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Altar Flowers



The Altar flowers this morning are presented by
Linda Crippen
In loving memory of Jim.



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Walk With Jesus

The 2018 Lent/ Easter Season

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018
10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

This is the second Sunday in the season of Lent. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter. You will notice that the altar cloths have changed to light blue. Blue, purple, and grey are the colors for this somber season. This is a time of contemplating our faith, returning to God, and walking with Jesus in the last weeks of his life as he heads to the cross. It is also a time of joy, because we have been set free by the work of Jesus Christ to walk in abundant life with God.

**Please stand if you are able.*

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Prelude Anna Reiley, Organ
"Come Unto Him"
-J.H. Mauder

Introit Aldersgate Chorale
"We Have Gathered"
-Stan Pethel

Welcome and Greeting

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Chorus**
"You Are My All in All"

***Call to Worship** Pam Taylor, Liturgist
Lead us in the way of truth, O God.
Show us your holy pathways.
Your way is steadfast love and faithfulness.
Teach us to follow where you lead.

We trust in your way, O Lord.
To you, we lift up our souls.

***Hymn** UM Hymnal 269
"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"
stanzas 1, 3, 4, & 5

***Opening Prayer**
God of promise and hope and joy,
we seek to know your ways of love and truth.
As we walk with Jesus in this season of Lent
through our wilderness journeys,
your Holy Spirit is with us,
as it was with Jesus at the Jordan River.
Help us clearly perceive the pathway
that proclaims your kindness and your kingdom.
Help us undertake the journey within
to the source of our best selves,
that we may remember anew
that you are with us, in us, and near us,
on every step of life's journey.

Lenten Symbol

Each week we will place on our altar a symbol from the last week of Jesus' life. On Maundy Thursday (the Thursday before Easter), the removal of these symbols will be a part of the very moving "stripping of the church" Tenebrae worship service on Maundy Thursday evening.

Judas had already planned to betray Jesus, yet he was sitting next to Jesus and the table and sharing food with him. The bowl represents all the times we have eaten at Christ's table without giving up our sin.

Time with Children

A TIME OF PRAYER

Anthem Steven McCann, Soloist
"How Great Thou Art"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination
Come, Holy Spirit,
Fill our minds with your truth,
Fill our heart with your love,
In the name of God,
Creator, redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen

Scripture—Mark 1: 9-15

Response
This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

Message Pastor Paula Ferris
"Where is Your Wilderness?"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Time of Offering
Offertory "Always By My Side" Cindy Ellis, Flute
-Mary McDonald

Prayer of Dedication

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

***Hymn** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

*Benediction

***Postlude** "Fugue"
--Dietrich Buxtehude