

For Prayer & Contemplation

The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. -*Nelson Mandela*

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - arr. Burkhardt

Call to Worship (Isaiah 55: 1-3)

One: Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

All: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

One: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

All: Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

One: Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

All: I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

*Hymn No. 618 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God: in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: Jesus knows our every weakness and loves us still. Awaken to the promise of Christ's amazing grace. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

*Hymn No. 581 "Glory Be to the Father"

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen."

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Anthem "A Young Heart's Prayer" - Jurkiewicz
Sunshine Singers

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture

1st Reading: *Exodus 17: 1-7*

Old Testament pg. 64, LP pgs. 79-80

2nd Reading: *John 4: 7-30*

New Testament pg. 95, LP pgs. 115-116

Sermon "Going Straight to the Source" – *Rev. Drew Harrison*

*Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

Commissioning of Communion Servers (Psalm 133)
How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life for evermore.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606 "Praise God...All Blessings Flow"
"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."

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Thank you, Lord. We do not deserve all that you have given us. Accept what we offer, knowing that it represents our whole selves, which we give to you in thanks. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Maureen St. John, Roxanne Somers, Terri D'Onofrio, The Family of Mike Savage, Terry Savage, Harry, Guy Williams, Peggy Price, Darlene Powell, Julia Fisher, The Family of David Knoebel, Marcia Langlois, Meg Yanefski, Joe Bradley, Rev. Paul Grenier, Ryan McCleery, The Family of Susan Hans, Ellorah Maeva, Erin Fitzpatrick, The Family of John Clayton, Caroline, David, Lauren, Vinny, and Sovana, Caleb Tamaska, Jamie, Hayden, Cindy

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Benediction

***Benediction Hymn No. 205** "Live In Charity"

"Live in charity and steadfast love.

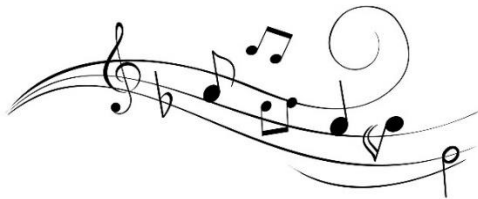
Live in charity; God will dwell with you."

Postlude "Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy): Verset 4" - Boely

***** Please stand as you are able. *****



Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Ushers	Mike Ballard & Margaret Ginter
Liturgist	Bev Donofrio
Acolyte	Emory Wichart



Music Notes

Today's prelude is Michael Burkhardt's 1991 arrangement of the hymn tune "Nettleton," first published in 1813 and named for Asahel Nettleton, a composer of hymns. The anthem is by Dawn Jurkiewicz, composed in 2010 and dedicated to the Sunshine Singers. The postlude comes from a set of four versets for the Kyrie by French composer Alexandre Boely (1785-1858). We thank the Sunshine Singers for sharing special music with us this morning.

This Week's Calendar March 12 – March 19	
Sunday March 12	10 AM Worship Service Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Blanket Sunday, Sunshine Singers 11:15am
Monday March 13	Boy Scouts Social Hall 7pm, Property Committee 7pm
Tuesday March 14	PW Core Meeting 9:30am, Girl Scouts – Social Hall 6:30pm, I&O Meeting 7pm
Wednesday March 15	Circle of Life 1:30pm, Sparrow Chorale – Music Room, 6:30pm
Thursday March 16	Joy Circle 10am, Blood Drive 1-6pm, Bell Choir 7pm, Christian Ed 7pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8pm
Friday March 17	Theology on Tap 7pm
Saturday March 18	Grace Circle 9:30am
Sunday March 19	10 AM Worship Service Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Chili Cook off 11am, Book Sale 11am, Sunshine Singers 11:15am



This Week's Birthday	
March 12	Glenn Raudenbush
March 13	John Wallace, Jessica Scanlon & Darlene Jacobson
March 14	Torey Langlois & Patty Januszewski
March 19	Karla Langlois

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10 AM Worship Service
March 12, 2023
3rd Sunday in Lent
Rev. Drew Harrison