COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAC DU FLAMBEAU

APRIL 26, 2020  10:00 AM

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE APPROACH

As we come into your presence, O Lord, with joy in our hearts and
upon our lips, we pray that you stand with us with open and loving
arms. For we desire to engage and be engaged by you in this moment
of worship. May our encounter not only allow us the experience of your
love and grace, but may it challenge us to the very depths of our being
as well. Let us praise the Lord, our God.

THE INVOCATION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord and our God, the revelation of your love in Jesus of
Nazareth, the Christ, exposes the weaknesses in
human beings, most
especially as we arrogantly claim mastery of our lives and turn
against you and each other. There is so much rebellion, resistance,
and prejudice in our lives and we do much to hurt each other. We
exploit the world in which we live, abusing so many of its resources;
we lose our humanness in our futile striving and we are left in
despair. Forgive us, we pray; grant us insight into your love so that
we may be made whole. In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, the
Christ, we pray. Amen and Amen!

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

HEBREW SCRIPTURE: PSALM 116: 1-4, 12-19

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE: I PETER 1: 13-23

SERMON: "Are We to Be Priests?"

SPECIAL MUSIC:
THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SHARING CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION