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Bulletin

Our Mission:

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

March 8, 2020

2nd Sunday in Lent

11:00 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“Thus, men will lie on their backs, talking about the fall of man, and never make an effort to get up.”

-Henry David Thoreau

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

-Adam Ferrara

“Bicinium on ‘All Glory Laud and Honor’ - ST. THEODULPH” (John Barr)

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

“Jesus, We are Here”

-Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Beneath the cross of Jesus,

We have come to take our stand.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,

His love makes us able to stand:

Able to stand free of condemnation;

Able to stand for justice and compassion.

Come, O Lord, and make us strong

Beneath the cross of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN**

“Hope of the World”

-UMH 178, Vs. 1, 2 & 4

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Hebrews 12:1-3 in the New Testament*

-Dick Muir

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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Suffering God, you told us to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Jesus. We’re still not sure we want to go that far. We had hoped that becoming followers in this day and age would be a more rational business; we had hoped to fit our religion in the spare corners of our lives. It wasn’t supposed to be an inconvenience. Yet you continue to call us, and we squirm uncomfortably. Teach us to respond gratefully to your invitation. Teach us to sacrifice — not only for others, but for you. And take what we can give right now, transforming it into an offering of our deepest selves. In your Son’s name we pray. Amen.

HYMN

“We Walk by Faith”

-FWS 2196, Vs. 1-3



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SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

ANTHEM

"Be Still, My Soul" (Daniel Burton)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Mark 8:31-38 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.**

THE MESSAGE

"In Plain Sight: Cross"

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

MINISTRY OFFERING AND TITHE

Offertory

-Adam Ferrara

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

-UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God, our guide on the journey: as we continue in worship by offering our gifts in response to your goodness, we can't imagine where we would be without you guiding our path – sometimes before us; sometimes beside us; sometimes behind us, nudging us in the direction of the work you have for us. As you have watched over and cared for your creation, so we acknowledge in our giving that you are calling us to do the same. We surrender our treasure, knowing our hearts will follow. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

GOING FORTH

*HYMN

"Take Up Thy Cross"

-UMH 415, Vs. 1, 2 & 4

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Trio" (Michel Corrette)

-Adam Ferrara

**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.

Please allow time for the pastors to recess at the end of worship during the postlude. Thank you.



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