



So Abram went,  
as the LORD  
had told him...

Genesis 12:4a, NRSV

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# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 20, 2011

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

Pastor Sharp

**Opening Hymn**

*"God Loves Me Dearly"*

*LSB 392*

**\*Confession and Absolution**

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**\*Service of the Word**

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**\*Introit**

*see insert*

**\*Kyrie**

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

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**Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 12:1-9*

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*Heb. 12:2*

P: [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

**C: the founder and perfecter of our faith,**

P: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

**C: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

**Epistle**

*Romans 4:1-8, 13-17*

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Verse for Lent**

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**\*Holy Gospel**

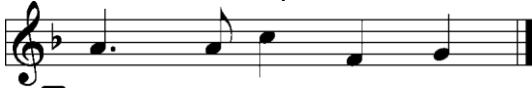
John 3:1-17

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

**Sermon Hymn**

*"God Loved the World So That He Gave"*

LSB 571

(stand for final stanza)

**Sermon**

*"I Will Bless the Ones Who Bless You"*

*Genesis 12:1-9*

**\*Nicene Creed**

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**\*Prayer of the Church**

P: .... Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: ....Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

**Offering**

**\*Offertory**

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**\*Service of the Sacrament**

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**Hymn's During Distribution**

*"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"*

LSB 440

*"The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"*

LSB 580

*"Not What These Hands Have Done"*

LSB 567

*"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"*

LSB 623

**\*Nunc Dimittis**

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**\*Post-Communion Collect**

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**C: Amen.**

**\*Benediction**

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☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

**Closing Hymn**      *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"*      *LSB 918*

**Silent Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. John Sharp
Phone # 834-3289-office; -cell 217-493-4632	
<b>T.I.M. Missionary</b>	Jon and Julie Muhly
<b>Organist</b>	Mary Ann Rohl
<b>Lector</b>	Paul Messman
<b>AV</b>	Gary Luth
<b>Acolytes</b>	Nora Slater & Sam Smith

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

**Today March 20<sup>th</sup>**– Morgan Rothermel; **21<sup>st</sup>**- Michael Joines, John Paul;  
**24<sup>th</sup>**- Carl Smith; **25<sup>th</sup>**- Robert Siuts, Lance Kingston; **26<sup>th</sup>**- Stephen  
Messman, Ahlyssa Garwood.

**Welcome:** Welcome to all who've come to praise and enjoy the living God. Let us give glory and thanksgiving to our Creator and show kindness 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.



**Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins...** Fred & Alice Messman, Deanna Dohme, Judi Struck, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Gisela Mohr, David Bessinger, Ralph & Juanita Schweineke, Mary Richards, Verne Wienke, Aaron Farmer, Frances Mumm.

**LAST** Last Sunday 141 gathered in God’s house. Plate- \$211.00; Home-  
**WEEK** \$4302.00: Mission- \$85.00; Car Fund- \$125.00. SS attendance/offering-33/\$23.16; ABC attendance/offering- 40/\$24.25.

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

- TODAY** Divine Service w/ Holy Communion ..... 9:00am  
 SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class .....10:15am  
 Donut/coffee Fellowship .....10:15am  
 6<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation .....11:30am
- MONDAY:** Knitwits ..... 7:00pm  
 Pastors conference .....
- TUESDAY:** Pastors conference .....
- Board of Lay Ministry ..... 7:00pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible Class ..... 9:00am  
 Soup/Salad Supper ..... 5:30-6:30pm  
 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation..... 5:00pm  
 Lenten Service..... 7:00pm
- SATURDAY:** Men’s Bible Breakfast @ Broadlands Cafe ..... 7:30am
- SUNDAY:** Blood Pressure Screening ..... 8:30 & 10:15am  
 Matins Service ..... 9:00am  
 SS class.....10:15am  
 Donut/coffee Fellowship .....10:15am  
 Special Voters Assembly .....11:15am  
 6<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation .....11:30am



The April donut sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. We need your help with picking them up. We have many dates open. Please pick a date that will work for you and join us for Christian fellowship after church.

Our congregation is in need of about a dozen new hymnals. If you would like to purchase a hymnal in memory or celebration of a loved one, please contact a member of the Board of Worship.



For those doing the two year bible reading, the website for the schedule is [www.nelsonbibles.com/admin/uploads/pdfs/ChronologicalReadingPlan.pdf](http://www.nelsonbibles.com/admin/uploads/pdfs/ChronologicalReadingPlan.pdf). If you have any questions, contact Linda Pierce.

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Do you miss the special music in our church? The Board of Worship is searching for a Choir Director. Is this a position you could fill? Do you have a name of someone you think could fill this position? Please contact a member of the Board of Worship. We have a couple of names of people outside our congregation, but want to give the opportunity to a member first.

Hospitality Ministry

**COOKIES FOR LENT**

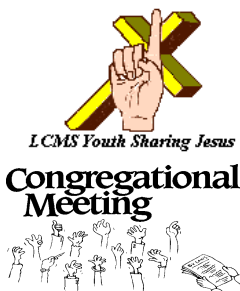
There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to bring cookies to enjoy with the Lent Meals. We need 6 people to bring 2 dozen cookies each week. The youth will serve them during the meal before service. Please have them to the church no later than 5:30 pm. Any questions please see Beth Rutledge.

**Attention all Singles:** This July, the Lutheran Singles Association (formally ILSA) will be having a Conference in Illinois. Pastor Joseph Cunningham, from Valparaiso University will be speaking on the "Ships of Life" - Friendship, Fellowship, Worship, etc. It takes place July 9 - 12, 2011 just north of Springfield, IL at Camp Cilca. There are also plans to visit the Lincoln sights and other activities. To get a copy of the flyer please e-mail Lois Hesse at [loishesse@ctitech.com](mailto:loishesse@ctitech.com), the conference chair.



The Board of Education is putting together a substitute teacher list for the Sunday school teachers if you are interested in being a substitute teacher please put your name and contact information on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. The official substitute list will be given to all Sunday school teachers.

Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ (O AFC) will be having an outreach weekend April 1-3 at Immanuel, Altamont, IL. Mature junior high through adults welcome. Witnessing of Jesus love and forgiveness in puppets, song, personal witness, drama, Bible study, door to door survey and prayer. There is no fee for this event and training is provided. Please contact Nathan Ruppert at 217-827-1777 to register for this event. Begins at 7PM on the 1st (no fool'n)



Next Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> we will hold a special voters assembly in the Fellowship Hall to get approval to drill a new well. It will be at 10:30am.

***Lenten Family Devotion books are available for the Lenten period. Pick one up from the ushers.***