

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 21, 2024

OPENING HYMN – “*Glory Be To God The Father*”LSB #506

WELCOME.....Rev. Woolweber

RESPONSORIAL:

P: Come and let us walk in the light of the Lord. And He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His Paths.

P: Show your servants Your works, O Lord.....C: AND THEIR CHILDREN YOUR GLORY.

P: Let Your merciful kindness be upon us.....C: AS WE PUT OUR TRUST IN YOU.

P: Not to us, O Lord, not to us.....C: BUT TO YOUR NAME BE THE PRAISE.

P: Lord, hear our prayer,.....C: AND LET OUR CRY COME TO YOU.

P: Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit, You have made us Your own. You forgave us all our sins and brought us to the newness of life. Continue to strengthen us with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in us Your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,

C: AMEN

FIRST READING..... Isaiah 64:8 ESV

SECOND READING.....1 Peter 1:3 ESV

R: This is the Word of the Lord.....C: THANKS BE TO GOD

THE MESSAGE

REFLECTION:

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

C: INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT.

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

C: INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT.

P: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

C: INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT

HYMN – “*Go To Dark Gethsemane*”LSB #436

P: The Lord be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

P: Heavenly Father, You gave Your only Son to be a life to redeem us, an example to follow, the word for our rule, the grace for our guide, the lamb on the cross for the sins of our souls. Send Your Spirit to enter into us and take possession of our hearts, and dwell with us forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: AMEN

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HOLY COMMUNION STATEMENT

As confessional Lutheran congregations, our Churches believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament and that the proper reception of the Sacrament actually conveys that God gives us Holy Communion for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28) and the deepening of our relationship with Him and each other. If you are a member in good standing in an LCMS church, you are welcome to come to communion. However, if you understand and agree with our confession and:

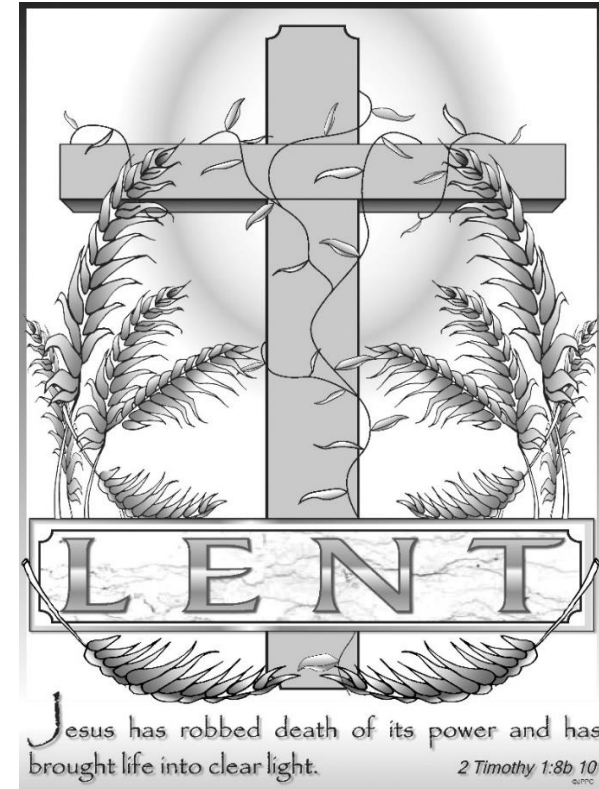
* Have received Christian Baptism (Acts 2:36-38), * Recognize and confess your sinfulness (Proverbs 28:13; 1 John 1:8-9), * Forgive others (Matthew 5:21-24; Matthew 6:12) * Believe that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are truly present, offered under forms of bread and wine. (1 Corinthians 10:16), (1Corinthians 11:27-29),

please talk to our pastor before the service/communing. If you are unsure and desire a blessing, you are welcome to come forward to the rail for a blessing with arms folded. We would be delighted to provide further instruction to move you toward communion if you desire to continue to worship with us as we hope you will. It is indeed a blessing to have you here.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN – “*Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared*”LSB #622

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