

Lent 1 Sunday

February 18, 2024

Organ prelude: Air from the Royal Water Music G. F. Handel

***Hymn: One more step along the road I go** No. 641

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We who gather for worship are at different stages of life. We face different circumstances and struggle with different choices.

In this season of Lent, we gather to seek out some wisdom and direction, some inspiration and hope, some answers to our questions, and some assurance of being embraced as we are even as we are still on the journey.

Come to us, O God, and show yourself to us as the energy and force enlightening and empowering our way toward a greater wholeness.

ALL: Whether we are wandering in the wilderness or have found a clear path ahead, let us worship God as a people together!

***Hymn: I'm gonna live so God can use me** No. 648

Prayer of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you all;

And also with you.

(Children are invited to join in programming following the Sharing of the Peace)

Special Music: Seek ye first Karen Lafferty; arr. B. Nasmith

Scripture Readings: Luke 4: 1-13 Phyllis Wilson

We are listening, O God.

Speak to us.

Sermon: SELF-TRANSCENDENCE

Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis

(Silent Meditation)

Special Music: Come unto Him G. F. Handel; arr. B. Nasmith
Soloists Anna Bateman & Erin Stone

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: Will you come and follow me**

No. 634

Benediction

***Threefold Amen**

Organ postlude: Hornpipe from the Royal Water Music Handel

**Remain seated if you are more comfortable*

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We invite you to join us for coffee hour and some light refreshments in our adjacent hall after the service.

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OUR PURPOSE AS A CHURCH:

**To become the hands, feet, voice and heart of Christ
for each other and in the world.**



Coming Events

Monday, February 19

*FAMILY DAY - NO DANCE
FITNESS*

Wednesday, February 21

Philippians and Galatians
Adult Study, 7:30pm

Sunday, February 25

Lent 2 Sunday, Annual
Meeting following worship
with lunch, in person and
online.

Monday, February 26

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, February 27

Literary Society, 7:30pm in
person & online

Wednesday, February 28

Philippians and Galatians
Adult Study, 7:30pm, in
person and online

Thursday, February 29

Indigenous Working Group
meeting, 7-8pm

Saturday, March 2

Women's retreat afternoon,
1:30pm-8:00pm (see poster
for details)

Sunday, March 3

Lent 3 Sunday,
Intergenerational Band
Rehearsal at noon

Monday, March 4

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, March 6

Philippians and Galatians
Adult Study, 7:30pm, in
person and online

Sunday, March 10

Lent 4 Sunday

Monday, March 11

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, March 13

Philippians and Galatians
Adult Study, 7:30pm, in
person and online

Sunday, March 17

Lent 5 Sunday /
Intergenerational Worship

Monday, March 18

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Friday, March 22

Intergenerational Palm
Cross making with
refreshments, 7pm