

Lent 2 / AGM Sunday

February 25, 2024

Organ prelude: Arioso from Concerto No. 5 in F minor
J. S. Bach

***Hymn: Sweet is the solemn voice**

No. 444

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We come to worship as people of faith.

Even as our faith can seem small at times as life throws us curve after curve, we are here to grow the seeds of the faith we have been given.

We come to worship as people of hope.

Even as the hope in us can often grow dim as trouble, uncertainty, and conflict all around us can infiltrate our lives too, we are here to grow the seeds of the hope we have been given.

We come to worship as people of love.

Even as our love can grow thin as the hurts and harms of life sow mistrust and negativity in us, we are here to grow the seeds of the love we have been given.

Come to us as we worship, O God, and fill us with confidence and assurance that we are yours however imperfect our faith, hope and love can be.

Renew in us our call to become the hands, feet, voice, and heart of Christ for each other and in our world, as you have called us to be.

***Hymn: In loving partnership**

No. 759

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: Call to remembrance

Richard Farrant

Scripture Readings: Philippians 1:6, 2:12-13, 4: 4-13 Wanda Fischer

We are listening, O God.

Speak to us.

Sermon: IS DESTINY GIVEN TO US OR MADE BY US?

Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis

(Silent Meditation)

Special Music: Be Thou my vision

Bob Chilcot

Soloist Anna Bateman with choir

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: God of grace and God of glory**

No. 490

Benediction

***Threefold Amen**

Organ postlude: Gavotte from French Suite #5

J. S. Bach

**Remain seated if you are more comfortable*

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***We invite you to join us for Annual General Meeting and
Celebration lunch in our adjacent hall after the service.
All are welcome!***

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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

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, online via Zoom

Thursday, February 29

Indigenous Working Group meeting, 7-8pm

Saturday, March 2

Women's retreat afternoon, 11:30am-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, online via Zoom

Sunday, March 10

Lent 4 Sunday Intergenerational Band Rehearsal at noon

Monday, March 11

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, March 13

Philippians and Galatians Adult Study, 7:30pm, online via Zoom

Sunday, March 17

Lent 5 Sunday / Intergenerational Worship

Monday, March 18

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, March 19

Podcast Discussion, 7:30pm, in person and online

Wednesday, March 20

Philippians and Galatians Adult Study, 7:30pm, online via Zoom