

Instructions for the Service Over Zoom

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Sharing Joys and Concerns

Please use the chat button to convey your celebrations and your prayer concerns so that we can save them to a file and publish them in the prayer list for the congregation on Monday.

Recording this Service

We will record today's service for members and friends who cannot participate in worship at this hour.

Third Sunday of Lent
March 23, 2025 10:00AM
Elizabeth M. Grasty, Worship Leader
David Cavallin, Music Director

PRELUDE

David Cavallin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us welcome one another with the gifts of God's peace

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The voice of God is calling: "Whom shall I send?"

People: We are here to answer God's call.

Leader: The voice of Christ is calling: "Who will be my faithful disciples?"

People: We are here to answer God's call.

Leader: The voice of the Spirit is calling: "Who will be a light to the nations?"

People: We are here. Send us, we pray!

***HYMN**

"Love Devine All Loves Excelling"

Blue #92

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**We come before you, O God, as people who have not always lived up to your will for our lives.
We have carved out our own habits and lifestyles and built them on a foundation of self-interest.
We forget to live for You. We feel unworthy to speak in your presence. We often feel ill-prepared
or unequipped to do things. Forgive us our lack of trust in you and grant us courage to follow
you, for you are our hope and salvation.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***HYMN**

"Love Lifted Me"

Blue #505

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12

NRSV

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

SERMON

“Regret, Remorse, Repentance”

Elizabeth M. Grasty

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

***HYMN**

“For All the Saints”

Blue #546

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING INVITATION

***DOXOLOGY**

Black #776

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all creatures
here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er; One God, Tri - une, whom
we a - dore. A - men, A - men.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Faithful God, receive our outpouring of faith, our hope and our love in these gifts and in our renewed commitment to your purposes. May our lives continue to bring your blessings to others. Help us all to follow your call, trusting you to bring about your good will for all people. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Amazing Grace”

Blue #202

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

David Cavallin

***Please rise in body or Spirit**

The single candle on the altar is in memory of Mark Green, a former member of our church who shared his time and many talents with many of us and the church. We share our prayers of love with his wife Danette, and their families.



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