

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "God, Our Creator" -Mendelssohn  
(11:15) "O Savior, in This Quiet Place"  
Hymn No. 794, vs. 1—To the tune "Amazing Grace"  
**O savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel,  
We also come to ask for grace, believing you can heal.**

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 for-  
give 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.**

\*HYMN No.390 "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!"

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "Sevenfold Amen" -John Stainer  
(11:15) "Song of Hope" Hymn No. 765

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace;  
singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

\*(9:00 ONLY) THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
(please greet those sitting around you, especially  
taking time to welcome those who are visiting).

**MARCH 10, 2019  
1ST SUNDAY IN LENT  
9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP**

*(Where you see an asterisk (\*), please stand if you are able)*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE "Improvisation on 'Lobe Den Herren'" Paul Manz

WORDS OF WELCOME Dean Lindsey

INTROIT

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Philippians 2:10-11)

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Allison Maus  
Leader: At the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
**People: And every tongue should confess that Jesus  
Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the  
Father!**

\*HYMN No. 35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Awesome God, you surround us with beauty, but  
we have been too distracted to notice. You embrace  
us with love, but we have been too busy to thank**

you. You show us the way to justice, but we have been too self-absorbed to pursue it. Forgive us we pray, and make our lives a song of praise to you. Help us to celebrate with thanksgiving the beauty that fills the world and the love you bring into our lives. Support us in the work of justice so that our lives may serve your purposes and bring glory to your name, through Christ, your Son. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*(11:15 ONLY) SHARING THE PEACE

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**People: And also with you.**

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#### HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(9:00) Lam Hood  
(11:15) Katie Nurmi

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

(9:00) "Canticle of Promise"  
The Chancel Choir

Arr by Harlan

(11:15) FISH

(9:00 ONLY) ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN  
See "Children in Worship"

Deannine Shipman

SONG AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME

"As Each New Horizon Beckons" Holy Manna  
**As each new horizon beckons,  
may it challenge them anew,  
children of creative purpose,  
helping others love the Lord.  
May their dreams prove rich with promise,  
each endeavor well begun.  
Great creator, give them guidance,  
till their lives and yours are one.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 103

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SERMON

"Adoration"

Dean Lindsey

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN NO. 628

"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from *The Confession of 1967*)

**The church responds to Christ's message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response we commit ourselves afresh to Christ's mission, experience a deepening of faith and obedience, and bear open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of every person's need for God's forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all people and in giving for the needs of others. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of divine goodness, the healing of human ills, and deliverance from every form of oppression. The praise and prayer of the congregation helps us to look beyond ourselves to God and to the world which is the object of God's love. "Now to him who by the power within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians 3:20)**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael Ozaki

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory "Vater Unser im Himmelreich" J. S. Bach  
\*Doxology "Doxology" Hymn 606  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving