

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(9:00) Anne Layng  
(11:15) Tammy Colwell

CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "And Yet I Whisper" Randall Sensmeier  
(11:15) "As Often as I Call to You"  
To the tune "St. Anne"  
**As often as I call to you,  
you kindly hear my prayer.  
In times of trouble and distress  
I rest in your own care.**

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rachel Mastin

**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.**

\*HYMN NO. 215 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

\*BENEDICTION Rachel Mastin

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights"  
-Thomas Tallis  
(11:15) "Go With Us Lord" Hymn 748

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
through this and every coming day,  
that in your Spirit strong and true  
our lives may be our gift to you.**

\*(9:00) SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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).

\*POSTLUDE

**MARCH 8, 2020**  
**SECOND 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 Michael Burkhardt  
"Improvisation on 'Leoni'"

WORDS OF WELCOME Deannine Shipman

INTROIT

Reconciled to God

Ned Wetherald, 2020



To be re-con-ciled to God is to be sent in-to this world as



God's re - con - cil - ing \_\_\_ com - mun - i - ty.

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP Deannine Shipman  
Leader: In days of old God called Abraham and Sarah:  
People: **Come—I am with you; step out in faith.**  
Leader: God speaks still, claiming people of every land  
and race:  
People: **Come—I will bless you, that you may bless  
others.**  
Leader: Heirs of the covenant, let us continue the  
journey:  
People: **Come—let us worship the Lord!**

\*HYMN NO. 49 "The God of Abraham Praise"

\*LITANY OF CONFESSION

Deannine Shipman

Leader: God of reconciliation, you created us to live in loving connection with each other and yourself. You offered Jesus' sacrifice for healing when those relationships are broken. And you remind us that to love you is to be in loving connection with our neighbors. This Lenten season, we confess how we have become comfortable with the disconnection we created and ask you to lead us back to each other again.

Leader: Across barriers of business and distraction.

**People: Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**

Leader: Across barriers of unfamiliarity and politeness.

**People: Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**

Leader: Across barriers of social fears and awkwardness.

**People: Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**

Leader: Across barriers of past wrongs and current offenses.

**People: Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**

Leader: Across barriers of habits and personality.

**People: Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**

Leader: We confess our barriers, writing them down now, and ask you to lead us on this Lenten journey of reconciliation through relationships.

*(Moment of silence for writing)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hymn No. 447 "We Are Forgiven"

\*(11:15) SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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**HEARING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(9:00) Marti Sawyer  
(11:15) John Marsden

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 12:1-4a

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"God So Loved the World"

-John Stainer

(9:00) The Chancel Choir (11:15) Connie Curilla

(9:00) ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Deannine Shipman

(See "Children in Worship")

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: John 3:1-17

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SERMON

"The Practice of Paying Attention"

Rachel Mastin

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN NO. 441

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

(front of the red hymnal, page 35)

(9:00) Rachel Mastin (11:15) Deannine Shipman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(9:00) Anne Layng

(11:15) Susan Sanders

CALL TO OFFERING

(9:00) Anne Layng (11:15) Susan Sanders

Offertory "What Wondrous Love Is This" - Arr by Manz

\*Doxology

"We Are One in the Spirit" (stanza 4)

Hymn 300

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,**

**and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,**

**and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love,**

**by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians**

**by our love.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving