## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*) Please stand as you are able (UMH) United Methodist Hymnal (TFWS) The Faith We Sing

**CHIMES** 

#### MORNING GREETING

L: The light of God has revealed to us the path that Christ calls us to follow. Let us be faithful to our calling.

**PRELUDE** 

Help Me Glorify the Grace of God (M. Dupre)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: From the east and the west.

P: from the north and the south,

L: we come to dwell in God's steadfast love.

P: God's love heals, forgives, and welcomes all! Amen!

\*OPENING HYMN

Grace Greater than Our Sin - UMH # 365 (v. 1, 2, & 4)

\*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children (On Screen)

**ANTHEM** 

**Depth of Mercy** (Wood/Cates) - Fire Within Us

**JOYS & CONCERNS** 

MORNING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, we have come to this place to be your faithful disciples. On this Lenten journey, help us grow in our faith and in our relationship with you. Open our hearts to your love. Open our eyes to the light of your Son. Open our hands to the work of your Holy Spirit. Help us share your grace and follow the ways that lead to new life. We offer our prayer in the name of Christ as we come to our time of silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (arr. Leavitt)

- Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

John 3:14-21 - New Revised Standard Version

**SERMON** 

Loving the Light - Rev. Scott Andrews

**OFFERING** 

L: From the darkness, we emerge into the light. Let our giving today reflect our gratitude for God shining God's light into our lives. OFFERTORY (Jamie)

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow - UMH # 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

Grace Alone - TFWS # 2162 (v. 1-2)

\*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

Fuga (J. Pachelbel)

# ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Gillian Klinkert

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

Our altar flowers today are lovingly given by the Agliam family in celebration of Annabelle's birthday.

# **GROW**

"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed.

But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

~ John 3:14-21 (NRSV) ~

## PRAY

Jason Allen Betty Lanctot
Dorothy Anderson Rick Loya

Dolpin Anger Harry Markham

Bill Boelter Lisa Martin

Meldene Brown Tina McKiney

Cynthia Ching Thirza Pearce

Erica Cummings Robecca Sardar

Mary Dickson Deborah Shuttleworth

David D'Onofrio
Darneilia Dupree
Ruthann Trujillo
Bonnie Elstent
Debbie Wallace
Michael Flowers
Dorothy Wallace
Sybil Gassmann
David Walker
Eric Gratton
Charlotte White

Cynthia Gray Marilyn & Clark Wissler

Jennifer Gray

Abby Gregg
Lola Green
Gonzalo Hernandez
Sage Holzhauer
All Military Members
All Those Facing War
LB First Responders
Cal-Pac Leadership
Virainia Koellina
Cal Heights Leadership

#### **STUDY**

MONDAY - John 17:1-19
TUESDAY - Romans 6:1-14
WEDNESDAY - John 10:22-30
THURSDAY - Matthew 16:21-28
FRIDAY - Luke 8:40-56

**SATURDAY** - John 12:44-50 **SUNDAY** - Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-12, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33



Sunday, March 10, 2024

# LOVING THE LIGHT

John 3:14-21 (NRSV)

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