

THE LORD'S DAY

March 17, 2024
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Piano/Chancel Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP &

STRIKING THE HOUR "Amazing Grace" The Carillon Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† INTROIT "What A Mighty God We Serve" Page 672

† Please stand as you are able. (Verse 1)

† HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" Page 63

(Verses 1,2,5)

† Prayer of the Day and The Lord's Prayer

† ANTHEM "Gloria Patri" Page 813

HYMN "A New Name in Glory" Page 521

(All Verses)

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND RECITE GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL "Psalm 84" Psalter 84^D

Sung To The Tune of: "Just As I Am,"

(Verses 1,2)

RESPONSIVE READING: "The Westminster Catechism"

WE RETURN OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE UNTO THE LORD

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS † DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER



WE LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

Hymn

"He Giveth More Grace" (All Verses)

Page 707

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SPECIAL MUSIC

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE SERMON
"Rewards in Heaven"
1 Corinthians 3:10-23

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN "Understand It Better By and By" Page 771 (Verses 1,2)

† BENEDICTION

† ANTHEM

"The Family of God"

DEPART IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here. We are ordinary people on an extraordinary journey, learning to love and serve like Jesus. Come with Us!



In this constantly changing world, our goal is to reflect and recapture the historic and classical worship of Almighty God. Central to our service is the proclamation of the Word and a biblical understanding of the Sacraments in the tradition of the Evangelical and Reformed faith.

OUR MISSION

TO PRESENT CHRIST TO EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, AT EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.



THE LESSONS FOR USE ON THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT ~ YEAR B Psalm 51:1-13 • Psalm 119:9-16 Current Series: 1 Corinthians

WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- The Holy Trinity of God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God has revealed Himself fully and decisively in Holy Scripture. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God and our guide for faith and life.
- There is only one way to Salvation through Jesus Christ.
- The sanctity of human life based on our creation in the image of God and our election by God for service in His Kingdom. This leads us to respectfully affirm the sanctity of life at every stage, from conception to ordinary death.
- The Biblical principles of immutable gender and sexuality: The exclusive union of one man and one woman in marriage; and fidelity to its vows. And, chastity outside of marriage for the sake of the Kingdom.
- God made all people from one man and although people can be distinguished by different ethnicities and nationalities, we are all one human race and absolute equals before God in creation, the need for repentance, and the offer of redemption.
- That the mission of the Church is to spread the Good News of the Gospel in every word and deed. Proclaiming to the world the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and seeking to bring every person into a life of faith, discipleship, and submission to Him.



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	Week Ending March 10, 2024	
	\$4,159	
	Sunday General Giving	2,649
	Online General Giving	1,070
	Total General	3,719
	Less 3% to Building	-112
X	Less 10% to Missions	-372
	Net Revenue	3,236
\	Designated Giving	
	Building Maintenance	112
	Flowers	100
	Good News Club	255
	Hospitality	60
1100	Missions	397
	Total Designated Giving	923
1/41//	Net Revenue	3,236
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	Total Receipts	\$4,159
	Monthly Reports are posted in the Fellowship Hall.	

WHAT IS MAUNDY THURSDAY AND WHY DO WE OBSERVE IT WITH A **WORSHIP SERVICE?**



MAUNDY THURSDAY occurs just prior to Good Friday. It is the day when Jesus celebrated his final Passover with His disciples. Most notably, that Passover meal was when Jesus washed His disciples' feet in an extraordinary display of humility. He then commanded them to display the same humility towards each other. That is where the traditional name of the day comes from. The English word "Maundy" is a shortened form of the Latin word "mandatum," which means "command." Jesus and his disciples had just shared what we know as the Last Supper, and he was washing their feet when he said: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (John 13:34). This New Commandment raised the definition of love to a new and higher standard. Jesus sacrificially met His followers' most profound need---that of new spiritual life and the forgiveness of sins. He even loved His enemies, and He calls us to show love to those who don't appear to deserve it. Just as Jesus loved sinners "to the end" (John 13:1) when He had nothing to gain from them, so must we. The Bible says that there was nothing attractive about sinful humanity that drew Him to love us. God loved us while we were yet sinners (Romans 5:8). Salvation is not only a wonderful gift that protects us from the penalty that we deserve (Romans 6:23), but the work of Christ also infuses new life, grants spiritual strength, and motivates godly action in those who believe.

Many churches (like ours) observe Maundy Thursday with a Communion Service. This tradition helps Christians reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus while participating in his lasting memorial made of ordinary bread and wine as together, we commune spiritually with him "in, with, and under" the physical Elements by the power of the Holy Spirit. Please join us on the 28th and invite a friend.





The Chancel Flowers Are Placed by:

Doris Turner and Connie Wessel in honor of Brenda Eastwood's Birthday



Ed Smith in loving memory of Edna's Birthday

MARK YOUR V CALENDAR ------MARCH 2024-----

Florida Presidential Primary.....Tuesday, March 19th Palm Sunday.....Sunday, March 24th Maundy Thursday Communion......Thursday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m. Resurrection of The Lord.....Sunday, March 31st

------REGULAR SCHEDULE------

Sunday School......Weekly at 9:00 a.m. Lord's Day Worship......Weekly at 10:00 a.m.



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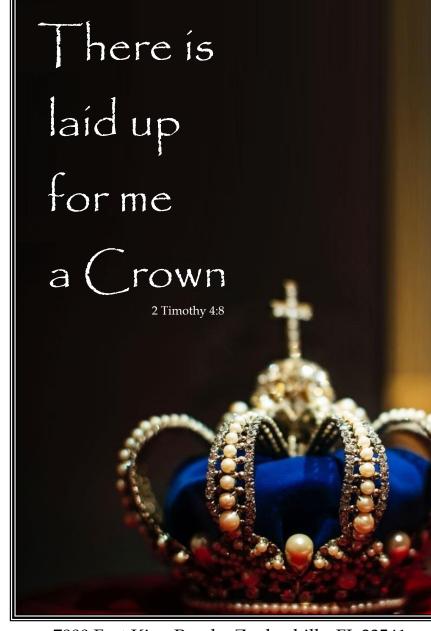
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Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, but Encourage one another as the Day of the Gord, draws near. -Hebrews 10:25



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