

Music Prelude		Glenda Teachey
Call To Worship "Seek Ye First"		#405
Welcome & Announcements		
*Procession "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"		#117
*Lighting of the Altar Candles		
Praises & Prayer Requests		
Hymn of Preparation "Spirit of the Living God"		#393
Liturgy of the Word:		
Old Testament Genesis 3:1-7		Shirley Massey
Psalms Psalm 91:9-15 (In Unison)		
Anthem "Once Upon a Tree"		Rockland Choir
*Gospel Luke 4:1-13		Pastor Bill Faupel

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God.

Message: "Victory over Temptation" Pastor Bill Faupel



Temptation has been with the human race since Eve first spied that apple and the Serpent convinced her that if she ate she would be as wise as God. Scripture is filled with examples of people, even heroes of the faith who have been tempted since, and like Eve did not resist when the situation arose. We can think of Abraham saying Sarah was his sister; David's sin with Bathsheba, Peter's denial of our Lord to name just a few. Today's Gospel records the best way to overcome temptation. Jesus, alone in the wilderness, hungry after fasting 40 days is confronted by Satan. He overcame temptation not because he was Divine – He overcame temptation using the same resources that are available to every Christian: he relied upon the Holy Spirit

and rebuked Satan with Scripture. As we enter into Lent, may we be resolved to use those same resources when the tempter approaches us in our weakest hour.

***Affirmation of Faith** #881

***Please stand as you are able**

Liturgy of the Table:		
+Holy Communion		Barb Cook & Doris Hirth
<i>+Everyone is welcome to take Holy Communion who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. Please receive the bread from the server in your cupped hands, and either dip it into the chalice before eating or take an individual cup from the third server.</i>		
*Closing Hymn "It is Well with My Soul"		#377
*Blessing		Pastor Bill Faupel
*Benedictory Response "God Will Take Care of You" V3		#130
Postlude		Glenda Teachey

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Genesis 15:1-18; Psalm 27; Philipians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:22-35

To our Guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service...

We welcome you to worship with us again!



God says, "Because you are devoted to me, I'll rescue you. I'll protect you because you know my name. Whenever you cry out to me, I'll answer. I'll be with you in troubling times. I'll save you and glorify you." Psalm 91:9-15 (Common English Bible)

***Please stand as you are able**