



MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA

Rev. Dirk Hagmaier & Rev. Constanze Hagmaier

First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 18, 2018

CELEBRATION

PRELUDE

“You Are My Hiding Place”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCING THE DAY

A tended nursery is available during Sunday worship services. It is located downstairs before you enter Fellowship Hall.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Page 3a

SHARING OF THE PEACE *(Stand)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Share God's Peace with your neighbor. If you would prefer not to shake hands, please feel free to extend "God's Peace" to your neighbor through nodding or extending a grace-filled word without any physical touch.)

SONG

“Lead Me to the Cross”

#110

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Holy God,

C: heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Red #768

READING

Genesis 2:15

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

LENTEN VERSE

Page 151

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-12

Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.' "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg - I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.' "So, he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' "Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied. "The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.' "Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?' "A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied, "He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.' "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are shrewder in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So, if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

KIDS' TALK *(Sit)*

JINGLE CHANGE

SERMON

"Stewardship is a Complete Reorientation Toward God"

Pastor Dirk

SONG**"Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"****#38****PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION**DISTRIBUTION SONGS** *(Sit)***"Lamb of God"****#70****"Once Again"****#156****RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION****May the Lord Bless and Keep us** (echo)**May his face shine upon us** (echo)**May his blessings be with us** (echo)**And give us peace** (echo)**ANNOUNCEMENTS****SENDING SONG****"I Lift Your Name"****#108****DISMISSAL****P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.****C: Thanks be to God!****POSTLUDE****"I Lift Your Name"**

Acknowledgments: Parts of this bulletin are reprinted by permission *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* copyright ©2006 Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress License #1643-L, DAKOTA ROAD MUSIC, CCLI #386974 & NRSV. Marantha! Music Copyright ©1993. *The Other Songbook*, ©1971.

We wish to thank the Celebration Team for providing us with beautiful music; Roger Hillestad for video taping the service; Ashlyn Strom and McKenna Shaw, acolytes; and everyone who assisted in Trinity's worship this week.

Rev. Dirk Hagmaier and Rev. Constanze Hagmaier
Church Office: (605) 256-2771
203 N. Harth
Madison, South Dakota 57042