

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

Worship Notes:

Your offerings and tithes may be placed in the offering box before worship, during the time of greeting or following the service. The offering box is located at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Our Community Gathers**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** (*\*you are invited to stand if you are able*)

Leader: In worship of God, let us quicken our conscience  
by God's holiness;

**ALL: Nourish our minds by God's truth;  
Purify our imagination by God's beauty;  
Open our hearts to God's love.**

Leader: Let us surrender our will to God's purpose,

**ALL: and gather ourselves selflessly before  
God in adoration.**

Invocation *Pastor Rich*

**\*Opening Hymn**      **'How Firm a Foundation'**      Ch #618  
vs 1, 2 & 5

**Old Testament Reading**      **Psalm 126**      *Todd Whitmer*

**Preparing our hearts**      **'Sanctuary'**

**Prayers of the Gathered**

**The Lord's Prayer (sing)**      *Ch #310*

**Our Community Hears the Word and Responds**

**Sacred Reading**      John 12: 1-8 (pg 106 NT)

**Morning Message**      **'The High Cost of Faith'**      *Rich Pate*

**Our Community Celebrates the Sacred Table**

*We celebrate a fully open communion table. All those who believe in Christ our Savior, are invited to receive the Bread of Life and Cup of Hope.*

**Communion**      **'Let Us Break Bread Together'**      *Ch #425*

Passing and receiving of Bread and Cup

*You are invited to eat the bread once you receive it. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.*

**Offertory**      **'Purify My Heart'**      *Rich & Brian*

**Prayer of Offering and Dedication**      *Todd Whitmer*

**What we own is nothing. What we can gain is worthless if it is only for our own satisfaction. All that we have and all that we are belongs to you. We dedicate not only the things we can put in a plate, but also the things we cannot touch: hearts, spirits, passion, resolve. Use them, and us, to reach and restore all your people. To seek your will, to strengthen your church, and to serve you faithfully. Amen**

**Crown of Thorns**      *Todd Whitmer*

**\*Sending Song**      **'O, How I Love Jesus'**      *Ch #99*

*Blessing*

*Holy God, through the discipline of these 40 days, make your Spirit's cleansing fire burn within us. Lift us from the dying embers of our inattention. Mark us with the sign of your Holy passion. Make us ready to respond to the call of Jesus Christ. Amen*

**"Our Worship has ended - - Now our Service begins**

## Scriptures for Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

*Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29*

*New Testament reading: Luke 19: 28-40*

### **Random Act of Kindness**

*For our Random Act of Kindness: starting March 3<sup>rd</sup> through Easter (April 21<sup>st</sup>), we will again help the Ashland Pregnancy and Care Center by collecting loose change for their Baby Bottle Campaign.*

### **Shut-ins**

*Please pray for our shut-ins and homebound*

*Joyce Bradley, Sherry Burns, Jane Foster, Dick Gordon, Carol Imhoff, Betty Imperio, Bernice Lambert, Jane McVey, Kate Miller, Wanda Mish, Dick Scott, Wayne Smith, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells & Al & Bev Zimmerman. Please keep Mary Ann Welch and her family in your prayers. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week. Albert Zimmerman is now at Lutheran Village Room 112.*

### **Lent Calendar**

<i>March 19 – April 9</i>	<i>Tuesday Bible Studies 10:30 &amp; 6:00</i>
<i>April 14</i>	<i>Psalm Sunday</i>
<i>April 18</i>	<i>Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>April 21</i>	<i>Easter Sunday Breakfast 9:30</i>
<i>April 21</i>	<i>Easter Sunday Service 10:30</i>

### **Belmont Service**

*Our monthly service at the chapel at Belmont Tower is today at 2:00. Join us to worship with the residents in song, scripture and message.*

## **Fifth Sunday in Lent** **April 7, 2019**

*The High Cost of Faith*



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