Service of the Word & Evening Prayer Mid-week Evening Lenten Services 2021

Evening Greeting (sung by Pastor)

P: Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world; the light no darkness can overcome; Stay with us now, for it is evening, and the day is almost over. Let your light scatter the darkness, and shine within your people here.

Evening Thanksgiving (sung)

P: May God be with you all

C: And also with you

P: Let us sing our thanks to God

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe from old you have led your people by night and day, May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation. Amen.

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Evening Psalm 141 (sung by Pastor & Jan followed with silence for meditation)

After silence of meditation:

P: May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives. **Amen**

Evening Scripture Readings

February 24, 2021 - Simon Peter, the Disciple - Matthew 14:22-33

March 3, 2021 - Dora, the Woman at the Well - John 4:5-26, 28-30

March 10, 2021 - Stephanus, the Rich Young Ruler - Mark 10:17-22

March 17, 2021 - Nicodemus, the Pharisee - John 3:1-10, 16-21 & John 19:38-42

March 24, 2021 - Marah, the Woman Who Washed Jesus' Feet

Evening Message

A series of five Lenten monologues spoken from people who were touched by Jesus.

Evening Response to the Word through Song

February 24 - #772 (Blue) "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

March 3 - #667 (Blue) "Stay Here"

March 10 - #660 (Blue) "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

March 17 - #749 (Blue) "When Love is Found"

March 24 - #798 (Blue) "Bless the Lord"

Evening Prayers (after each prayer led by Pastor the congregation will sing in response)

C: God of Mercy, hold us in love.

Evening Final Prayer

Great and merciful God, Source and Ground of all goodness and life, give to your people the peace that passes all understanding, and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father....

Evening Blessing
P: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing
C: Amen

This bulletin is used every Wednesday evening for mid-week Lenten services.

Thank you and Good Evening