

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

*The Lord turned  
and looked  
at Peter.  
Then Peter  
remembered  
the word  
of the Lord ...*

LUKE 22:61



The TRIALS of JESUS  
Peter



The Federated Church of Paxton  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service



# The Trials of Jesus

# The Voice of Peter

*A Special Service for the Season of Lent*

## Invocation And Opening Sentences

### Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

\*Prelude      *“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”*      arr. Karvonen

### \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\* One: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

One: I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

**All: For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”**

One: The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,

**All: But to us who are being saved it is the power of God.**

\*Opening Hymn      *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*      Pilgrim Hymnal, #93

### Confession and Absolution

One: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in love.

**All: He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.**

One: Confident that our God is gracious and forgiving, let us confess our sins.

**All: O Lord, I have worried about your provision for me. I have been greedy for material things. I have sought power and glory at the expense of others. I have ignored your Word, though I know what it says. I have avoided the hard road of righteousness and taken the easy road of sin.**

One: Our Lord Jesus Christ says, “If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven.” Assured by his word and promise, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

## Psalm Responsory

Psalm 2

One: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

**All: The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,**

One: against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,

**All: "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."**

One: He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

**All: "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."**

One: I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me,

**All: "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."**

One: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

**All: and the ends of the earth your possession."**

## Prayer Of The Day

**Lectionary Scripture** Daniel 7:9-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**Gospel** Luke 22:66-71

**Children's Sermon**

**Solo by Storm Smith**

*"My Favorite Things"*

**Message**

**Offering** *"O God Be Merciful to Me"*

J. S. Bach

**Prayers** *(Each petition ends with this response)*

One: Innocent Lord, who suffered for us,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**\*TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn** *"Built On The Rock"*

Pilgrim Hymnal, #270

**\*Postlude** *"Out of the Deep I Cry"*

J. S. Bach

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Today, March 18th**

Knights Templar Service, 1:30pm  
(Elder, Jackie Roy)

## **Tuesday, March 20th**

Primary Election Day  
(Pastor Colleen - Election Judge)

## **Wednesday, March 21st**

Soup Supper & Devotion at 6:00pm  
Youth Group at 7:00pm  
Choir Practice at 7:00pm

## **Saturday, March 24th**

Passion Play in Bloomington  
(Leave from church at Noon)

## **Sunday, March 25th**

Knights Templar Service, 1:30pm  
(Elder, Vicki Cole)

## **Monday, March 26th**

April Newsletter Deadline

## **March**

### *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

4<sup>th</sup> - Delores Turner

6<sup>th</sup> - Shannon Satterlee

10<sup>th</sup> - Alex Goudy

12<sup>th</sup> - Mike Goudy

13<sup>th</sup> - Alan Turner

18<sup>th</sup> - Jim & Robin Niewold Ann.

23<sup>rd</sup> - Greg Anderson

26<sup>th</sup> - Susan Satterlee

27<sup>th</sup> - Victor Johnson

## **Greeters Liturgists Ushers Elders** **March**

Deana & Doug Niewold, The Struss Family,  
Carol Thilmony

### ***Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing and faith for these friends and family members***

Marcella Woodworth-wrenched wrist; Wayne Niewold;  
Jeff Legener; Bill Cofel; John Lateer

### ***Homebound or in Nursing Homes***

Wayne Niewold - Heartland Healthcare, Paxton  
Sue Moore - 1115 Harbers Lane, Apt 132, Metamora, Il 61548  
Donald Rhodes  
Jani Fraim - Room 219, GC Hospital & Health Center  
Wanda Larson - La Canada Care Facility, Tucson, AZ  
Marcella Woodworth - Prairie Village, Rantoul

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**For the month of March, please bring *canned fruit, peanut butter,  
hamburger helper & cereal* for the Food Pantry.**

***As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.***

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