



SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude

“Now the Green Blade Rises”
Based on hymn tune Noel Nouvelet
arr. Karissa Dennis

Handbells

*Call to Worship

Cathy Perrin

One: Into our comfortable ways, O God,
All: breathe vigorous reflection.
One: Into our ordered ways, O God,
All: breathe lively innovation.
One: Into our worldly ways, O God,
All: breathe hints of holiness.
One: Into our self-seeking ways, O God,
All: breathe the notion of sacrifice, that we may walk the Lenten walk with Jesus, calmly, purposefully, and without fear. Amen.

*Hymn #91

"All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name" (vs. 1,2,4,5)

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Cathy Perrin

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

Cathy Perrin

Psalm 126

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Blessing

Rev. Chris Michael

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited forward for a blessing, then will be escorted to Worship and Wonder (located at the end of the first floor education wing)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Message

"Jesus Messiah"
Tomlin
arr. Sorenson

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

Luke 19 :1-10

One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Chris Michael

“A Guest of Sinners”

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #195

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vs. 1,2, & 4)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Handbells

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Based on hymn tune Hamburg
arr. Karissa Dennis

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD’S SUPPER

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation.

You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion

Mike & Angela Bruce

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Handbells

“Ah, Holy Jesus
Based on hymn tune Herzliebster Jesu
arr. Karissa Dennis

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction

Rev. Chris Michael

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

First Reading- Psalm 126

¹ When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
² Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
‘The Lord has done great things for them.’
³ The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.
⁴ Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.
⁵ May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.
⁶ Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

Second Reading- Luke 19 :1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycomore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.’ ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, ‘He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.’ ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.’ ⁹Then Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.’