

Sunday, March 7, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All heaven and earth proclaim the majesty of God’s creative power!

People: Praise God for the amazing and awesome beauty.

Leader: God has given to us codes by which to live together in harmony and peace.

People: In these commandments, God has summed up the ways we must respect one another.

Leader: Rejoice in the goodness of God.

People: Praise God for God’s complete and steadfast love for us.

AMEN

OPENING HYMN: *We Believe* by Newsboys or Triumphant Quartet

LITURGIST SCHEDULE – no readers at this time

March 7th Don Peterson
March 14th Norma Purkat
March 21st Sue Malevich

USHER SCHEDULE – no readers at this time

March 7th DeEtta Annala
March 14th Mary Thesing and Linda Thesing-Hall
March 21st John Malevich

YARD WORK SCHEDULE

March 1st-7th Peterson
March 8th-14th Kerzie/Hafdahl
March 15th-21st Kern

Scripture Readings for next week (March 14th)
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (UMH 830)
Numbers 21:4-9
Ephesians 2:1-10

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

March is Food Shelf month...so please be willing to donate food or monies to the Quad City Food Shelf. The state of Minnesota will match dollar for dollar and pound for pound all that is donated in the month of March. The Quad City Food Shelf can purchase more with each dollar, than we can at our local grocery store. All food and monies will be kept local. Give monies to DeEtta and food may be put on the back pew.

OPENING PRAYER

God of glory and might, speak to us with your wisdom, that we might truly hear you. Display your majesty, that we might truly see you. Transform the chaos of our lives with the clarity of your call, that we might worship you in spirit and in truth. AMEN

PSALM READING: Psalm 19 (read responsively – page 750 UMH)

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent prayers...

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever.

AMEN

HYMN: *Trust and Obey*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 20:1-17

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

GOSPEL LESSON: John 2:13-22

MESSAGE

Pastor Mary Lou

HYMN: *Come to the Table of Grace*

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/MUSIC

DOXOLOGY

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

Please leave your offering in the plate on the stand as you enter or leave the sanctuary.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of holiness and grace, we know the words of your commandments. In our hearts, we know that following them makes life easier, not harder; fuller, not more restricted. We know there is no God

greater than you, yet we have made the silliest things our gods and have thrown our money and resources after them. As we offer our gifts this day, we are reminded that only you have given the gift of a savior and the redemption of our rebellious lives. In Christ's name, we trust and obey.

AMEN

HYMN: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

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COMMUNION

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HYMN: *More Like You*

POSTLUDE