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John 19:23-24

Gen 2:25

2 Cor 5:21

Psalms 22:15-18

OPENING SONG:

What Wonderous Love is This

INVOCATION:

Confessing and Being Assured

THE APOSTLES CREED:

SONG OF THE DAY:

Abide With Me

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY:

Luke 22:39-62

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Ephesians 6:18

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Matthew 6:9-13

THE BLESSING:

CLOSING SONG:

How Great Thou Art

Good morning and welcome to Praise & Worship! We are blessed to have you worshipping with us!

Today's Sermon: The Symbols of Jesus' Suffering, Death & Resurrection - "The Seamless Coat and the Dice"

Next Sunday: The Symbols of Jesus' Suffering, Death & Resurrection - "The Reed"

Join us each week for Bible Study:

Sunday mornings @ 9 am - The History of Ancient Israel - led by Bill Crosby @ Praise & Worship.

Wednesday mornings @ 8 am - 2 Timothy - led by Pastor Barry Kolb @ Praise & Worship, in person or on Zoom!

Monday evenings @ 6 pm - An apologetic Bible study for young adults at the ResTore campus in Hollister - led by Jeff Mitten.

Upcoming at Praise & Worship (and Faith in Branson)!

Thursday, February 29 - Leap of FAITH Gala - Dinner & Auction @ Faith Lutheran Church in Branson for Faith's new school is a **sold out** event! But **you can still help!** Still needed: Parking Assistants and food preparation help. If interested, please contact Chrissy Thompson for more information!

Saturday, Mar 2 - Big day with lots happening at Praise & Worship:

8 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship

9 am Women's Brunch with a short devotion

10 am - set up for our inaugural Food Distribution Day w/CAM! We aren't 100% sure what this is going to look like, but we know we could use your help! Let's all come together and kick this venture off right!

1130 am - Food distribution begins, and lunch is being served to those who come to pick up food! We appreciate anyone who is willing to help and donate to this cause - there is a sign up sheet in the back for specific food and paper items - so even if you don't cook, you can contribute! Thank you in advance for coming together to be Jesus' hands & feet.

Today's Christian Humor: Where did Jesus go for snacks? Mount Olive

Financial Update: These numbers include both Praise & Worship and resTore, our church plant in Hollister. To partner with us in ministry, utilize the giving box by the door leaving the sanctuary, or the "support us" tab booth or the "support us" tab at www.branson.church

February Financials to date:

Praise & Worship:

Feb Budgeted Giving: \$17,417

Feb Giving to date: \$12,811

2024 Budgeted Giving: \$212,891

2024 Giving to date: \$29,535

ResTore:

Feb Budgeted Giving: \$6,867

Feb Giving to date: \$2,591

2024 Budgeted Giving: \$62,567

2024 Giving to date: \$5,297

Children's Busy Baskets!

While your family worships with us, we have a basket of activities to engage your toddler and pre-school aged children. Inside each basket are many things to explore and do. You will find a basket in the entry way. We ask that you please return the baskets after service.

Change is coming, Let's get excited!

We can't possibly know all the changes we will face as our congregation prepares to welcome a new pastor in the (hopefully) near future, and as we add some outreach events that we are so excited about! You've probably noticed some changes this morning that we hope will be advantageous (if even in a little way) to the furthering God's kingdom! We want everyone to feel welcome when they enter our doors! We also know that even good changes can be difficult. But, know that if we make a change that doesn't work out, we can change it back. Please know that if a change causes someone to be inconvenienced, our hope is that it made something easier for more people than were inconvenienced. If, over the course of the next few months as changes are implemented, you find you don't agree with the change - let someone on the leadership team know, and let them know why. That doesn't ensure it will be changed back, but if there is an issue, we'd like to be able to explain why the change that was made was thought to be good. We are a family, and everyone counts, but different members have different responsibilities. Please remember we have a leadership team to lead us.