your offering envelope with your church name.