
ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2, 2022



WELCOME

HYMN: "Glory Be to Jesus" (LSB #433)

**Glory be to Jesus,
Who in bitter pains
Poured for me the life-blood
From His sacred veins!**

**Grace and life eternal
In that blood I find;
Blest be His compassion,
Infinitely kind!**

**Blest through endless ages
Be the precious stream
Which from endless torment
Did the world redeem!**

**Lift we, then our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!**
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INVOCATION

LENTEN REFLECTION:

Pastor: On this day called Ash Wednesday, the church begins a holy season of prayerful and penitential reflection.

People: Our attention is especially directed to the holy sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Father in heaven, bless the time we spend together during Lent in Your presence,

People: That we may come to Easter with renewed faith and gladdened hearts.

Amen.



IMPOSITION OF ASHES

CONFESSIONAL LITANY:

Pastor: O Lord,

People: Have mercy.

Pastor: O Christ

People: Have mercy.

Pastor: O Lord,

People: Have mercy.

P. Be gracious to us,

People: And spare us from sins punishment, good Lord.

Pastor: We poor sinners implore You,

People: Grant us Your forgiveness.

Pastor: Turn our hearts back to You,

People: In true repentance and faith.

Pastor: O Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

People: Hear us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE:

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God

People: Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins.

Pastor: Those who believe in Jesus Christ,

People: Become the children of God, and are filled with the Holy Spirit. A deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession - to the praise of His glory. Amen. (Ephesians 1:14)

PASSION HISTORY READING

HYMN: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" (LSB #437)

**Alas! And did my Savior bleed,
And did my sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?**

**Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown,
And love beyond degree!**

**Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut his glories in
When God, the mighty maker, died
For His own creatures' sin.**

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SERMON: Isaiah 41:14 “When Feeling Like a Worm”

OFFERING

PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

People: 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SONG: “I Am the God that Healeth Thee” (Don Moen)

**I am the God that healeth thee,
I am the Lord your healer.
I sent My word and healed your disease,
I am the Lord your healer.**

**You are the God that healeth me,
You are the Lord my healer.
You sent Your word and healed my disease.
You are the Lord my healer.**

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IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION WE BELIEVE *our Lord Jesus Christ comes to us with His body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins (Matt 26:26-28). In it we are united with him and with the whole Church. Baptized and confirmed Christians who believe, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that Christ’s body and blood are present in the bread and wine of the Sacrament, who acknowledge their sin, set aside any refusal to forgive (Matt 6:15), are sorry, repent (Mark 1:15) and look to Christ alone for forgiveness and strength to live the new life, are welcome to eat and drink at the Lord’s table in remembrance of Him. (1 Cor 11:25-25) You may register for Communion as the Friendship Folder is passed to you in the pew. If you have any questions, please speak to the Pastor or a Lay Minister before communing.*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

LENTEN BLESSING:

Pastor: May the Lord keep us in his grace by the continued work of the Holy Spirit.

People: May He lead us to greater faith and obedience, and bring us to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whom we trust and pray. Amen.

HYMN: "Abide with Me" (LSB #878)

**Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.**

**Come not in terrors, as the King of kings.
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings;
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev'ry plea. Come,
Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.**

**Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

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Scripture References

March 2, 2022

Isaiah 41:14

¹⁴ Do not be afraid, O worm Jacob, O little Israel, for I myself will help you,” declares the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

Matthew 16:24

²⁴...“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

Psalm 149:4

⁴ For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.

Psalm 8:3,4

³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?

Psalm 147:4

⁴ He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

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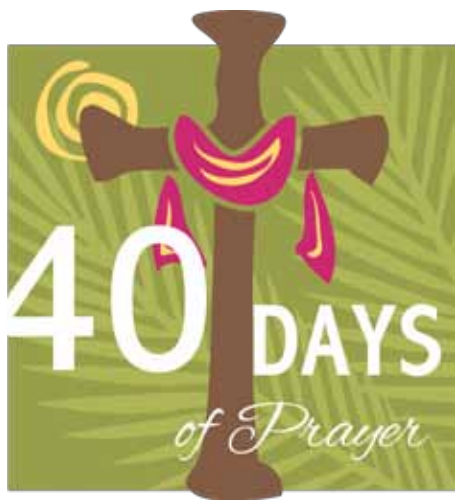
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1. Who is the one calling someone a worm here?
2. Why would it be easy for God to think of us like worms?
3. Why do we sometimes become disgusted with ourself?



Starting on Ash Wednesday we are asking all members to spend 15 minutes of prayer each day, praying for our church. A general list of prayer needs will be provided.

Prayers of The Righteous: The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16.

Let's seek God's face together.

Thank you,
The Prayer Team



Easter Flowers

If you would like to order Easter flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter morning, please fill out the form below and send or bring it in with your check. Place orders and payments in the Easter Flower Folder on the counter in the Church Office. The flowers may be taken home on Easter Sunday, following the service.

Sunday, March 27TH following the 9:30 Service is the last day to place your order.

Easter Lily - \$9.00 Tulips (Red, Purple or Yellow)- \$8.50
Mum (Lavender, Yellow or White) - \$9.00 Hydrangeas (Pink) - \$16.25
12" Pansy Bowl (Mixed Colors) - \$16.00



Please join us to Celebrate
Anita Bakalar
Holy Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Financial Assistant, Retirement.

A lunch will be served after the
9:30 church service on March 6,
2022 in the Fellowship Hall.

SHOE AWAY HUNGER DRIVE

Shoe Away Hunger is a partnering program where footwear is turned around to provide an eco-friendly means of support for those in need.

4 years ago, Holy Emmanuel and Open Arms collected shoes to help those in need. The Drive was very successful, and we will do a second drive starting in February through March 31st. Please bring new or gently-used footwear including sneakers, sport shoes, casual shoes, boots, ice skates, flip flops, etc. Please tie them together and place them in a plastic bag to keep them together and dry. Donated footwear will be given to the Shoe Away Hunger Program to support hunger relief efforts.

Collection boxes will be in both the church narthex and Open Arms administrative area. Questions? Ask John or Sandy Carlson.

Thank you for support.

John and Sandy Carlson



BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Adult Bible Class:

Meets on Sundays at 8:30am-9:15am.

Also meets on Tuesdays at 11am-noon.

Location: Church fellowship hall.

Topic: Both classes are the same.

We are studying the book of Ester



Please include the following friends and happenings in your personal prayers

PRAYER MINISTRY

For God's Blessing On Their Medical Treatment -

Richard St Martin

Our Home bound & Those In Care Centers -

Pat Hibben - John Arne - Vera Marko - Lillian Prok - Jerry & Sharon

Bliven - Lorraine McKay - Marion Michalik - Dee Dolny -

Stan Cherveney - Ed Simmons

Our Local & Global Mission Ministries

-Rev Dr. Dan & Dr. Joan Jastram, Northern Asia (Recipients of our "Together In Mission")

-Rev. Bliidi Minely, Liberia, Africa (Recipient of our "Care Barrels")

Local & Global Concerns

-For Health & Safety in this COVID 19 Pandemic

-For a spirit of unity and Godliness among the leadership of The United States of America and President Biden

-For peace in the Ukraine



VEAP has experienced an unprecedented level of support in ensuring we have basic food staples in our pantry, but there are many items we cannot easily procure. Note that financial contributions allow us to respond the most flexibly to changing needs. Every \$30 donated allows us to feed an individual for an entire month.

Please consider donating Personal care items. Shampoo, toothpaste, soap, shaving cream, toiletries.

A donation bin is in the Narthex to place your donations.

Items collected will be brought to VEAP March 31st.

Thank You

Gayle Cedergren

Holy Emmanuel VEAP Representative