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Worship Service:
Sundays at 9:00 am
Midweek Lenten Service at 7:00 pm

**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants on Sundays and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

## Those serving in March

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Ushers: Martin, Levi & Aiden Friedrichs (6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>)

Jerry Roby (13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>)

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## MIDWEEK III

March 16, 2022 - Service of Prayer and Preaching

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **HYMN**

Go to Dark Gethsemane ......LSB 436

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**READING** Genesis 39:1-21

L A reading from Genesis, the thirty-ninth chapter.

Now Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, had bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. His master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD caused all that he did to succeed in his hands. So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field. So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate.

Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except yourself, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" And as she spoke

to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her.

But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house, she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house. And as soon as she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled out of the house, she called to the men of her household and said to them, "See, he has brought among us a Hebrew to laugh at us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice. And as soon as he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me and fled and got out of the house." Then she laid up his garment by her until his master came home, and she told him the same story, saying, "The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to laugh at me. But as soon as I lifted up my voice and cried, he left his garment beside me and fled out of the house."

As soon as his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, "This is the way your servant treated me," his anger was kindled. And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined, and he was there in prison. But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### **READING** *Luke* 22:31-51

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death." Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me."

And he said to them, "When I sent you out with no moneybag or knapsack or sandals, did you lack anything?" They said, "Nothing." He said to them, "But now let the one who has a moneybag take it, and likewise a knapsack. And let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one. For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in me: 'And he was numbered with the transgressors.' For what is written about me has its fulfillment." And they said, "Look, Lord, here are two swords." And he said to them, "It is enough."

And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

While he was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him, but Jesus said to him, "Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" And when those who were around him saw what would follow, they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him.

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**SERMON** by Pastor Daniel Provost "A Miracle of Miracles" Genesis 39:1-21

SERMON HYMN

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**CLOSING HYMN** 

We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died ...... LSB 429



# Remember in your prayers.....

- Those afflicted by the strife in Ukraine, as well as those who are indirectly affected by these events.
  - Nancy Janssen, hospitalized with serious medical concerns
  - The Krizman family, for Felicia's continuing tests due to recent flareup and her treatment for brain cancer
  - ↑ The Family of Deanna Ihde, for her 4 yr. old great-nephew, Myron, officially in remission with his Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
  - Pastor Jerry Doellinger, at home while receiving dialysis treatment
  - \$\Psi\$ Gary Petersen, at Park Centre for rehab after a suffering injury from a fall
  - \$\P\$ Frank Howell, son-in-law of Sandy Koch (David), receiving treatment for brain cancer
  - † Lana Corso, continuing treatment for breast cancer
  - 🕆 Charlene Vesely, residing at Accura Healthcare of Newton-East
  - The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
  - The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world

## † Our Missionaries

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea. Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay



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