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**1ST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 6, 2022**

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## WELCOME

**SONG: "Come Sing a New Psalm" (Daniel Gardner)**

**Come sing a new psalm of David,  
Come sing the song of the Lord;  
Praise Him with instruments, praise Him with music,  
Praise to the One we adore.  
Come sing a new psalm of David,  
Come sing the song of the Lord;  
Praise Him with instruments, praise Him with music,  
Praise to the One we adore**

**He's the Lord! He's the Lord. (Repeat)**

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**SONG: "Lift Up Your Heads" (Steve Fry)**

**Lift up your heads to the coming King,  
Bow before Him and adore Him, sing!  
To His majesty, let your praises be,  
Pure and holy, giving glory to the King of Kings.  
Pure and holy, giving glory to the King of Kings.**

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## INVOCATION

### LENTEN SELF-EXAMINATION:

**Pastor:** The first Commandment is:

**People:** You shall have no other gods before Me.

**Pastor:** What does this mean?

**People:** We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

**Pastor:** Who is the only true God?

**People:** The only true God is the Triune God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Three distinct persons in one divine being.

**Pastor:** When do people have other gods?

**People:** When they regard and worship any creature or thing as God; when they believe in a god who is not the Triune God; when they fear, love, or trust in any person or thing as they should fear, love and trust in God alone; and when they join in the worship of one who is not the Triune God.

**Pastor:** What does God require of us in the first Commandment?

**People:** God requires that we fear, love and trust in Him above all things. We fear God above all things when we revere Him alone as the highest being, honor Him with our lives and avoid what displeases Him. We love God above all things when we cling to Him alone as our God and gladly devote our lives to His service. We trust in God above all things when we commit our lives completely to His keeping and rely on Him for help in every need.

Pastor: The second Commandment is:

**People: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

**People: We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use witchcraft, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.**

**CONFESSION OF SIN: *(Spoken together)***

**Lord, Your Spirit has drawn us again to hear Your Word and call upon You in prayer and praise. Yet we are not worthy of Your blessings. We have sinned against You and against one another in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds, and cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. So for the sake of Your Son Jesus, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN: “Lamb of God” *(LSB #550)***

**Your only Son, no sin to hide  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

**Your Gift of love they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:  
The humble King they named a fraud,  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

**I was so lost, I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be call a lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

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### **OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, <sup>2</sup> take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name <sup>3</sup> and say to the priest in office at the time, “I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the land the LORD swore to our forefathers to give us.” <sup>4</sup> The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup> Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: “My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. <sup>6</sup> But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, putting us to hard labor. <sup>7</sup> Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. <sup>8</sup> So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with miraculous signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup> He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; <sup>10</sup> and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, O LORD, have given me.” Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him. <sup>11</sup> And you and the Levites and the aliens among you shall rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household.

### **EPISTLE READING: Romans 10:8-13**

<sup>8</sup> ...“The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: <sup>9</sup> That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. <sup>11</sup> As the Scripture says, “Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup> for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH: (*Spoken together*)**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty; that He made the heavens and the earth. He has made all people for fellowship with Himself and with one another. I believe that He loved each of us so much that He sent His only Son to be born a human, to grow and to teach and to love. But I also know that being human was not enough; He had to suffer and He had to die. So God’s Son, for the joy set before Him, endured the pain and death on a cross, for you and for me and for all people. After three days, He rose from the grave, ascended into heaven, and was exalted by His Father to be the Lord and King of all the universe, and will come again visibly at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us faith in Jesus and preserves us in that faith. He gives to us new life and new hope and an everlasting love. I know that all believers in Christ shall rise from the dead and live with the Lord in eternal glory. And I believe that we have more than just a fellowship of people with faith to associate with. We have a message for the world, and that message is Jesus the Christ, in whom alone forgiveness and life with God are found.**

**HYMN: “On My Heart Imprint Your Image” (LSB #422)**

**On my heart imprint Your image,  
Blessed Jesus, King of grace,  
That life’s riches, cares, and pleasures  
Never may Your work erase;  
Let the clear inscription be:  
Jesus, crucified for me,  
Is my life, my hope’s foundation,  
And my glory and salvation!**

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**SERMON: Luke 4:1-13 “The Power to Resist Temptation”**

**THE OFFERING**

**RECOGNITION OF SERVICE: Anita Bakalar**

**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.**

**CALL TO THANKS AND PRAISE**

**HYMN OF ADORATION: *(Sung together, LSB p. 208)***

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav’n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**HYMN OF ASSURANCE: *(Sung together, LSB p. 210)***

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

*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**

*(Instrumental music during distribution)*

**HYMN OF THANKS: (Sung together, LSB p. 211)**

**O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace;  
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning, Is now shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

### **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (LSB #411)**

**I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.  
In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

I want to see the brightness of God.  
 I want to look at Jesus.  
 Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
 And show me the way to the Father.  
 In Him there is no darkness at all.  
 The night and the day are both alike.  
 The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
 Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
 I want to be with Jesus.  
 When we have run with patience the race,  
 We shall know the joy of Jesus.  
 In Him there is no darkness at all.  
 The night and the day are both alike.  
 The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
 Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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*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. Blidi 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

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.



## 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



## 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**

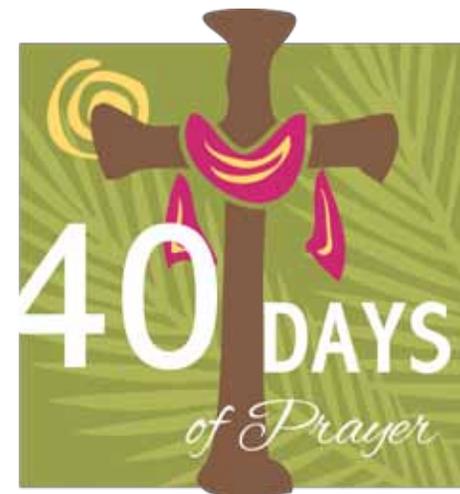


VEAP has experienced an unprecedented level of support in ensuring we have basic food staples in our pantry, but there are many items we cannot easily procure. Note that financial contributions allow us to respond the most flexibly to changing needs. Every \$30 donated allows us to feed an individual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

<sup>1</sup> Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup> The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. <sup>7</sup> So if you worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’” <sup>9</sup> The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup> For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; <sup>11</sup> they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” <sup>12</sup> Jesus answered, “It says: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

1. Our lives are filled with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. What issue underlies every temptation?

3. What really empowered Jesus to successfully resist every temptation of the devil?

4. What does God give us to keep us from being overpowered by temptation?

5. What are we really doing when we give into temptation?

6. How did the Father strengthen Jesus before serious temptation?

7. What does God do to help us when we face temptation?