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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

11:00 am

SILENT MEDITATION

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

-G.K. Chesterton

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

-Adam Ferrara

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

“It’s a Happy Day”

-Ringers and Singers

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gather round, we have come for worship.

We may have come as dry and thirsty souls longing for refreshment and hope.

Lord Jesus, may the Holy Spirit come upon us now.

In our worship, may we be blessed and may we find the joy of eternal life. Amen

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN**

“For the Healing of the Nations” -UMH 428, Vs. 1, 3 & 4

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 55:1-9 in the Old Testament*

-Heidi Kendall

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

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.

HYMN

“Spirit Song”

-UMH 347



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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

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 15:8-10 in the New Testament*

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THE MESSAGE

"In Plain Sight: Coins"

-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

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.

GOING FORTH

*HYMN

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" -UMH 138, Vs. 1, 2 & 6

*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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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.

Flowers are given by Phil Biggs in celebration of Diane's birthday on March 12.