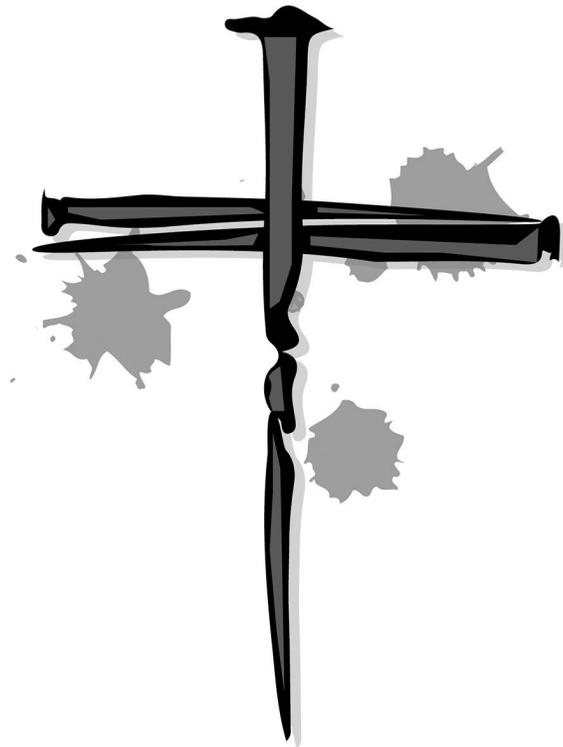




Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Three Words



of
TRUTH

Lenten Mid-Week Worship

March 13, 2019

THREE WORDS OF TRUTH

OPENING HYMN

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed CW 129

STAND

M: O Lord, open my lips.

C: **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

M: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BE SEATED

PSALM

Psalm 85 Pg. 97

PSALM PRAYER

M: God of love and faithfulness, you showed favor to your people by sending your one and only Son to be our Savior. Help us to trust in him as our gracious Redeemer and so enjoy the peace he came to bring, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

C: **Amen.**

PASSION HISTORY

Passion History Lesson #2

SEASONAL RESPONSE

C: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

SERMON HYMN

Love in Christ Is Strong and Living CW 490

SERMON TEXT

John 13:31-35

When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

SERMON (Pastor Paul Cole)

Love One Another

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

C: **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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR PEACE

M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

O Master of the Loving Heart CW 491

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We thank the members of our Ladies Aid for the wonderful meal that they provided for us this evening.

Holy Week Schedule

No Monday Service	April 15th
*Maundy Thursday	April 18th, 6:30 PM
*Good Friday	April 19th, 1:00 PM
Easter Sunrise	April 21st 6:30 AM
Easter Breakfast	April 21st 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM
*Easter Festival Service	April 21st 9:00 AM
No Monday Service	April 22nd
*Communion Services	