***Worship Servants Tonight***

**Guest Pastor: Rev John Saethre**

**Pianist: Jane Cabaya**

**Sound / Recording / Projection Don Holtan**

**Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson**

**Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Worship is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever we are -- praising, proclaiming and practicing -- Emmanuel, God with us, in daily life!**

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***Calendar Items***

Tue, Feb 28 Mid-Week Lenten Service – 6pm (Soup @ 5p)

Wed, Mar 1 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

-and- Women’s Bible Study – 1pm at Oasis

Sat, Mar 4 Eve of Lent 2 Service w/Communion - 6pm

Mon, Mar 6 Council Meeting – 3pm at Oasis

Tue, Mar 7 Mid-Week Lenten Service – 6pm (Soup @ 5p)

Wed, Mar 8 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

Sat, Mar 11 Eve of Lent 3 Worship Service - 6pm

Tue, Mar 14 Mid-Week Lenten Service – 6pm (Soup @ 5p)

Wed, Mar 15 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

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Sat, Mar 18 Eve of Lent 4 Service w/Communion - 6pm

Tue, Mar 21 Mid-Week Lenten Service – 6pm (Soup @ 5p)

Wed, Mar 22 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

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**Midweek Worship - Lent II Tue, Feb 28th, 2023 - 6pm**

**Pastor: Rev John Saethre The Prodigal Son Series**

**Pianist: Jane Cabaya Holden Evening Prayer**

**\* indicates stand as you are able Announcements**

***Call to Worship .*** Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word . LBW #230

**Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word.**

**Curb Those Who by Deceit or Sword**

**Would Wrest the Kingdom from Your Son**

**And Bring to Nought All He Has Done.**

***\*Service of Light*** ……………………………………………………….……………… HEP Pg 2

***\*******Evening Hymn*** ……………………… Joyous Light …………………… HEP Pg 2-3

*(Pastor only on prelude, Pg 2 – Congregation on Vs 1-3, Pg 3)*

***\*Evening Thanksgiving*** …………………………………………………………… HEP Pg 4 ***\*Psalmody*** *(Psalm 141)* ……… Let My Prayer Rise Up .… HEP Pg 4-8

***Silence For Meditation*** ***& Prayer***………………………………..………… HEP Pg 8

***\*******Scripture Reading*** ………….….. Galatians 5:16-17 …..…….….... HEP Pg 8

**16***But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.* **17***For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.*

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***\*Gospel Reading*** …………..….…… Luke 15:11-16 …..…………….….... HEP Pg 8

**11***And he said, “There was a man who had two sons.* **12***And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them.* **13***Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.* **14***And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.* **15***So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.* **16***And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.*

***Message*** ……….…. The Lure of the Far Country .... Rev John Saethre

***Hymn*** …… Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us *(V.1,2,3)*  .... LBW #424

*V1* **Lord of Glo-ry, You Have** **Bought us**

**With Your Life-Blood as the Price,**

**Nev-er Grudg-ing for the Lost Ones**

**That Tre-men-dous Sac-ri-fice.**

**And With That Have Free-ly Giv-en**

**Bless-ings Count-less as the Sand**

**To the Un-thank-ful and the E-vil**

**With Your Own Un-sparing Hand.**

*V2* **Grant us Hearts, Dear Lord, to Give You**

**Glad-ly, Free-ly, of Your Own.**

**With the Sun-shine of Your Good-ness**

**Melt Our Thank-less Hearts of Stone**

**Till Our Cold and Self-ish Na-tures,**

**Warmed By You, at Length Be-lieve**

**That More Hap-py and More Bless-ed**

**'Tis to Give Than to Re-ceive. 🡺**

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*V3* **Won-drous Honor You Have Giv-en**

**To Our Hum-blest Char-i-ty**

**In Your Own Mys-te-rious Sen-tence,**

**"You Have Done it All for Me."**

**Can it Be, O Gra-cious Mas-ter,**

**That You Deign for Alms to Sue,**

**Say-ing by Your Poor and Need-y,**

**"Give as I Have Giv'n to You"?**

***\* Acclamation*** ……………………………………………………………………………. HEP Pg 9 ***\* Annunication*** …………………….… Luke 1:26-28, 30-32, 38 ..... HEP Pg 9 ***\*The Magnificat*** ……………………… My Soul Proclaims .……. HEP Pg 9-10 ***\*Gloria Patri*** ……………………………………………………….……………………. HEP Pg 10 ***\*Litany and Closing Prayers*** …………………………..……..………. HEP Pg 11-12

***\*The Lords Prayer*** ……………… *(Traditional Version .*..……….. HEP Pg 12

**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.**

***\*Final Blessing*** …………………………………………………….…..……..………. HEP Pg 12

***\*Dismissal*** ………………………………………………………….……..……..………. HEP Pg 12

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