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The First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 2016

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

The Service of the Word

Opening Hymn: #418, "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days"

Lenten Dialog

- P: Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- C: Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies, and the God of all consolation.
- P: Seek the Lord while He may be found.
- C: Call upon Him while He is near.
- P: Let the wicked abandon their ways,
- C: and the unrighteous their thoughts.
- P: Let them turn to the Lord for mercy,
- C: to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
- P: All you who are thirsty, come to the water. You who have no money, come, receive bread, and eat. Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk.
- C: Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies, and the God of all consolation.

The Apostles' Creedback cover of the hymnal

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Placing of Church Officers for 2016 (Officers in the middle of a term and officers newly elected are invited to participate)

Newly Elected:

Paul Reding, President

Craig Duden, Vice President

Ryan Kassen, Secretary

Brad Kolberg, Treasurer

Rosie Kohn, Home Financial Secretary

Mary Jo Arndt, Mission Financial Secretary

Dale Dicke, Elder

Chuck Bremer, Board of Education

Jerry Kohn, Board of Trustees

Keith Dicke, Cemetery Board

Counters: Judy Diercks, Gail Dicke, Sue Dicke

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Response

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Offering: "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Arr. Geoff Weaver

Epistle Romans 10:8b-13

Response

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Lenten Response: #422, "On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

Holy GospelLuke 4:1-13 Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

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(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Children's Message: "More than a Valentine"

Hymn of the Day: #424, "O Christ, You Walked the Road"

Sermon: "Defeat of the Diabolical"

Offering

The General Prayer

Lord's Prayerback cover of the hymnal

Blessing

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #436, "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Chimes/Silent Prayer Announcements Postlude

LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Midweek services are being held in the fellowship hall at 7:00 PM on the Wednesday evenings of Lent. This year's series is entitled, "Revelation for Lent." Seven churches of the ancient world received messages from Jesus Christ through the Revelation to the apostle John. What do these letters have to say to the modern church? Continuing through Maundy Thursday, each week will focus our attention on one ancient city, its unique challenges, and what we can learn from the messages each church received. Please join us for this special series.