

Welcome to



11 March 2018 4th Sunday in Lent

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is John 3.14-21 and our response is, “**Praise be to thee, O Christ**” spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 107.1-9

Hymns: Opening #424 Prayer #170 Closing #446

At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

Studies this Week:

Wednesday– 6:30pm – Women's Study – A 5 week study of Philippians

7:00pm – Men's Group - An Overview of the Old Testament

Thursday – 10:30am or 7:00pm – Bible Study – The Book of Galatians

Two Community Events are Scheduled:

This afternoon at 4 is the UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY walk from EC Glass HS to Miller Park. Prayer Stations will be set up around the Park.

Tuesday April 3rd - Prayer Gathering 6PM-8PM Glass HS auditorium

Gail is seeking to create a master Birthday and Anniversary listing for our church and to create a master emailing list. If you would like to participate with one or both please send me information to Gail at Gail2of4@earthlink.net. Thanks.

Maundy Thursday – The Passover Cup – March 29– 7:00pm

Good Friday – Tenebrae Service – March 30 – 7:00pm

Easter Sunrise – April 1 – 7:30am

Easter Service - 10:00am

We will be having our church Spring Fling Cookout – April 21, noon to 3pm. More information to follow, mark you calendars!

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Invocation & Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

C: Amen

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5)

C: Amen

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43)

C: Amen

Call to Worship: Responsive reading of Psalm 107