

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024 10 am

We don't change the message, the message changes us



Please sign Fellowship Book today.

Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Fellowship
11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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***WE WELCOME** you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.*

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.**

A cry room is available for fussy babies.

God Bless your worship with us!



***Hope Lutheran Chapel Communion Statement:** If you are a confirmed member in good standing of a LCMS or an AALC congregation, are repentant of your sins, and believe Jesus gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. (I Cor. 11:17-32) For Lutherans, receiving the Lord's Supper, is an action of the celebrating community, signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. (I Cor. 10:14-22, 11:18-19, 26; Eph. 4:2-6) If you are a visitor from another Christian Church body or other faith, we welcome you to our service. As a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity we cannot extend to you a general invitation to the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray. If you are a visitor and not sure whether or not you should commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.*

Communion Note: For those who need assistance with the cup please hold out your hand and the Elder will hand it to you. *Please place cup in buckets at end of rail when finished.*

If it is difficult for you to kneel at the rail, please feel free to remain standing.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Today's Responses will be spoken instead of sung.

Opening Hymn ~ *Lift High the Cross*

LSB 837

ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain
- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain
- 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain
- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three

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The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT

Ps. 27:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1

P The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

P Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

C though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

P One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

C that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

P For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

C he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

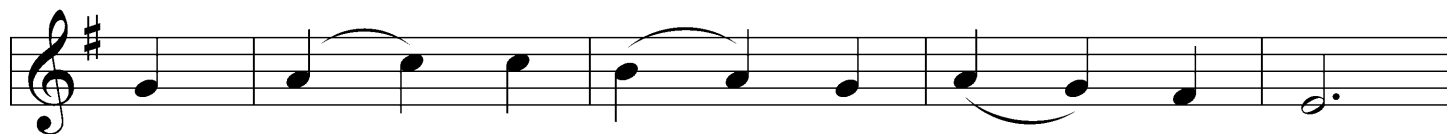
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

KYRIE All Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

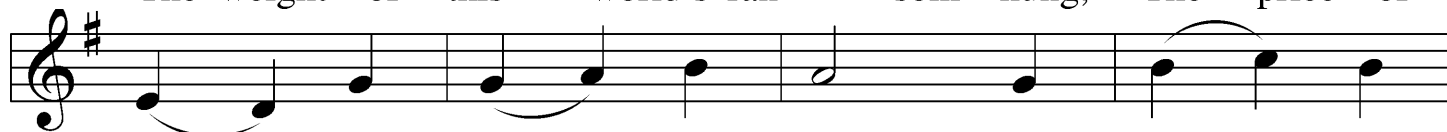
Hymn of Praise (replaces Gloria in Excelsis) - *The Royal Banners Forward Go* LSB 455



1 The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go;
 2 Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
 3 Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told
 4 On whose hard arms, so wide - ly flung,



The cross shows forth re - demp - tion's flow, Where He, by
 Life's tor - rent rush - ing from His side, To wash us
 In sure pro - phet - ic song of old, That God the
 The weight of this world's ran - som hung, The price of



whom our flesh was made, Our ran - som
 in the pre - cious flood Where flowed the
 na - tions' king should be And reign in
 hu - man - kind to pay And spoil the



in His flesh has paid:
 wa - ter and the blood.
 tri - umph from the tree,
 spoil - er of his prey. A - men.

5 O tree of beauty, tree most fair,
 Ordained those holy limbs to bear:
 Gone is thy shame, each crimsoned
 bough
 Proclaims the King of Glory now.

△ 6 To Thee, eternal Three in One,
 Let homage meet by all be done;
 As by the cross Thou dost restore,
 So guide and keep us evermore.
 Amen.

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- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit. (*spoken*)

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen. (*spoken*)

Sit

Jesus Is Lifted Up on the Cross so that We May Look to Him and Live
Numbers 21:4–9 ~ Ephesians 2:1–10 ~ John 3:14–21

The people sinned by speaking “against God and against Moses,” and the Lord called them to repentance by sending fiery serpents, which “bit the people, so that many people of Israel died” (Num. 21:4–6). When the people confessed their sin, the Lord provided a means of rescue from death. He instructed Moses to “make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole,” so that “if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live” (Num. 21:8–9). Thus, God sent His Son into the world, in the likeness of our sin and death, and lifted Him up on the pole of the cross, that whoever looks to Him in faith “may have eternal life” (John 3:14–16). By His cross, “the light has come into the world,” not for condemnation, but “that the world might be saved through him” (John 3:17–19). While we “were dead in the trespasses and sins” in which we once lived (Eph. 2:1), God loved us, calling us to repentance and raising us up with Christ to live “with him in the heavenly places” (Eph. 2:4–6).

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Numbers 21:4-9

Then they moved from Mount Hor on the Red Sea road to get around the country of Edom, but the people, feeling discouraged about the way, spoke against God and Moses: “Why did you make us leave Egypt to die in the desert? There is no bread or water, and we're sick of this miserable food!” So the LORD sent poisonous snakes among the people. They bit the people, and many in Israel died. The people came to Moses. “We've sinned,” they said, “by talking against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD to take the snakes away from us.” Moses prayed for the people. “Make a snake,” the LORD told Moses, “and put it on a pole. When anyone who is bitten looks at it, he will live.” Moses made a bronze *snake* and *put it on a pole*. When a snake bit a man, he looked at the bronze snake and stayed alive.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 2:1-10

You, too, were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you once followed the ways of this present world and the ruler whose power is in the air, the spirit who is now

working in the people who disobey. Among them all of us once lived in our fleshly lusts, doing what our flesh and mind wanted to do, and by nature we, like the others, were people with whom God was angry. But God, Who is rich in mercy, loved us with such a great love. He made us who were dead in sins alive with Christ. (You have been saved by grace.) And since we are in Christ Jesus, He raised us with Him and had us sit with Him in heaven to show in the coming ages the immeasurable riches of His grace by being kind to us in Christ Jesus. Yes, by His grace you are saved through faith. It was not your own doing; it is God's gift. It is not the result of anything you have done; and so no one may boast. He has made us what we are, creating us in Christ Jesus to do good works, in which God long ago planned for us to live.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Tract for Lent 4

P Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,

C which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

P As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people,

C from this time forth and forevermore. Peace be upon Israel!

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:14-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

C Glory be to thee, O Lord. (spoken)

As Moses *lifted up the snake* in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up so that everyone who believes in Him has everlasting life. God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son so that whoever believes in Him would not perish but have everlasting life. You see, God didn't send His Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through Him. If you believe in Him, you're not condemned. But if you don't believe, you're already condemned because you don't believe in the name of God's only-begotten Son. This is why people are condemned: The Light came into the world, but people have loved darkness instead of the Light because they have been doing wrong. Everyone who does wrong hates the Light and will not come to the Light—he doesn't want his works to be seen in the light. But anyone who lives in the truth comes to the Light so that his works may be seen to have been done in God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (spoken)

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit***Hymn of the Day** ~ *God Loved the World So That He Gave**LSB 571*

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| 1 God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive. | 2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone. |
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- 3 God would not have the sinner die;
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
- 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood,
Your Baptism grants the highest good.

- 5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.

- △ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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All Sing: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Stand

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface thru Agnus Dei

p194 to198

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*All Sing*)

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C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

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C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .
P The peace . . . you always.
C Amen. (*sung*)

Agnus Dei (All Sing)

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C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

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LSB 634

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

- 1 The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
We celebrate with one accord;
It is our comfort in distress,
Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.
- 2 He blotted out with His own blood
The judgment that against us stood;

For us He full atonement made,
And all our debt He fully paid.

- 3 That this forever true shall be
He gives a solemn guarantee:
In this His holy Supper here
We taste His love so sweet, so near.
- 4 His Word proclaims and we believe
That in this Supper we receive
His very body, as He said,
His very blood for sinners shed.
- 5 We dare not ask how this can be,
But simply hold the mystery
And trust this word where life begins:
“Given and shed for all your sins.”

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O Living Bread from Heaven

- 1 O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.
- 2 My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.

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- 6 They who this word do not believe
This food unworthily receive,
Salvation here will never find—
May we this warning keep in mind!
- 7 But blest is each believing guest
Who in these promises finds rest;
For Jesus shall in love remain
With all who here His grace obtain.
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe
That we may worthily receive
Your Supper and in You find rest.
Amen! They who believe are blest.

LSB 642

- 3 You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne.
- 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

Nunc Dimittis (*All Sing*)

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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

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P O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn ~ *Amazing Grace*

LSB 744

1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!

2 The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;

His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.

4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven's joy and peace.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

YOU ARE INVITED to join us in the downstairs fellowship hall for refreshments following service today.



OUR WORSHIP SERVICE can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis) from 8:30-9:00 am on **KRMS 1150 AM and 103.3, 97.5 FM Radio**. If you would like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift offering envelope marked "Radio Broadcast". *You can also tune into 89.3 FM at any time to listen to one of our previous services.*

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

A topical study in Deuteronomy led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall following service today.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mar. 10	Sunday	Gen. 41:28-57	Mark 11:20-33
Mar. 11	Monday	Gen. 42:1-34, 38	Mark 12:1-12
Mar. 12	Tuesday	Gen. 43:1-28	Mark 12:13-27
Mar. 13	Wednesday	Gen. 44:1-18, 32-34	Mark 12:28-44
Mar. 14	Thursday	Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28	Mark 13:1-23
Mar. 15	Friday	Gen. 47:1-31	Mark 13:24-37
Mar. 16	Saturday	Gen. 49:29-50:7, 14-26	Mark 14:1-11
Mar. 17	Sunday	Ex. 1:1-22	Mark 14:12-31

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Steve Bauer
 Donna Beeman
 Emma Beeman
 Von Bott
 DeDe Bradford
 Stella Cardin
 Donna Carlson
 Kinsly Coonce
 Tre Conner
 Kellie Diaz
 Jane Hale
 Donovan Hill
 Dylan Hill
 Jean Hilleman
 Karen Kiel
 Jennifer Klann
 Vicky Kory

John Kretzschmar
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 Jerol Laughlin
 Irene Merchant
 Betty Merli
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SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION



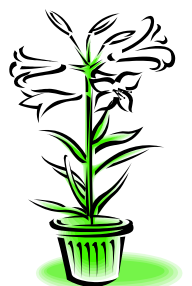
DURING MARCH our Sunday School offerings will benefit our Radio Broadcast. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.

TIME FOR LILIES

If you wish to purchase an Easter lily for decorating the sanctuary for Easter, there is a sign up sheet on the credenza. The cost is \$7.00 each. Please put your check in a designated gift envelope, mark 'Easter Lily' on the envelope and place it in the offering plate. Orders must be placed by March 17, 2024.



LCMS Stewardship Ministry Generosity Thoughts

. Instead, the church is a place for the Lord's gracious giving and our

Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life:

Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis come with risks and costs. But as with the ancient Israelite serpent infestation, the real enemy is neither one's neighbor nor the Maker (Numbers 21:8). Only impaling the snake (not terminating each other) brought deliverance, and the antidote called for faith instead of death. Christians insist God has sent us His Son for extending lives and not ending them (John 3:17).

Stewardship Ministry Generosity Thoughts

Ephesians 2:10 - "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn't doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord's free salvation given to us to the good works He's prepared for us, everything is a gift of God's grace.

THRIVENT



Reminder: You can now direct your Choice Dollars by calling Julie at our local office. Deadline to direct 2023 choice dollars is March 31, 2024. Just give Julie a call at 573-693-9272.



THIS WEEK AT HOPE

March 10th	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
	<i>Daylight Savings</i>	11:00 am	Fellowship
	<i>Time Change</i>	11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
March 13th	Wednesday	3:00 pm	Lenten Service
March 17th	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages

Secretary's hours: Mon - Fri ~ 8 am - Noon
 Pastor's office hours: Mon thru WED ~ 9 am - Noon

Those Who Serve Today

	Today	March 17th
<i>Elder</i>	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant
<i>Preparing the Altar</i>	Kathy Heinemann	Debbie Thompson
<i>Preparing the Candles</i>	Constantin Williams	Debbie Thompson
<i>Counters</i>	Pete and Christal Hill	Chuck Kiel and Jerol Laughlin

Upcoming Services

3 pm	6 pm	10 am
March 13th	March 28th	Easter Sunday
March 20th	Maundy Thursday	March 31st
	March 29th	
	Good Friday	

