

# Welcome to



**18 March 2018 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Mark 10.32-45 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 119.9-16

Hymns: Opening #535 Prayer #390 Closing #475

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

The funeral service for Barbara Wright (Dawn's mom) will be Wednesday, Visitation -11:00am & funeral - 1:00pm at Diuguids, Timberlake. There is a Viewing Tuesday evening until 8:00pm. We will host a reception for the John Wright, Dawn and Rick and their families after the graveside, here around 3:30pm.

Al Hill requested that we release him from his role as Associate Pastor in order to have more freedom to develop his Vine & Branches Ministry. The Pastor, and then the Board discussed this with Al, support him in this and are therefore changing his role/title to Endorsed Clergy to Extension Ministry. There will be a reception after the service on 20 May to honor and celebrate his ministry with us for seven years!

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!

## Sermon Notes

### Return to the Lord Who...

### Wants to Marry You!

### Jeremiah 31

But there are some *Obstacles*

1. He was \_\_\_\_\_ married
2. Now He is ready, but We are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He is going to have to \_\_\_\_\_ to Marry Us.
4. We find it hard to \_\_\_\_\_.

(Already, Not, Die, Believe)