

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. 765 "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

*Benediction

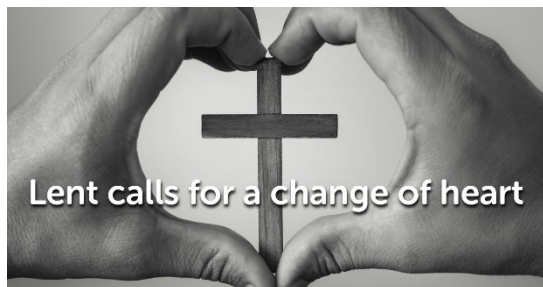
*Benediction Hymn No. 701 "Lord, Prepare Me"

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

Postlude "You Are Before Me, Lord: I" - arr. Trenney

**Please stand as you are able.*

Thank you to our Worship Servers	
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10 AM Worship Service ❖ March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

“Be not forgetful of prayer. Every time you pray, if your prayer is sincere, there will be new feeling and new meaning in it that will give you fresh courage, and you will understand that prayer is an education.”

- *Fyodor Dostoevsky, The Brothers Karamazov*

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude: "Moderato" from Symphony 40 - *Mozart, arr. Brown*
Jillian Lai, piano

Call To Worship

One: Come, Spirit of Life,

All: Take away our stress and anxiety, and refresh our spirits.

One: Come, Spirit of Love

All: Surprise us with joy and compassion.

One: Come, Spirit of Hope.

All: Send us out into the world with good news.

One: Come, Spirit of God.

All: Open our minds, touch our lives, and fill our hearts.

*Hymn #700: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have separated ourselves from others and from you. We have divided your body with enmity, rivalry, and indifference. We have forgotten who our neighbors are. O Lord, forgive us. Restore us again to you and make us one body with all your children, that we may be known as Christians not for our divisions but for our love.

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: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" - *Marak*
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: Thessalonians 5:12-22 **New Testament** pg. 205 **LP** pg. 250

2nd Reading: Mark 12:28-34 **New Testament** pg. 49 **LP** pg.60

Sermon "Praying For Others" - *Rev. Drew Harrison*

Making Space for Prayer

Offertory "You Are Before Me, Lord: II" - *arr. Trenney*

*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.