

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.21*

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind.
His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope
for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.
In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all,
moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience,
and initiates the new life in Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, *including Concerns & Celebrations*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *I've Got Peace Like a River* arr., Tammy Waldrop

*PRAISE HYMN 708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" SCHUMANN

**We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee. May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and
gladly, as thou blesses us, to thee our first fruits give.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 748 "Go With Us, Lord" TALLIS' CANNON

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

*POSTLUDE *Sent Forth by God's Blessings* arr., Jason W. Krug

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* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Betsy Burmeister

LITURGIST: Jerry Shannon

HANDBELL CHOIR under the direction of David Boardman

ADULT CHOIR

*The beautiful floral arrangement is lovingly given by Betsy Burmeister & Rich Reaves
in memory of Jason Heusel, 1977-2017. Parents are Karen & Gary.*



March 13, 2022

Covenant at Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple Second Sunday in Lent 10:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *All Beautiful the March of Days* arr., Jason W. Krug

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *The Lord is My Shepherd* arr., by S.E. Geschke

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The psalmist sings,
One thing I asked of the LORD, that I will seek after:
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in God’s temple.”
Sisters and brothers, God is good, and in love and mercy greets us here.
Let us worship God!

*HYMN 49 “The God of Abraham Praise” LEONI

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us,
committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you.
Yet we have resisted, seeking other companions, going in different ways,
thinking that we know best.
Now we find ourselves far from life, further still from you.
Have mercy on our waywardness. Help us find our way back.
Give us faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in
Jesus Christ...

SONG OF CONFESSION 577 “Lord, Have Mercy” KYRIE ELEISON
Choir, 1st time; All, 2nd time;
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord Have mercy.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE HYMN 698 “Take, O Take Me As I Am” John L. Bell
Choir, 1st time; All, 2nd time
Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
EPISTLE READING Philippians 3: 17- 4:1
GOSPEL READING Luke 13: 31-35
PROCLAMATION Dana Waters
*HYMN 630 “Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADER’S HYMN
(verses 1,4)