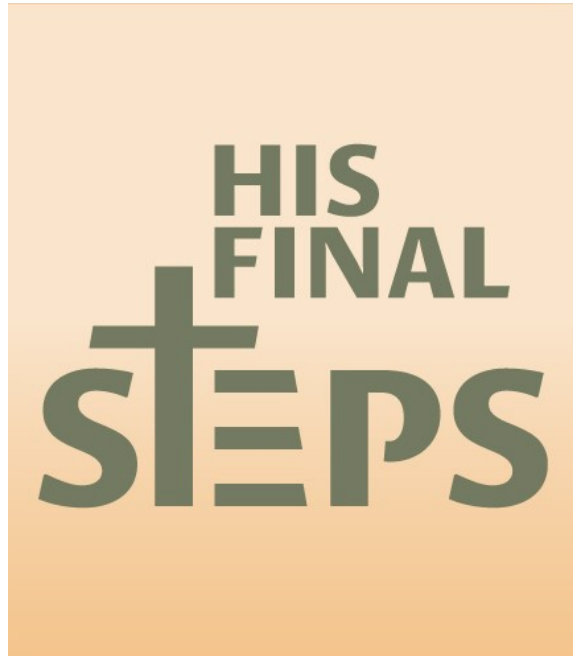


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7:00 PM Wednesday



Led To His Father's House

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing* CW₉₃ 121 (CW₂₁ 404) Stz 1 & 2



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In your ho - ly
2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of
sin - ful mind, Let me think a - bout your pas - sion, And new



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in
cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,



Tempt my treach - 'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il,
Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for



and from sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.
me was wound - ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.

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Confession and Absolution

L: In the name of our God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden. Amen.

O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy, and in your faithfulness come to my relief. Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you. Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me, for I put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed and troubled by my sins. I confess that I am deeply sorry for them.

L: Privately, we confess our sins before the Lord and ask him to hear us.

Jesus says to us, his people, "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

C: Yes, I believe that the perfect life, innocent death, and glorious resurrection of Jesus alone saves me.

L: Because of the promises of our Savior Jesus, I do forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life. Believe his word; trust his promises, then go and sin no more.

Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty and merciful God, you have loved us with your unfailing love and have forgiven those who turn to you. Create in us hearts that always repent of our sins and find complete relief in your gracious pardon; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Passion History Lesson:

Matthew 26:17–30 (NIV 84)

L: ¹⁷ On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?”

¹⁸ He replied, “Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, ‘The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.’”

¹⁹ So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

²⁰ When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. ²¹ And while they were eating, he said, “I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me.”

²² They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, “Surely not I, Lord?”

²³ Jesus replied, “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me.

²⁴ The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.”

²⁵ Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, “Surely not I, Rabbi?” Jesus answered, “Yes, it is you.”

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.” ²⁷ Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you.

²⁸ This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

³⁰ When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. *This is the Passion History of our Lord.*

All: *(together)* **All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Hymn: *Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing* **CW₉₃ 121** (CW₂₁ 404) **Stz 3**

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3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and
eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vic - es, Let me
think a - bout the load You were will - ing to en - dure;
Then I'll flee all thoughts im - pure, Mas - ter - ing each
wild temp - ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of five staves of music in a 3/4 time signature, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a '3' indicating a triplet. The lyrics are: '3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and', 'eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vic - es, Let me', 'think a - bout the load You were will - ing to en - dure;', 'Then I'll flee all thoughts im - pure, Mas - ter - ing each', and 'wild temp - ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.' The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with clear note values and rests.

Sermon:

Matthew 21:12–17, select verses

His Final Steps: Led To His Father's House

Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. "It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it 'a den of robbers.'"



Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.***

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

***the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen***

Prayer: Holy and righteous God, as we continue this solemn spiritual journey of Lent, we stand in awe of your passion. Help us grasp the great truth that the pain, suffering, mockery, ridicule, punishment, and death Jesus endured should have been ours. Help us to fully understand the work of Jesus and to never doubt your great love for us. This we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing* **CW₉₃ 121** (CW₂₁ 404) **Stz 4**

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4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By your wounds, Lord,
is made whole; When I'm weak, your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing
new life to my soul. Yes, your com - fort ren - ders sweet
Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For your all - a -
ton - ing pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of five staves of music in 4/4 time, written in treble clef. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are: "4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By your wounds, Lord, is made whole; When I'm weak, your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing new life to my soul. Yes, your com - fort ren - ders sweet Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For your all - a - ton - ing pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion." The number "4" at the beginning of the first line likely indicates the measure number. The score ends with a double bar line.

FREE SHRED-IT Event

Saturday March 11th

9:30am Volunteers should arrive to prepare for our guests.

10:00-Noon SHRED-IT Truck will be on property.



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Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
March						
Wed Lent 2	8	7:00 PM	Mark F	Jessica O	Gil P	
Sun Lent 3	12	9:30 AM	Megan K	Paul T	Cole S	Mark F
Wed Lent 3	15	7:00 PM	Audrey S	Jessica O	Mark F	
Sun Lent 4	19	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Bob B	
Wed Lent 4	22	7:00 PM	Dan M	Jessica O	Dan M	
Sun Lent 5	26	9:30 AM	Megan K	HymnSoft	Scott S	Dan M
Wed Lent 5	29	7:00 PM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob P	

March 2023, Birthdays and Anniversaries

14 Timothy Kassebaum

2023 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
Cleaning may be done any day or time during the week on or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

March 18 Backes Family & N Potter
 April 1 Meister Family
 April 15 K. Kellner, P. Taylor, C. Rogers