

## The Prayers of the People

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## 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. 824** "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

## \*Benediction

\***Benediction Hymn No. 701** "Lord, Prepare Me"

**"Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you."**

Postlude "I Want to Be Ready" - arr. Callahan

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

<b>Thank you to our Worship Servers</b>	
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Second Sunday of Lent

Rev. Drew Harrison

## For Prayer & Contemplation

"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye." - *Antoine de Saint-Exupery*

## Welcome & Sharing Information

**Prelude:** "My Shepherd, You Supply My Need" - *arr. Petersen*

## Call To Worship

One: As the deer longs for flowing streams, so our souls long for you.

**All: Draw us near into your presence Lord, and satisfy our thirst.**

One: As the wind and the waves howl through our lives, we long for your peace.

**All: Silence our worries and our fears, Lord, and let us rest in your peace.**

One: As sheep who wander in the wilderness, so we need your rod and your staff.

**All: Gather us in, Lord, and lead us to still waters that restore our souls.**

\***Hymn #66:** "Every Time I Feel The Spirit"

## Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you long to gather us in and wrap your arms around us, but we push you away. We fill our lives with busyness, thinking that constant movement will bring us joy. We rush from one thing to another, never pausing to appreciate or even notice your presence. We let our minds become alienated from our selves, and forget what really matters. Forgive us, Lord, for ignoring your steadfast faithfulness and love. Cut through our walls and give us heart to heart connections with you. Slow us down and hold us in your arms, so that we can be nourished by your Spirit and presence.

## Words of Assurance

One: Jesus gave his life to tear down the wall between ourselves and God and restore us in love through his body and blood. This is perfect love, that reunites us with God and makes us whole once more.

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

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

**"Glory be 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:** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" - *arr. Sherman*  
*Tyler Bell Choir*

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Psalm 131      **Old Testament** pg. 574      **LP** pgs. 705-706

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 13: 21-35      **New Testament** pg. 108      **LP** pg. 132

**Sermon** "The Heartbeat of God"- *Rev. Drew Harrison*

## Making Space for Prayer

*Holy, holy, holy...*

*Lord, have mercy...*

*The Lord is my shepherd...*

## Ordination and Installation of Officers (*See Insert*)

**Offertory** "This Little Light of Mine" - *arr. Callahan*

\***Doxology No. 606** "Praise God From Whom 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:

**Generous God, every good thing that we have comes from you, and without you, we would be nothing. Accept our humble offerings, not because of their size, but because they come from thankful hearts longing to serve you. Amen.**