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**MIDWEEK LENT SERVICE MARCH 9, 2022**  
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**WELCOME**

**HYMN: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" (LSB #902)**

**Lord Jesus Christ, be present now;  
Our hearts in true devotion bow.  
Your Spirit send with light divine,  
And let Your truth within us shine.**

**Unseal our lips to sing Your praise  
In endless hymns through all our days.  
Increase our faith and light our minds;  
And set us free from doubt that blinds.**

**Then shall we join the hosts that cry,  
"O holy holy Lord Most High!"  
And in the light of that blest place  
We then shall see You face to face.**

**All glory to the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessed Trinity,  
Be praise throughout eternity!**  
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**INVOCATION**

**OPENING VERSES:**

**Pastor:** The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night,

**People:** **And peace at the last. Amen.**

**Pastor:** It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

**People:** **To sing praise to Your name, O Most High;**

**Pastor:** To herald Your love in the morning,

**People:** **Your truth at the close of the day.**

**Pastor:** Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

**People:** **You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.**

**Pastor:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**EVENING PRAYER: (By Martin Luther, spoken together)**

**We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have this day so graciously protected us. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong which we have done. By your great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us that the wicked on have no power over us. Amen.**



## THE PASSION HISTORY READING

**HYMN: “O God Forsake Me Not” (LSB #731)**

O God, forsake me not!  
Your gracious presence lend me;  
Lord, lead Your helpless child;  
Your Holy Spirit send me  
That I my course may run.  
O be my light, my lot,  
My staff, my rock, my shield-  
O God, forsake me not!

O God, forsake me not!  
Take not Your Spirit from me;  
Do not permit the might  
Of sin to overcome me.  
Increase my feeble faith,  
Which You alone have wrought.  
O be my strength and pow’r-  
O God, forsake me not!

O God, forsake me not!  
Lord, I am Yours forever.  
O keep me strong in faith  
That I may leave You never.  
Grant me a blessed end  
When my good fight is fought;  
Help me in life and death-  
O God, forsake me not!

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**SERMON: Lk 22:14-34 “The Upper Room: A Place of Grace”**

**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.

## **BLESSING**

Pastor: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord,

**People: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,**

Pastor: Bless us and preserve us.

**People: Amen.**

## **HYMN: "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" (LSB #919)**

**Abide, O dearest Jesus,  
Among us with Your grace  
That Satan may not harm us  
Nor we to sin give place.**

**Abide with richest blessings  
Among us, bounteous Lord;  
Let us in grace and wisdom  
Grow daily through Your Word.**

**Abide with Your protection  
Among us, Lord, our strength,  
Lest world and Satan fell us  
And overcome at length.**

**Abide, O faithful Savior,  
Among us with Your love;  
Grant steadfastness and help us  
To reach our home above.**

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# Scripture References

## March 9, 2022

### **Luke 22:14-15**

<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.

### **Luke 22:21-23**

<sup>21</sup> But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. <sup>22</sup> The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed, but woe to that man who betrays him." <sup>23</sup> They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

### **Luke 22:31-34**

<sup>31</sup> "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. <sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." <sup>33</sup> But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death." <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me."

### **Luke 22:24**

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### **Luke 22:25-30**

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. <sup>27</sup> For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. <sup>28</sup> You are those who have stood by me in my trials. <sup>29</sup> And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, <sup>30</sup> so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

### **Romans 5:8**

<sup>8</sup>...God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### **Luke 22:16**

<sup>16</sup> For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

### **Luke 22:19,20**

<sup>19</sup> And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup> In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

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*<sup>17</sup> After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. <sup>18</sup> For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”*

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1. Why wouldn't a criminal look forward to their last meal?

2. What attitude did Jesus have as he ate his last meal?

3. Why wasn't the meal itself anything to be excited about?





## 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 27<sup>TH</sup> 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

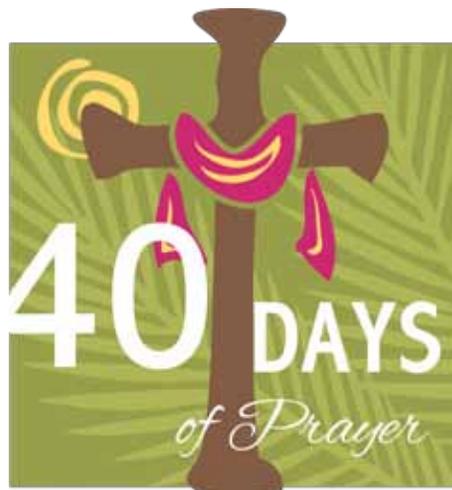


VEAP has experienced an unprecedented level of support in ensuring we have basic food staples in our pantry, but there are many items we cannot easily procure. Note that financial contributions allow us to respond the most flexibly to changing needs. Every \$30 donated allows us to feed an individual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



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

## 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**



## Ukraine Assistance through the LCMS

Please take time to read this Reporter article regarding the help that is needed for Ukraine. It outlines the partnerships with churches overseas and the need for prayer.

If you would like to support by means of a financial gift, here are some alternatives:

- Text LCMSUKRAINE to 41-444
- Give online via LCMS Mission Advancement
- Call the LCMS at 888-930-4438
- Give online via Mission Central
- Call Mission Central (Mapleton, Iowa) at 712-882-1029
- By mail, make your check out to "The LCMS," and write "Ukraine Relief" in the memo line. Mail to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861