

LOWVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship

Pastor John Donner

March 19, 2023

4th Sunday in Lent

Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 23:1

OPENING HYMN "Blessed Assurance"

Brown 67

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: John 9:1-41 and selected verses

SERMON

"Light of the World"

PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "Amazing Grace"

Red 378

(The altar is a holy place where God is near, take your prayers and praises to him during the last hymn.)

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder to Erie Prays Team to be praying during your hour **Tuesday, April 11th.**
- If you feel at all sick, PLEASE STAY HOME. Masks are optional. If you test positive during the week, please notify Pastor John.
- United Women in Faith are collecting recipes to create a cookbook which will be offered for sale at a future date. If you wish to share a recipe, please send to rmmiller3@YAHOO.COM. You can also drop off recipes in the soup kettle on the table. Please include your name and phone number.
- We are collecting health/hygiene kits for folks experiencing natural disaster and emergency situations. Donate items or make a kit. Lists are in fellowship hall.
- United Women in Faith are resuming their bake sales. There is a sign-up sheet in the social room. Sale is the last Sunday of each month.
- We will not be purchasing new offertory envelopes for the year 2024. If you do not use a week, keep for next year, don't throw away. All you will need to do is cross of the date and put the contribution date.
- April 1st there will be an Easter Egg hunt at the church @ 2:00 pm.
- Combined Adult and Youth Sunday School classes @ 9:30.
- Upper Room portrayal, April 6th. We need disciples! Sign up on the clipboard, no speaking parts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 21, Women's Society Meeting at church, 12:00 pm
- Mar 21, Church Council @ **7:30** pm via zoom
- Mar 22, Bible Study, 7:00pm via zoom
- Mar 23, Praise Team @ 6:46 pm, Prayer meeting @ 7:45 pm
- Apr 1, Easter Egg hunt @ 2:00 pm
- Apr 2, Palm Sunday (plan to say after church to transform the church into the upper room.)
- Apr 6, Maundy Thursday service
- Apr 7, Good Friday
- Apr 9, Easter Sunrise Service @ Camper's Hill, 7AM
- Apr 9, Easter Morning

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me."

John 14:1