

MARCH 26, 2017

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Broken and Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live



*I am confident of this, that the one who began
the good work in you will bring it to
completion by the day of Jesus Christ.*

Philippians 1: 6

St Paul has a joyful truth to share with us all in the above passage:
God never gives up on us. This thought propels the message of
many hymns. "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" is a great example!

The following article comes from "The Hymn" magazine, which is
a quarterly journal devoted to congregational song. At their annual
convention, several participants were asked to speak about a hymn
that shaped their faith.

Here is the testimony of Ruth C. Duck, FHS:

"When I accepted the task of speaking here about a hymn that
shaped my faith in a particularly meaningful way, I immediately
thought of "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling". In my youth, I thought
of God as angry and judgmental. I despaired about ever being good
enough. These thoughts stayed with me at least through seminary.

But Charles Wesley's hymn gave me an alternative message.
Jesus is described as "all compassion, and pure unbounded love."
Perhaps there was hope for me after all! I could pray through song
for the gift of the Spirit to fill my troubled heart. And I have often
wondered if I could have chosen and continued my many years in
ministry if not for the great songs of the faith, old and new."

This Week

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TODAY

9:00 Worship
Coffee & Conversation

MONDAY

Tom's Day of Rest
1:00 Quilters

TUESDAY

10:00 Staff Meeting
7:00 Great River Depression
Support Group

WEDNESDAY

1:00 VBS Set Planning
2:00 Text Study
3:45 Faith Ad at Pepin Manor
Confirmation
5:00 Community Café
6:30 Worship
7:00 CIA High School Ministry

THURSDAY

10 & 5 Food Pantry
3:30 - 6:00 Dance Open House

SUNDAY

8:15 Morning Quiet
9:00 Worship
10:15 Coffee & Conversation

*Maundy Thursday Tableau
Rehearsal following worship
on Palm Sunday, April 9*

Announcements



Easter Flower Garden

Thanks to Pat Sandstrom for being our coordinator!
Please order by Sunday, April 2nd.



New Member Dinner
Monday, April 3rd at 6 pm
at Pastor Karna & Steve's

Please RSVP in the church office or give PK a call if you would like to learn more about membership or associate membership.

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Talk to Tracy in the office if you would like to go high tech :)



LENT
Please join us for Midweek Worship and the beautiful service of Unfailing Light on Wednesdays at 6:30 during Lent.

Take the night off from cooking and enjoy soup and conversation with friends at 5:30. Thanks cooks!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF HEALING

Mark, Brandon K, Bradley L, Hannah, Camille, Mai Yang, Brad, Ray, Janice, Kathy, Curt D, Bob J, Tom C, John N, Meg, Jackie G, Cory S, Bruce O, Darlene S, Mike, Mary B, Marj K, Jim S, Steve W, Erin, Bonnie, Jennifer S, Sandy, Caitlin, Jerry M, Larry W, Connie, Barb G, Bob

PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Alice T, Ann B, Barb S, Pearl B, Muggs, Lorene, Alfred

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

for all the support of our children and youth

PRAYERS OF SUPPORT

for Tom & Mary Ehrlichmann's family. Tom's sister's family is recovering from a house fire this past week.

THANK YOU FOR ...

SERVING IN WORSHIP

THIS SUNDAY MARCH 26

TEAM FIVE

Jill Erickson, Randy Mueller, Pat & Greg Sandstrom, Stuifi Stephens

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29

TEAM SIX

Nancy Lund, Karen & Sam Schroeder, Sophie Walk

NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 2

TEAM SEVEN

Doug & Gayla Earney, Steve Marks, Lona Sandberg, Jeannine Tulip



Maundy Thursday Tableau of the Last Supper

If you would like to be a part of the Tableau -- please sign-up in the Info Center **today** so we can begin printing bulletins for Holy Week. Our walk to the cross and empty tomb is a special time in the life of our congregation -- remembering and knowing together the faithfulness of God. The following roles are still available:

Two people for Lights
Two people to Set-Up
Two people to Clean-Up
Costumes
Four Women
Jesus
Seven Disciples