

Third Sunday of Lent  
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11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING TOGETHER

*Prayer cards are located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card and pass it to the center aisle. It will be collected during the announcements.*

#### Announcements, Welcome and Joys

**Prelude:** “Hymne”

Vangelis

#### Call to Worship:

L: Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

**A: We are learning to follow Jesus.**

L: The journey is long, and the burden of our sins and struggles feels so heavy.

**A: Yet we will hope in God because with God, there is steadfast love.**

L: All around us, we witness neighbors and communities who are lifeless, despairing that they could ever be revived.

**A: Yet God tells us that to come back to life, we must be reborn by the Spirit of the Living God.**

L: Year after year of change and struggle have taken their toll—how can anyone bring forth life when we feel so parched and tired?

**A: Yet God meets the lifeless with the breath of life, and to the thirsty the Lord offers living water, reviving us again to worship and follow God’s way.**

L: Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

**A: We come to worship God the Giver of Life now and for eternity!**

#### Prayer of Praise

**\*Hymn of Praise:** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #45

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Unfailing God, you created us in your own image and love us regardless of our failing to love you fully. Too often, our souls wither before the noon-day heat of the sins we have committed in thought, word and deed.

Our souls are bone-dry and in need of your life-giving Spirit. In the abundance of your mercy, Father, forgive us. By the presence of the Living Water that is our Lord Jesus Christ, let us once more be cleansed and restored so we might go out to tell others that you know all about us and still love us.

Forgive us and renew in us your call to serve. Yes, Faithful One, have mercy on us so we might live anew the abundance you offer us in Christ; for we ask this trusting in Him alone. Amen.

**\*Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

L: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel;

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\*Words of Welcome for One Another**

**\*Gloria Patri**

# 805

**\*Affirmation of Faith-** From the Heidelberg Catechism

L: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**P: That I belong- body and soul, in life and in death- not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of evil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

## SHARING THE WORD

**Anthem:** “A Lenten Prayer” Robert J. Powell

**Old Testament Lesson:** Exodus 17:1-7

**Faith & Fun Time**

**Hymn of Preparation:** “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” #461

**New Testament Lesson:** Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-30, 39-42

**Sermon:** Reverend Greg Faulkner

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (using ‘debts’)**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** “Children’s Prayer” R. Humperdinck

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** #809

**\*Closing Hymn:** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #213

**\*Benediction:** “May the Lord, Mighty God” #843

**Postlude:** “Andante” R. Leoncavallo

*\*Please Stand if able*

*Next week  
Reverend Dan Pure*

***The Church Staff:***  
***William Braun, Music Director***  
***Lisa Hanson, Treasurer***  
***Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant***  
***Mark Hall, Sexton***

## ***This Week in Our Church:***

Sunday:	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	1:00 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Choir	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

A sign up sheet and an attendance list are now available in the FLC for our popular Lenten soup suppers which will be held on 3/18 and 3/25, both at 6 pm this year. Don't hesitate...sign up today!!

**WELCOME!** We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

*Children are welcome in this congregation.* An unstaffed playroom is on the second floor of the Christian Ed. building for ages six and younger is available during the worship hour, if your child needs a place to “let off steam.” Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated, by stepping outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

**LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY’S HYMNS** can be found on the back table in the narthex.

**THE SERMON** can be found in the literature rack in the family life center most Sundays. A few people have copies emailed to them the following week. If you would like one or like to be added to the list, contact the church office.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Bill Bowen

**FLOWERS:**

Placed by Sara Lavecchio in Loving Memory of Vincent Lavecchio on his birthday and their anniversary

Placed by Michael Smith in Loving Memory of Madelaine Smith on her birthday

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Amy & Brian Whillden – life altering moves

Mary Dempsey – lung cancer and brain tumor

Robin Painter who suffered a small stroke near her brainstem

Don Painter and family as they support and care for Robin