

Hymn 402 — *O God, Forsake Me Not*

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## Announcements

- **Today** — A Bible Class presentation is scheduled to follow this morning's worship service.
- **Next Sunday** — Grace-Sleepy Eye worship services (Communion) begin at 9 a.m. Worship (Communion) here at Faith begins at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School is scheduled to precede next Sunday's worship service; Confirmation Class is scheduled to follow next Sunday's worship service.
- **Midweek Lenten Pulpit Exchange at Grace-Sleepy Eye:** For any interested, this year Grace-Sleepy Eye will again have a midweek Lenten service pulpit exchange with St. John's-Okabena and Pastor Jim Albrecht. The Theme for this year's midweek Lenten services will be "Numbers in the Passion".
- **ILC Tour Choir Coming to Grace-Sleepy Eye:** The ILC Tour Choir will be coming to Grace-Sleepy Eye as a part of this year's Tour Choir circuit. The concert at Grace is scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 22, at 1 p.m.
- **Immanuel-Mankato Arts Camp:** Arts Camp 2014 at Immanuel-Mankato will be held from Friday evening, April 4, through Sunday noon, April 6. Those in grades 5 through 8 are invited to attend. This is an opportunity to experience arts in the form of music, performance, and crafts with Christian friends. There will be a Saturday show at 7 pm, to which family and friends are invited. Housing for the campers is provided with "lock-in" accommodations at Immanuel's gym. Camp ends with the students participating in the Sunday, 9:30 am church service. The cost for the camp is \$35, and the deadline for registration is Friday, March 21. Registration forms may be available through your pastor. You may also contact the camp coordinator, Kym Stelter, at (507) 327-2076 or by email at [kjstelter@gmail.com](mailto:kjstelter@gmail.com).

## Our Response of Faith — February 16, 2014

Attendance: 16

Unified Budget.....	\$350.25
Total.....	\$350.25

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*The Old Testament Believer Job and His Friends*

## FEBRUARY 23, 2014 – 7TH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

Pre-service Meditation: Ps. 103, pg. 145

Organist: Lane Fischer

**Pastor:** Opening Prayer

**Hymn 785** — *Children of the Heavenly Father*

**Pastor:** In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Ghost.

**People:** *Amen.*

**Pastor:** O Lord, open Thou my lips.

**People:** *And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.*

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**People:** *Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Hallelujah!*

## Confession and Forgiveness

**Pastor:** God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.

**People:** If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

**Pastor:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People:** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Pastor:** Let us pray together:

**People:** Almighty God, merciful Father, I am sinful by nature, and have sinned

against You in my thoughts, words, and actions. But I am sorry for my transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto me. Forgive me for Jesus' sake, renew me by Your Spirit, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

**Pastor:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven you all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in you, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*[All Sing]: God, we praise You! God, we bless You!*

*God, we name You sovereign Lord! Mighty King whom angels worship,  
Father by Your Church adored: All creation shows Your glory; Heav'n and  
earth draw near Your throne*

*Singing "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts and God alone!"*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

Pastor: Prayer for the Day

**People:** *Amen.*

## 1st Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 2:21-25

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: 22 "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; 23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness -- by whose stripes you were healed. 25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Pastor: Alleluia, Alleluia. ... *walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering ... (Ephesians 4:1-2) Alleluia!*

**Congregation:** *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## 2nd Scripture Reading – Luke 22:39-46

**People:** *Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. 40 When He came to the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." 41 And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My

will, but Yours, be done." 43 Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. 44 And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. 45 When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them sleeping from sorrow. 46 Then He said to them, "Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation."

Pastor: Here ends our 2nd Scripture reading.

**People:** *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

## The Apostles' Creed -- Hymnal, pg. 12

**Hymn 420** — *My Jesus, as Thou Wilt*

## The Sermon – Job 7:1-11

"Is there not a time of hard service for man on earth? Are not his days also like the days of a hired man? 2 Like a servant who earnestly desires the shade, And like a hired man who eagerly looks for his wages, 3 So I have been allotted months of futility, And wearisome nights have been appointed to me. 4 When I lie down, I say, 'When shall I arise, And the night be ended?' For I have had my fill of tossing till dawn. 5 My flesh is caked with worms and dust, My skin is cracked and breaks out afresh. 6 "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, And are spent without hope. 7 Oh, remember that my life is a breath! My eye will never again see good. 8 The eye of him who sees me will see me no more; While your eyes are upon me, I shall no longer be. 9 As the cloud disappears and vanishes away, So he who goes down to the grave does not come up. 10 He shall never return to his house, Nor shall his place know him anymore. 11 " Therefore I will not restrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I will complain in the bitterness of my soul.

## *"When Cry Turns to Complaint"*

### The Offertory

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, And uphold me with Thy free spirit.*

**Hymn 517** — *The Will of God Is Always Best*

### The Offering

Prayer + The Lord's Prayer + Benediction

*All: Amen, amen, amen!*