

Sunday, March 17, 2024 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m.



"To Die For!" Pastor Steve Albertin

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

| Call to Worship | Lamb of God | ELW 336 | |
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| Announcements | | | |
| * (indicates please stand) | | | |
| * Greeting & Passing of Peace | | | |
| Song | Now the Feast and Celebration | ELW 167 | |
| Prayer of the Day | | | |
| Song | And That My Soul Knows Very Well | | |
| please be seated Lesson | Jeremiah 31:31-34 | Pew Bible pg 721 | |
| P: The holy Gospel according to St. JohnC: Glory to you, O Lord. | | | |
| Gospel | John 12:20-33 | Pew Bible pg 980 | |
| P: The Gospel of the Lord.C: Praise to you, O Christ. | | | |
| Children's Message | | Pastor Steve Albertin | |
| Sermon | "To Die For" | Pastor Steve Albertin | |
| - Some things in life are "to die for." Some came to Jesus wondering if he was "to die for." If something is "to die for," it had better be worth it. | | | |
| - An example of when I discovered that something I thought was "to die for" was not. | | | |
| - Like a grain of wheat that "dies" before it can grow and bear fruit, we must "die" and let go of our desire to be in control before we can receive Jesus' life. | | | |
| - The harder we try, more we fail. We are stuck on the merry-go-round. | | | |
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However, Jesus stops the merry-go-round. He is willing "to die for" us so that we can die and let go of the never ending pursuit of being in control.

- Drawn to the cross and swept off our feet, we get to look at others with the eyes of Jesus and see a world "to die for!"

| * Song | There is a Redeemer | |
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| please be seated The Offering | | |
| * Offertory | We Are an Offering | ELW 692 |
| * The Nicene Creed | | ELW pg 104 |
| Prayers of the Church : (| the congregation joins in speaking th | e first names of those |

for whom we pray.)

Members: Wayne, Carole, Vickie, John, Kay, Lee & Wes

Family & Friends

Ann, Bob, Pete, George, Carol, Linda, Jeannie, Joyce, Randall & Mary

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen!

please be seated

Distribution

All baptized Christians who seek the blessings of Christ's true body and blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion are welcome at his table. There, they receive him and the new life he offers. Those who eat and drink at his table commit themselves to the care and redemption of all that God has made. If you are not baptized, contact Pastor Albertin to learn how you can receive the great gift God has for you in baptism. Today, you are welcome to join us at Christ's table.

Benediction

* Sending Song

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Lord Be Glorified

- P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God!

Please join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00 for Lenten Worship as we explore "Voices of Passion" This Week: Simon of Cyrene, Cross Bearer (Matthew 27:27-37)