



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT # MARCH 22, 2020

### THE WELCOME & CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

### THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: 42:16-18

And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them. They are turned back and utterly put to shame, who trust in carved idols who say to metal images, "You are our gods. Hear, you deaf, and look, you blind, that you may see!

#### THE EPISTLE READING: EPHESIANS 5:8-16

For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

#### THE HYMN OF THE DAY: "WHEN TO OUR WORLD THE SAVIOR CAME" LSB 551

When to our world the Savior came The sick and helpless heard His Name, And in their weakness longed to see The healing Christ of Galilee.

That good Physician! Night and day The people thronged about His way; And wonder ran from soul to soul, "The touch of Christ has made me whole."

His praises then were heard and sung By opened ears and loosened tongue, While lightened eyes could see and know The healing Christ of long ago.

Of long ago: yet living still, Who died for us on Calv'ry's hill; Who triumphed over cross and grave, His healing hands stretched forth to save.

His sov'reign purpose still remains Who rose in pow'r, and lives and reigns; Till ev'ry tongue confess His praise, The healing Christ of all our days.

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#### **EPHESIANS**

### Baptisms:

Jaxon James Hartman, son of Douglas and Gabriella Hartman, was born on Feb. 16, 2020. His sponsors are Allison Buethe and Jeremy Buethe. Jaxon is baptized in 211 Sumner in a private setting

Holden Hughes Alther, son of Brian and Shelby Alther, was born on Feb. 13, 2020. His sponsors are Nikki Bergland and Stefanie Alther. Holden is baptized in 211 Sumner at in a private setting

Please keep Jaxon and Holden in your prayers as they grow in their Christian faith.

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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