

11:15 remain seated to be served by an Elder.  
The Congregation remains seated to be served by the Elders. We hold the bread until all have been served, and partake together; the same with the cup.

\*HYMNAL NO. 473 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" -Barbara Boertje  
(11:15) "This We Shall Do" -John L. Bell

\*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

\*POSTLUDE

YOU ARE INVITED  
for coffee and fellowship  
in the Social Hall between the services



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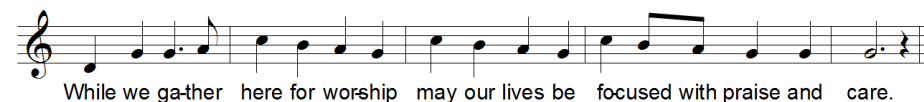
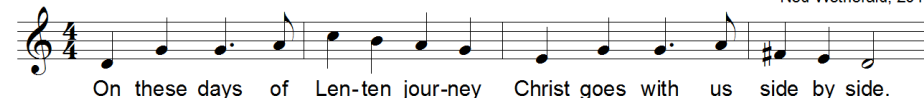
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**9:00 AND 11:15 A.M. WORSHIP**

PRELUDE "What Wondrous Love Is This" -Arnold Sherman  
The Handbell Choir

INTROIT On These Days of Lenten Journey

Ned Wetherald, 2011



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CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Reisinger

\*HYMNAL No. 456 "Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

(Inspired by a prayer from Riverside church)

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Diana Malcom

**God, our comforter and guide, we confess what comes between us and you. We have been blind to the faults in ourselves that we so readily detect in others: prizing appearance and credentials, and failing to see the heart; rushing headlong into temptation, without thought of what is right; keeping secret what would shame us, if it were known; denying truths voiced by people we disdain. God of light, expose to us our sin, that we may confess it and turn from it, and so live in the light of your forgiveness and love. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cheryl Price

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 1:9-13

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

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We believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

ANTHEM (9:00) "Silence, Solitude, and Prayer" -Ralph Merrifield  
Voices of Praise; Jori Sharda, director  
(11:15) "The Silence Speaks" -Vicki Tucker  
Chancel Choir Courtney

#### ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 am—see "Children in Worship")  
Children may bring a monetary offering to the offering plate on the Communion Table as they come forward for the Children's Message.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please take a moment to sign the pew pad and pass it along to your neighbor, and then pass it back so that you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you after the service. Please provide your address and your e-mail address so that we may contact you about upcoming events that may be of interest to you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Henszey Lecture Series with John Bell

#### OFFERING

Offertory "Let Justice Roll Down" -Ned Wetherald  
The Handbell Choir

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

\*HYMNAL NO. 324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

#### MEDITATION

Joel Blunk

"Solitude: An Unlikely Cure for Loneliness"

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### THE SANCTUS

(The Choir will sing the Sanctus during the prayer. The Congregation is invited to join in singing this traditional communion response)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of pow'r and God of might  
Heavn' and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

#### 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### Words of Institution

*As we share Communion, please join in singing #2255 "In the Singing" and #2266 "Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine" found in "Sing the Faith" hymnal supplement.*

#### Sharing the Bread and Cup

9:00 All are invited to come forward, when directed by an Usher, to commune by intinction breaking off a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Those who wish may