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March 24, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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***Please stand as you are able**

On Worship: In Matthew 9:27; 15:22; 17:15; 20:30, 31; Mark 10:47, 48; Luke 17:13; 18:39 various people cry out to Jesus for mercy. They address Him in various ways but calling Him "Lord" is common. When they cry out to Him, "Lord, have mercy," He responds by forgiving and healing them and casting out their demons. Since the Lord responds to such prayers in the Divine Service we pray the Kyrie. The presiding minister indicates each subject about which we are to pray and the congregation responds with the actual prayer, "Lord, have mercy," so that we are healed, forgiven, and have our demons cast out.

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn *"Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"* LSB 697

***Confession and Absolution** LSB 151

***Service of the Word** LSB 152

***Introit** see insert

***Kyrie** LSB 152

***Salutation and Collect of the Day** LSB 156

Old Testament Reading Exodus 8:16-24

Gradual Psalm 9:19,3

Epistle Reading Ephesians 5:1-9

*** Verse** LSB 157

***Holy Gospel** Luke 11:14-28

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn *"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing"* LSB 691

Sermon *"Blessed Rather"* Luke 11:14-28

***Apostles Creed** LSB 159

***Prayer of the Church**

1 Timothy 2:1-4

The Peace

Offering

***Offertory**

LSB 159

***Lord's Prayer**

LSB 162

***Collect**

***Benediction**

LSB 166

Closing Hymn

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

LSB 839

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude



The Third Lenten Banner

This banner finds us in the Garden of Gethsemane. We gather with Peter, James, and John to hear Jesus urge us to "watch and pray". The violet pathway leads across a field of black to remind us of sin into which the devil so anxiously waits to lead us. Here there is opportunity to talk about his wiles and his cunning, crafty ways so that we are aware of what to watch for. Knowing our enemy is not flesh and blood but the powers of darkness, we can stand ready in our watch, clad in the whole armor of God, as described in Ephesians 6. The white field contrasts to the black as the cleansed does to sin. We pray that we will not "fall asleep" in our communication with God, but that our hearts will always be filled with His Holy Spirit to keep us awake to temptation, be strong in our defense against it, and constant in prayer. Though we do not always remain pure and free from sin, we know our Savior has won the victory over it. His grace and repentance makes that victory ours.

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. Please come worship with us again.

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Pastor	Rev. John Sharp
Organist	Nancy Reed
Lector	Jason Smith
AV	Stacy Luth
Video	Kathie Luth
Acolytes	Adena Paul & Kendra Cromwell
T.I.M. Missionary	The Lutheran Hope Center, Ferguson, Missouri

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today, March 24: Carl Smith

March 25: Robert Siuts, Lance Kingston

March 26: Stephen Messman, Ahlyssa Garwood

March 27: Tracy Cokley, Austin Payne, Betty Wienke

March 29: Logan McKee

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Glenn Rothermel, Helen S. Luth, Janet Franzen, Gerhard Mohr, Shirley Taylor, Don Clem, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Anya Knecht-Rothermel, Helen Luth, Janice Wienke, Ruth Compton, Robert Siuts, and Don Cress

LAST SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

164 gathered in God's house

Plate: \$362.53

Home: \$2735.00

SS attendance/offering: 30/\$15.75

ABC attendance/offering: 28/\$13.00

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today: Divine Service w/o Communion.....9:00 am
 SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15 am
 Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15 am
 Junior Catechesis 11:30 am
 Pastor at Newman Health Care.....2:00 pm

Monday: 6th grade Catechesis7:00 pm

Tuesday: Choir6:00 pm
 P&YP7:00 pm

Wednesday: Adult Bible Class9:00 am
 Junior Catechesis5:30 pm
 Youth Soup and Salad Supper.....5:30 pm
 Lent Service7:00 pm
 Immanuelite articles due.....

Sunday: Divine Service w/o Communion.....9:00 am
 SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15 am
 Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15 am
 Junior Catechesis 11:30 am
 Blood pressure check.....

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The cookie signup sheet is on the bulletin board. During Lent, Soup Supper will be Wednesday evenings, 5:30-6:30.

The Trustees have set the Spring work day for cleaning the church property and cemetery for Monday, March 25 at 8:00 am. In the event of rain, the reschedule date will be Monday, April 1 at 8:00 am. Please remove any grave decorations that you wish to keep before the cleanup day. Thanks, Trustees

This week on KFUE.org, we celebrate the Annunciation of our Lord in Chapel with Divine Service on 3/25 at 10:00 a.m., continue digging into the Truth in Genesis on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and study the book of Ezekiel on Thy Strong Word with Rev. William Weedon and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.