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LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
WOV - With One Voice
CH - Celebration Hymnal

Interim Pastor: Pastor David E. Schafer
Cantor: Merlin Bartz
Lay Reader: Phil Hackbart

Organist: Marena Henkle
Acolyte: Jaxon Edwards

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 3rd, 2022

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 56

Entrance Hymn: *Jesus, the Very Thought of You***LBW # 316**

Greeting.....LBW p. 57

Kyrie.....**WOV # 602**

SalutationLBW p. 62

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who loves and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

Quilt Blessing.....See insert

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Lenten Verse: *Return to the Lord, your God*.....LBW p. 63

Gospel: John 12:1-8

Children’s message

Sermon:

Sermon Hymn: *I’d Rather Have Jesus*.....**CH # 506**

Nicene CreedLBW p. 64

Prayer of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

The Collection of the Offering

Offering Response: *What shall I render to the Lord*.....LBW p. 67

Offertory Prayer: *Blessed are you*.....LBW p. 68

The Great Thanksgiving.....LBW p. 68

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy).....LBW p. 69

The Words of Institution.....LBW p. 69

The Lord’s Prayer.....LBW p. 71

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).....LBW p. 72

Note to our guests: As your church’s tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion.

The Distribution

Take My Life, That I May Be.....**LBW # 406**

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup.....**WOV # 706**

The Post-Communion Cantic: *Lord, now you let your servant go in peace*.....LBW p. 73

The Post-Communion PrayerLBW p. 74

The Benediction and AmenLBW p. 74

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*.....see insert
(Please wait to exit the sanctuary until Pastor Schafer has made his way to the back)

Chimes and Postlude

Welcome to our worship today...We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

Thank you...to the women of the church for their work throughout the year, making quilts and assembling personal care and activity kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you also, to all who support this ministry both financially and prayerfully.

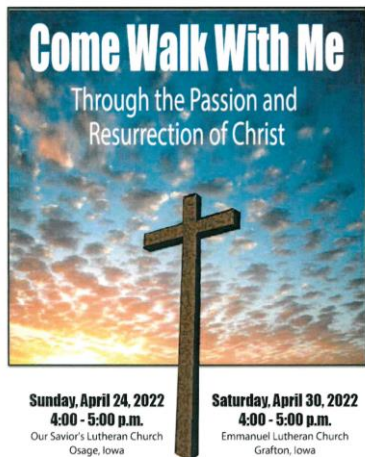
Join us on Wednesday evening...at 7 p.m. for our final Lenten service. We will focus on *“Mercy in Service”* and see that we are called to serve in mercy the needs of those around us by Christ’s example.

This Week at Emmanuel April 4 th -10 th		
Tuesday, April 5 th		Sharon out of the office
Wednesday, April 6 th	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group
	4:30 pm	Confirmation at the parsonage
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
	after worship	Choir
Sunday, April 10 th	9:30 am	Worship w/choir
	<i>Palm Sunday</i> 10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School

Offering: Wed. March 23rd	Attendance: 26
General Fund: \$330	

Offering: **Wed, March 30th:**
 General Fund: \$352
 Attendance: 32

Offering: Sunday, March 27th	Attendance: 82
General Fund: \$3,388	Building Fund: \$165
Benevolence Fund: \$210	Ukraine: \$159.24
Sunday School Fund: \$11.41	Campership Fund: \$50



If you have not been able to experience the Easter Cantata, *“Come Walk With Me”*, please consider attending one or both performances. This presentation was born from Pepper Choplin’s earnest desire to create truly soul-stirring music for these most sacred moments in history. His vision was realized in this remarkably fresh and dramatic setting of the Passion Story in which a narrator leads us from scene to scene, retracing Christ’s path during His last days in human form. Five brief off-stage monologues from those witnessing or participating in Christ’s final steps on earth enhance the stark reality of each scene with their observations, their frustrations, and their fears.

You are invited to walk with the choir and then to continue the journey by *walking into the world, telling the story with our lives.* (There are flyers available in the narthex and the round entry table, please help yourself.)

Free Admission

Performed by:
 Local Area Singers and Musicians
 Mark Borchardt, Director
 Mary Swenson, Director
 Belinda Borchardt, Guitar
 Pat Mackin, Accompanist



Sponsored by:
 The Fine Arts Council of Mitchell County

Hands and Feet *(blessing litany for Quilts and kits)*

A litany inspired by Teresa of Avila, by Matt Hackworth, Lutheran World Relief’s Senior Advisor, Marketing and Communications

P: Gracious God, you created light in the darkness
 You saw that light was good, and separated it from all that was bad
 You created the light in stars to lead Your people from bondage
 And so that we might see the better way of living, Among one another, and for You.

C: We are the hands and feet of Christ in Your world.

P: God, you created the very idea of home in a world of chaos
 the places where we feel safe, the places where we sense Your peace
 You lead us to share this peace with one another, and with the world
 The peace found in following the one You sent to lead us, Christ Jesus

C: We are the hands and feet of Christ in Your world.

P: God, you created grace so we might survive the world and its evil
 Grace for us, in showing us love even as we are not perfect
 Grace for one another, when we offend and when we commend
 Grace for a world that can only feel it when we are compelled to act

C: We are the hands and feet of Christ in Your world.

P: Gracious God, we ask that You take these gifts of earthly meaning
 We ask you to make them Your comfort in another’s chaos
 We ask you to make them Your grace so that Your love can love through us, as

C: We are the hands and feet of Christ in Your world. Amen.