

## The Prayers of the People

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Pat Frio, The Family of Mildred LaMora, The Family of James Taylor,  
The Family of Len Eckman, Lionel Stewart and Family, Mr. & Mrs.  
Michael Lindner and Family, Lisa D'Imperio

## 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. 220 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

## \*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 "Sortie Breve" - Bales

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
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10 AM Worship Service ❖ March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Rev. Drew Harrison

## For Prayer & Contemplation

"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced," - *James Baldwin*

## Welcome & Sharing Information

**Prelude:** "Go to Dark Gethsemane" - *arr. Cherwien*

### Call To Worship (*Adapted from Psalm 122*)

One: I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go to the house of the Lord!

**All: In your house, we are loved just the way you made us.**

One: I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go to the house of the Lord!

**All: In your house, we find rest and peace from worry  
and anxiety**

One: I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go to the house of the Lord!

**All: In your house, we are called and challenged to bring your  
love to the world.**

**\*Hymn #438:** "Rock of Ages"

### Prayer of Confession (*BCW*)

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lord.  
We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from  
your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when  
we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in  
love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.**

**Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of  
righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

### 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:** "Near the Cross" - *arr. Smith*  
*Ed Mitchell, piano duet*

### 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 34: 1-20      **Old Testament** pg. 508 **LP** pg. 625

### A Time For Prayer

### Prayer Stations

**Hymn #654** "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" (*Sung 3x*)

**Offertory** "Gregorian prelude for the 5th Sunday of Lent" – *Near*

**\*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.**