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Lenten Service *March 22nd, 2017*

Prelude, Prayer and Meditation

Announcements

Hymn: “There Is a Fountain” 95

Scripture Reading **2 KINGS 5:20-27**
 JOSHUA 7:20-22

Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Pulpit Hymn: “Immanuel” Insert



Sermon Text: **EXODUS 20:15**
 JOHN 12:1-8

Sermon Theme: **“Seventh Commandment”** Carl Aho
 Thou Shalt Not Steal

The Benediction

Hymn: “Jesus Paid It All” 119

Postlude



The Congregation stands

The bulletin cover for our Midweek Lenten Service is a pen and ink drawing of Jesus the Christ by Jack Tibbs, 1927 – 1996. We are grateful for his artistic talents used to glorify our Lord and for the inspiration which they bring us.

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PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

"In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Turn your ear to me; come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. Free me from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth." Amen. (Psalm 31:1-5)

Lenten schedule, theme and topics

Wednesday evening services are at 7:00pm

Theme: The Ten Commandments

Wed, March 29th	Eighth Commandment	Matt Nelson
Wed, April 5th	Ninth & Tenth Commandments	Ryan Kandoll
Sun, April 9th	Palm Sunday	Brian Lunn
Thurs, April 13th	Maundy Thursday Passover Seder Service at 6:30pm	
Fri, April 14th	Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7pm	Pr. Joel Baker
Sun, April 16th	Easter Sunday Service and Breakfast at 9am	

Lenten (Dinner) Serving Groups

March 29 th	Larson's/Aho's
April 5 th	Evy & Larry & Noel & Kris Walters

2 Kings 5:20-27

²⁰ But Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, thought, "Behold, my master has spared this Naaman the Aramean, by not receiving from his hands what he brought. As the LORD lives, I will run after him and take something from him." ²¹ So Gehazi pursued Naaman. When Naaman saw one running after him, he came down from the chariot to meet him and said, "Is all well?" ²² He said, "All is well. My master has sent me, saying, 'Behold, just now two young men of the sons of the prophets have come to me from the hill country of Ephraim. Please give them a talent of silver and two changes of clothes.'" ²³ Naaman said, "Be pleased to take two talents." And he urged him, and bound two talents of silver in two bags with two changes of clothes and gave them to two of his servants; and they carried *them* before him. ²⁴ When he came to the hill, he took them from their hand and deposited them in the house, and he sent the men away, and they departed. ²⁵ But he went in and

stood before his master. And Elisha said to him, “Where have you been, Gehazi?” And he said, “Your servant went nowhere.”

²⁶ Then he said to him, “Did not my heart go with you, when the man turned from his chariot to meet you? Is it a time to receive money and to receive clothes and olive groves and vineyards and sheep and oxen and male and female servants? ²⁷ Therefore, the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and to your descendants forever.” So he went out from his presence a leper *as white as snow*.

Joshua 7:20-22

²⁰ So Achan answered Joshua and said, “Truly, I have sinned against the LORD, the God of Israel, and this is what I did: ²¹ when I saw among the spoil a beautiful mantle from Shinar and two hundred shekels of silver and a bar of gold fifty shekels in weight, then I coveted them and took them; and behold, they are concealed in the earth inside my tent with the silver underneath it.”

²² So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent; and behold, it was concealed in his tent with the silver underneath it.

Exodus 20:15

¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

John 12:1-8

¹² Jesus, therefore, six days before the Passover, came to Bethany where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² So they made Him a supper there, and Martha was serving; but Lazarus was one of those reclining *at the table* with Him. ³ Mary then took a pound of very costly perfume of pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples, who was intending to betray Him, said, ⁵ “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and given to poor *people*?” ⁶ Now he said this, not because he was concerned about the poor, but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box, he used to pilfer what was put into it. ⁷ Therefore Jesus said, “Let her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of My burial. ⁸ For you always have the poor with you, but you do not always have Me.”