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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

March 31, 2019

4th Sunday in Lent

9:00 am

Thought for the day

*“Stand still. The trees ahead and bushes beside you
Are not lost. Wherever you are is called Here,
And you must treat it as a powerful stranger,
Must ask permission to know it and be known.”*

-David Wagoner

***Gathering Songs**

“Better is One Day”

“Take Me In”

***Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Beckie Henselmeier

***Invocation**

How incredible is your love, O God! We have been made new in your love and reconciled to you and to each other in peace and joy. Be with us this day as we hear your words of comfort and hope. Guide our lives that we may serve you more fully all of our days. Amen.

***Song of Joy**

“Change My Heart, O God”

Scripture

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Special Music

Blakeslee Chimes

“This Little Light of Mine”

Ringers and Singers

Time with Students

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.



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Song Before Prayer

“Do It Again”

Community Prayer

Loving God, patient Friend, continue walking with us during Lent and help us see our desire to be known, praised, admired for what it is. Help us see how we have bought into believing that our worth comes from what we do and how we are noticed. Remind us that faithfulness is often hidden, humble and simple. Give us a generous dose of self-confidence mixed with humility. And when we get confused and out of balance, bring us home to our true selves and set our eyes upon Jesus, our companion and guide. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (from the Message)

Our Father in heaven, reveal who you are. Set the world right; do what’s best – as above, so below. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others. Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil. You’re in charge! You can do anything you want! You’re ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.

Special Music

“Little Sunflower” (Freddie Hubbard)

Praise Band

Scripture

Luke 15:13, 11b-32 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Message

“ReNewing Our Faith: Gifting and Surprises”

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Offering our Gifts

***Song of Blessing**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Offertory Prayer**

God of extravagant love, fill our spirits with your love and place upon our hearts your call to serve all in the name of Christ. We ask that you dedicate our gifts and our lives to faithful service and ministry. Amen.



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***Song of Sending**

"Your Grace is Enough"

***Benediction**

Please remain in your pew while Pastor(s) recess to the greeting door.

***Postlude**

Praise Band

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.



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This Sunday...

*Liturgist: Martha Treutle; Acolyte(s): TBA; Video Tech: Barbara Mitchell; Sound Tech: Trent Hamlin; and Ushers: Gretchen and Hartley Richardson, Bonnie Lambert and John Haase. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: TBA
Sound Tech: Indiana Escobar
Liturgist: TBA
Acolyte(s): TBA
Ushers: TBA

Praise Band features Greg Rye, Roy Good and Jimmy Patton.

Flowers are given by Cindy Anske in memory of her father and mother, Al and Marilyn Ryfle.