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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 28th**
 Worship at 12:15 & 6:30pm, Dinner 5:30pm
 Midweek Lenten Worship (through March 21st)
- March 12th**
 ELC Preschool Open House (6pm-7pm)
- March 11th**
 Return "Change for Life" Baby Bottles for New Life PC
- March 17th**
 Iron Sharpens Iron (Springfield)
- March 18th**
 New Member Welcome (10:30am worship)
- March 24th**
 "THE HUNT" - Family Easter Event and Egg Hunt (10am-noon)
- March 29th-30th**
 Maundy Thursday Seder Tasting 6:30pm
 Good Friday Worship 1pm & 7pm
- April 1st**
 Easter Sunday Worship (6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am)
- April 4th**
 New Basics Class Begins for Prospective Members
- April 14th**
 LSA Dinner Auction
- April 15th**
 SPL Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

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Reliving the Passion

6:30 PM LENTEN WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 21, 2018

Pastor Eric Trickey
Pastor Mark Gearig



He
 was
 betrayed.
 Mark 14:10-25

Preparing for Worship

Through the 40 days of Lent we are reliving together the Passion of Christ, that is, his love for us through the journey he took from the Last Supper to his last cry on the cross. As we walk together, step by step, to an Easter celebration, we walk with Jesus both in thought (learning along the way) and in a genuine feeling (Experiencing The Way--experiencing the love of the Lord in his passion). In hearing again the story, we experience it, and in experience we meet the Christ.

Forty days has come to be an excellent period in which to prepare for the Resurrection of the Lord. Jesus took forty days in the wilderness to fast, to fight the Devil, and to prepare for his ministry. Likewise, Moses spent forty days on Mount Sinai, receiving the Law. In the Old Testament a special meaning was attached to the forty-day period: devout encounter with the Lord.

Each week in worship we focus on a passage from Holy Scripture which coincides with a week of devotions from the book "Reliving the Passion" which follows Mark's account of the Gospel. This week we join Jesus on his journey in Jerusalem.

Welcome



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Invocation

Opening Praise

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

Nothing Is Holding Me Back

Confession and Absolution

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Who But Jesus

Our offerings, gifts, and tithes are returned to Jesus in response to His sacrificial love for us. During the offering time, please complete one of the worship cards found in the pew in front of you and pass it to the center aisle.

Visual Gospel from *"The Gospel of Mark"*
Mark 14:10-25

Message and Teaching Time

"Judas' Betrayal"
Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Abide with Me
LSB #878 v. 6

The Lord's Prayer

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.

"Reliving the Passion"

Judas' Betrayal

(Mark 14:10-25)

→The _____ of sin

- The line dividing _____ from _____ goes down the center of _____ human heart.

- We disdain _____.

- Grace _____ people you look down on.

→The _____ of sin.

- Jesus wants all of His _____ to _____ their hearts.

- There's a little _____ in all of us, but there is also a little _____.

→Behold the _____ of Jesus.

Notes

EASTER LILIES 2018

Celebrate the victory of the Resurrection of Jesus - place an Easter Lily in honor of or in memory of a loved one. They will be displayed in the sanctuary during Easter Services. Place your order in the Fellowship Area today. The cost is \$10.00 each. Questions? Contact Heidi Sack at 423-6955.