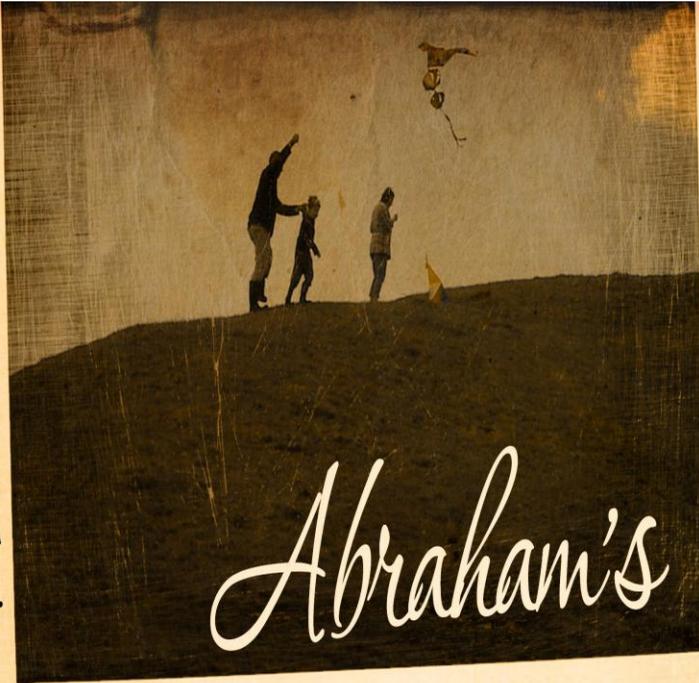


Galatians 4:21-31



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# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 11, 2018

**\*Please stand as you are able**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

Pastor Sharp

**Opening Hymn**

*"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"*

*see screens*

**\*Confession & Absolution**

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**\* Service of the Word**

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**\*Introit**

see insert

**\*Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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**Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 16:2-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*Ps. 122:1, 7*

P: I was glad when they said to me,

**C: "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"**

P: Peace be within your walls

**C: and security within your towers!**

**Epistle Reading**

*Galatians 4:21-31*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn of the Day**

*"The Old Rugged Cross "*

*see screens*

**\*Holy Gospel**

*John 6:1-15*

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

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

## **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**\* Creed**                    *"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"*

### **Children's Message**

**Sermon**                    "The Allegory"                    *Galatians 4:21-31*

**\*Prayer of the Church**                    LSB p. 215

### **Offering**

**\*Lord's Prayer**                    LSB p. 217

**\*Benedicamus & Benediction**                    LSB p. 218

**Closing Hymn**                    *"There Is a Fountain"*                    *see screens*

### **Silent Prayer**

### **Announcements**

### **Postlude**

**Welcome:** We praise and thank you, God, for richly blessing us. Open our hearts to you, and to one another. **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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## **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

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**Lector**

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**AV**

Amanda Orwick

**Video**

Jeri Luth

**Acolytes**

Isabella Orwick & Kendra Cromwell

**T.I.M. Missionary**

Rev. Micah and Deaconess Dorothy Glenn

**GOD’S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...**

**Today, March 11<sup>th</sup>**- Ron Bergmeier; **13<sup>th</sup>**- Hadley Kirschner; **15<sup>th</sup>**- Jamie Stierwalt; **16<sup>th</sup>**- Chad Benner, Rebecca Taylor; **17<sup>th</sup>**- Lindy Aden, Joseph Sonsteng, Patrick Chapman.



**Prayers for our Sick and Shut- ins...** Janet Franzen, Marion Wienke, Grehardt Mohr, Shirley Taylor, John Holmes, Don Clem, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

**Prayer Requests**

Last Wednesday 80 gathered in God’s house. Plate- \$158.00; Home- \$420.00; Last Sunday 195 gathered in God’s house. Plate- \$302.90; Home- \$609000; Car Fund- \$1520.00. SS attendance/offering- 38/\$31.25; ABC attendance/offering- 63/\$28.00.

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

- TODAY:** Blood Pressure screening ..... 8:30- & 10:15am
- Divine Service ..... 9:00am
- SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class ..... 10:15am
- Coffee/Donut fellowship ..... 10:15am
- 6th grade confirmation ..... 3:00pm
- office closed .....
- MON.-FRI.:** choir ..... 7:00pm
- MONDAY:** Circuit Council @ Charleston ..... 9:00am
- TUESDAY:** Adult Bible class ..... 9:00am
- WEDNESDAY:** Soup/salad supper ..... 5:30-6:30pm
- Lenten service ..... 7:00pm
- SATURDAY:** Book of Concord study ..... 7:00am
- SUNDAY:** Blood Pressure screening ..... 8:30- & 10:15am
- Divine Service w/ Holy Communion ..... 9:00am

SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class.....10:15am  
 Coffee/Donut fellowship.....10:15am  
 6th grade confirmation ..... 3:00pm



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The theme for Lent services this year is the Passion of Our Lord according to Saint Mark. We will consider different sections of Mark's account of the events leading up to and culminating in the death of our Lord, Mark 14:12-15:47. During the Lent services the Passion Narrative will also be read as usual. The Passion Narrative is based on all four Gospels. It will be important to pay attention then to which parts and events of the Passion of Our Lord Mark chooses to record and emphasize as opposed to the other Gospels.



The youth group will be serving soup/salad dinners for Lent. They are looking for cookies for dinner each night. If you can provide cookies, sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.



Monday, March 19th the trustees will have a work day starting at 8:30am. Please bring rakes and brooms to clean up the grounds and cemetery before Easter.

The Fourth Lenten Banner

Sackcloth sets the background for the fourth Lenten banner. The reason for Jesus' death hits home as we ponder our own sins and how heavily they lay upon the Savior. Admitting to ourselves, to each other, and to God the personal problems and sins we battle helps us bear one another's burden (as we are commanded to do in Gal. 6) and gives us strength to take up our crosses and follow Jesus. Take note also of each rusty nail that is tied to a tassel at the bottom. These help us to remember the corruption that enters our lives. Sin bends and twists and "rusts" heart and lives, and all of us experience its terror and tribulations. But because of Him who was nailed to a cross, we can also experience its terror and tribulations. But because of Him who was nailed to a cross, we can also experience a peace which the world cannot give and hope for a sin-free life to come. The nails on the bottom of the banner make a happy tinkling sound when they hit against each other. The Lord restores to us the joy of His salvation.

