

JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 10, 2024, - 4th Sunday in Lent – 10:30 am.

***BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

***SONG OF PRAISE “Jesus The Light of The World” #217AAHB**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Lenten travelers, the journey is long. Let us take a moment to rest and breathe.

A: Only in God do we find our rest.

L: Sometimes the road is easy, and we bask in the warmth of the Light who guides us.

A: Other times the road is hard, and we hide from the Light, afraid to be made known in public

L: Sometimes we delight in the joy of journeying on this road.

A: Other days we struggle with the temptation to judge and condemn one another as we travel this path.

L: Today, let us come into the Light as we learn to love God and one another through the twists and turns of our Lenten journey.

A: Come, let us worship god together! Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE “How Great Thou Art” #148AAHB**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we offer our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with our reconciling with God. Trusting in our Partner in grace, let us make our confession.

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so the we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***Offertory Response: All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee, Amen.**

THE WRITTEN WORD FOR TODAY

Psalm 107:1-7

SELECTION OF PRAPERATION

“God Is Good”

THE SPOKEN WORD

“God is Good”

Pastor Coates

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

TAKING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD INTO THE WORLD

Food For Thought:

The best portion of a man’s life is his little nameless, unencumbered acts of kindness and love. “Wordsworth”