

Those Who Serve

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GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC FOR GATHERING (PRELUDE)

THRESHOLD MOMENT

*Hearts open, minds awake,
change us now for heaven's sake.
Leave us not alone in hatred's wake.
Show us how to love.
Show us how to love.
Show us how, show us how to love.*

*Eyes open, shocked awake,
much to learn from our mistakes.
Draw us closer in our heartache.
Show us how to love.
Show us how to love.
Show us how, show us how to love.*

UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS		
Date	Liturgist	Greeters
February 26	Marsha	Floyd & Pat
March 5	Mark	Don, Roberta & Susie
March 12	Roberta	Chris & Heather
March 19	Barb T.	Mark, Thea & Vickie
March 26	Teresa F.	Floyd & Pat

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CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Holy and Merciful One,
in this season of discernment
we come bringing our deepest longings,
and our failed attempts at satisfying them.
We have often looked for love,
for acceptance and security,
in the trappings of notoriety, popularity, and power
that diminish others in order to gain for ourselves.
We yearn for lives that matter,
we desire relationships that thrive,
we want less regret.

*At times we fail to see
that you have already given us
what really matters:
your love and acceptance.
You provide opportunities all around us
to make a difference in the lives of others.
You give us a fresh start each day,
inviting us to do better.*

*In this silence,
we bring to you our pleas for openness
to a different way of living.*

Silence

*My friends, be assured by the Psalmist who says,
"I will instruct you and teach you
the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you."
Let us respond together:*

**We open our hearts, our minds, our souls, our vision
to the ways of love
created by God,
embodied in Jesus,
and already moving in us by the Spirit.
We are forgiven, loved, and freed!
Amen!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 26
Worship (LENT Week 1)..... 10:30am
Monday, February 27
Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, February 28
Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm
Eventide Circle Meeting 1:00pm

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family
Baby Christian & Family
Bernice Osborne
Bev Wolford
Betty Miller
Bradley Adams
Brenda Shepherd
David Inman
Dennis Cebulsky
Doug Adams
Dunn Family
Dwight Ragor Family
Ed McAuley
Ellen Kelton
Fred Cubbison
Jane Thorne
Janice Moore
Jasmine
Jill Shrock
Jim Tignor
JoAnne Peadon
Juanita Mohler
Judy & Ron Jr.

Karen Bay
Karen Norman
Karen Wilson
Laura Peck
Marilyn Inman
Marlene Farley
Pastor Joy Wigal
Patty Pavlik
Pear Bradford
Ron Pyle Sr. Family
Sarah Chapman & Family
Saundra Boyd
Steve Inman
Suzanne Collins
Terry Pickens
Thea & Mark Crawmer
Tim & Sherry Dickerson
Vicky Wolfe
Zola Duncan & Family
Medical Faith Shut-in:
Kathleen McCutcheon
Peace for the World

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, as we remember
Jesus' temptation in the wilderness,
we acknowledge the temptation
that pursues so many of us:
to measure our worth, our power
and our security by what we have.

As we offer these gifts to you this morning,
we pray that you might deliver us
from the temptation of building our lives
around what belongs to us.

Continually lead us to the conviction that what matters
is that we belong to you.

We pray in the name of our Savior and Redeemer.
Amen.

GO FORTH

CLOSING HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

BENEDICTION

*Go forth into the world,
looking for love in all the right places!*
We will look for signs of The Resister,
working against injustice wherever we find it!
And may God enfold you in tender and lasting love.
May Christ be beside you in times of struggle.
And may the Spirit guide you and hold you
in community with one another.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

PEACE

The love and peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

OPENING HYMN

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" 269 UMH

WE PROCLAIM

CHILDRENS TIME

"LOVE US INTO FULLNESS"

Love us into fullness,
touch us with your grace;
Jesus, in your mercy,
draw us to your face.

FIRST READING

Psalm 32

VIDEO TESTIMONY

Love us into fullness,
hold us in your care,
cheer us with your presence,
here and everywhere.

SECOND READING

Matthew 4:1-11

Love us into fullness,
and we will be strong;
Jesus, walk beside us,
fill our hearts with song.

SERMON

WE RESPOND

PRAYERS

In this season...

...join us to learn it:

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison
Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Loving Creator...

...with our love

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison
Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Loving Sovereign...

...with our love

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison
Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Loving Parent...

...with our love

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison
Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Lover of our souls...

...to your love

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison
Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

And so...

...he taught us:

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 sins
as we forgive those who sin 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.

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.