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Walk With Jesus

The 2018 Lent/ Easter Season

Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018
10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

This is the third 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
"Passiontide"
-Esther S. Higgins

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** David Reger, Liturgist
Beneath the cross of Jesus,
we 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

***Hymn** UM Hymnal 427
"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"
Stanzas 1, 2, 5, & 6

***Opening Prayer**

Understanding and compassionate God,
so often the words of our mouths
and the meditation of our hearts
do not seem acceptable in your sight,
they are hardly acceptable in our own sight.

There is much about ourselves
we find unacceptable.

May we have eyes to see
through the lens of your surpassing love
for us and for others, that we may be the
new creation of grace. Amen.

Lenten Symbol: Crown of Thorns

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 "stripping of the church" Tenebrae worship

"And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and plaiting a crown of thorns, they put it on him. And they began to salute him, 'Hail, King of the Jews'"

Time with Children

A TIME OF PRAYER

Anthem "Come To Jesus"
--Donald Rice

Prayers of the People

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--Luke 8: 1-3

Response

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

Message

Pastor Paula Ferris
"Friends in Low (and High) Places"
Walk With Jesus, part 3

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Time of Offering

Offertory "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
-Ithamar Conkey, arr. by Lenny Seidel

A Service of Holy Communion

Today's communion offering goes to UMCOR. For more, information, please see the offering envelope enclosed.

Invitation

Confession and pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Anthem "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"
--John Carter

Prayer after Receiving

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

***Hymn** UM Hymnal 297
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Voluntary V"
unknown composer