Kasson and Pleasant Corners United Methodist Churches

March 13, 2019

*means please stand as you are able

Hearing Assist Receivers are available from our ushers

Welcome to Lenten Worship!

Prelude

***Song of Praise** "Be Thou My Vision" UMH # 451

Apostle's Creed UMH # 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Scripture Matthew 13:24-43

Sermon "Why Jesus Teaches in Parables" Pastor Jacob Hanson

The Lord's Prayer UMH # 895

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

*** The Doxology** UMH # 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** Sending Song** "Amazing Grace" (verses 1 & 6) UMH # 378

***Sending Prayer**

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Questions:

1) What is a parable?
2) Why would Jesus teach in parables?
3) What do these parables mean for you in today's day and age?

Memory Verse: Matthew 13:35 "This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things hidden since the foundation of the world.'"

Lenten Challenge: Pay attention this week to the scripture you read, and see what it is that the Lord is communicating to you.