

Welcome to



6 March 2016 Fourth 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 Luke 15.1-3, 11-32 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 32

Hymns: Opening #304 Prayer #224 Closing - #93

Ladies Bible Study – “Esther”- Tuesday 7:00pm – Burns' House
Men's Study Group - “The Mind of Jesus” - Tues. 7pm - Church
Thursday's Bible Study – 10:30am or 7:00pm

Today we will install our Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) and Board. Thank God for the Leaders He has called to the Well!

During Lent we will be having a special time of prayer every Wednesday at 7:30pm. Please join us either here, or wherever you may be, in a spirit of prayer & seeking God's face on Wednesday evenings.

We will prepare the meal for Parkview this Wednesday. Please come to the Well at 1:00pm to help cook. We will then carry the food to Parkview. Please see Carolyn for more information.

Lenten Devotional and Banks for the Society of St. Andrew are at the Welcome Center. Please join us for this discipline together.

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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 32

Sermon Notes

Pr. Tom Bryant

“Not Everyone Likes Ministry”

Luke 4.16-30

I. The Context - _____ you are

II. The Custom - _____ you live

III. The Calling - _____ you do

The Anointed One - _____!

IV. The Critics - _____ test you

The Rejected One - _____!

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