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Bulletin

Our Mission:

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

March 15, 2020

3rd Sunday in Lent

9:00 am

Thought for the day

“Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried.”

-G.K. Chesterton

***Gathering Songs**

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

“Great is the Lord”

***Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

***Invocation**

Holy God, we embark on this Lenten journey grateful for your presence along the way. Walk alongside us to call us to repentance, to woo us from our idols, to open our eyes to our neighbor in need, to guide us in the way of sacrifice. Meet us in our fears and joys alike and sustain us in our weakness. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that these 40 days might become for us a journey that renews our hope, strengthens our faith and prepares us for the agony of the cross as well as the new life of resurrection. Amen.

Special Music

Blakeslee Chimes

“It’s a Happy Day”

Ringers and Singers

Time with Young People

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

Song Before Prayer

“You are My King (Amazing Love)”

Community Prayer

Dakota Koenig

Holy and merciful God, we thank you for the gifts of the season of Lent. Thank you for the call to slow down, to quiet the voices that vie for our attention so that we may be still and enjoy the deep communion of your Spirit. Thank you for the invitation to examine our hearts and lives, to take stock of our relationships, our loves and our fears. Grant us courage to name the idols that hold sway over us, and to confess the desires that distract us from your higher purposes. Thank you for a season of repentance and of preparation. Empower us to resist the temptation to celebrate new life without first passing through the pain of losing and dying. Amen.



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Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Special Music

"With or Without You" (U2)

Praise Band

Scripture

Luke 15:8-10 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

"In Plain Sight: Coins"

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Ministry Offering and Tithe

***Song of Blessing**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

***Offertory Prayer**

God only Wise, accept these offerings, the fruit of our labor and lives, in obedience of our faith, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

***Song of Sending**

"Forever"

***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: Lauri Arrowsmith; Acolyte(s): Kendall and Taylor; Video Tech: Christian Guffey; Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton; and Ushers: Lyn Berry, Diane Biggs, Sherry and Vic Johnston. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.*

For additional scripture study: Isaiah 55:1-9

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Scott Lyons

Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie

Liturgist: Barbara Mitchell

Acolyte(s): Kingsley

Ushers: Minette and Ron Levarado, Joann Balardeta, Paula Catling

Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Brenda Foss and Barbara Mitchell.

Flowers are given by:

Phil Biggs in celebration of Diane's birthday on March 12.

Rosebud on the altar is given by Don and Rae Ann Wirth in celebration of the birth of their first great-grandson, Conner Ray Hall, born March 7.