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**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES – 2020**

**Theme for Lent:** *The Son of God Goes Forth to War*

**Opening Hymn**

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

**All:** **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 have 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, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.**

*Silence for private confession.*

**M:** Jesus says to 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.**

**M:** Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

**Prayer**

**M:** Lord God, we thank you for this day of grace now drawing to a close. Stay with us and warm our hearts with your forgiving love in Christ. May your Word keep our faith burning brightly, that we may walk in the light of your presence through the darkness of this world. Come and bless us as we worship you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**Psalm** (spoken responsively/sing refrains)

**Psalm Prayer**

**C:** **Amen.**

**Choir:**

*The Passion History*

**Seasonal Response**



**All:** **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.**

**Sermon Hymn**

**Sermon Texts:** John 11:33-37

Hebrews 4:15

Ephesians 6:12

John 6:66-68

John 18:38

**Sermon Theme:** *The Son of God Goes Forth to War*

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**March 4** *Hidden Warrior*

**March 11** *Skirmishes*

**March 18** *Reconnaissance Report: Know Your Enemy*

**March 25** *The Warrior Rejected by Many Followers*

**April 1** *The Warrior Faces Satan's Ally, the World*

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**Offering**

**Responsive Prayer for Lent** – CW p. 125

**Lord's Prayer**

**Evening Prayer**

**All:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me.

**Amen.**

**Blessing**

**M:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ †, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**C:** **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**

**Mid-Week Lenten Service Usher Teams**

March 4---Dave Schroeder, Gary Troudt & Dennis Troudt

March 11--- Jeff Reiter, Jacob Reiter, Jessie Reiter & Ruth Reiter

March 18---John Hornig, Matt Fink & Larry Stowe

March 25---Dave Schroeder, Gary Troudt & Dennis Troudt

April 1--- Jeff Reiter, Jacob Reiter, Jessie Reiter & Ruth Reiter

**Midweek #2 – March 4****Psalm** 16 (p. 68)**Psalm Prayer:** Lord Jesus, keep our minds fixed on your precious Word and our thoughts on your glorious victory over death so that we may know the joy of your resurrection and share the pleasures of the saints at your right hand, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**Passion History # 1****Hymns:** 109, 124, 369**Midweek #3 – March 11****Psalm** 3 (See Insert)**Psalm Prayer:** Lord God, our refuge and strength, when the restless powers of this world and the fury of Satan rise up against your holy city, watch over it and keep it safe. Be with us in every time of trouble and bring us to the new Jerusalem where you live and reign, one God, now and forever.**Passion History # 2****Hymns:** 121, (Insert), 411**Midweek #4 – March 18****Psalm** 18 (p. 69)**Psalm Prayer:** Lord God, our mighty rock of salvation, give us such strength of faith that we may cling to you in every trouble and, armed with your strong Word, be preserved from every assault of Satan and his forces of evil; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**Passion History # 3****Hymns:** 125, 202, 353**Midweek #5 – March 25****Psalm** 119b (p. 110)**Psalm Prayer:** O Lord, your Word is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. Guide our footsteps by your Word so that we may remain steadfast in faith, love you with all our hearts, and love our neighbor as ourselves; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.**Passion History # 4****Hymns:** 127, (Insert), 434**Midweek #6 – April 1****Psalm** 2 (p. 65)**Psalm Prayer:** Lord God, you anointed your Son to be King for the sake of your church. Help us, as members of his kingdom, to serve him faithfully and to come to the full knowledge of his grace and glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**Passion History # 5****Hymns:** 355, 380, 472

We will continue our Lenten Soup Supper Fellowship  
at 5:30 p.m., prior to our evening worship.  
Sign-up sheets are located below the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.  
Please join us!