

Do Justice Love Mercy Walk Humbly with your God

Welcome!

We're glad YOU
are here!

**Lent is ... a journey with
Jesus toward Jerusalem.**

In that journey, we seek to be guided, as Jesus was, by the words of Prophets like Micah, who called all people back from empty rituals and self-centered worship ... to live as God wanted them to live: Doing Justice, Loving Mercy, Walking Humbly with God (Micah 6:8). In this Lenten season, with Micah as our guide, we will journey with Jesus toward his Triumphal Entry, his rejection, arrest and death, and his resurrection, which becomes our resurrection as well.



CHRIST
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*A community
centered in Christ,
gathering in love,
growing by grace,
going forth to serve.*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

The Second Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020 • 11:00am

OPENING PRAISE

Call to Worship

Come, all who need help!

Our help comes from God, the One who made heaven and earth.

Come, all who desire blessing!

Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.

Come, all who long for salvation!

Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the One sent by God to save the world.

Song of Confession

Most Merciful God

Assurance of Forgiveness

God did not send Jesus into the world to condemn it, but that the world might be saved through him.

Through the saving love of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and blessed!

Thanks be to God!

Build My Life

Who You Say I Am

Passing the Peace of Christ

COMMUNITY

Welcome & Announcements

Ministers
The People

Preacher
Rev. Tom Robinson

Scripture
Rachael Jost

Prayers of the People
Barry Sherbeck

Worship Director
Vocals, Piano
Natalie Handley

Vocals
Laura Andrews
Aaron Considine

Acoustic Guitar, Vocals
Derek Handley

Electric Guitar
Chris Fallis

Bass Guitar, vocals
John Itson

Cello
Derek Handley

Drums
Bill Cheadle

Keys, vocals
Matt Clark-Sally

Slides
Jim McCarthy

Audio-Visual Coordinator
Bryan Yates

First Impressions
Team
Lindsay Clay
Liz McCarthy
Kate Mayefske

HEARING THE WORD

Responsive Reading Psalm 121

Scripture Reading John 3:1-17

Message How to Perform John 3:16

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering *God of Justice*

Lenten Candles Reflection

The candle display on our communion table helps mark our 40 day Lenten journey. Six Lenten candles, purple for repentance, surround the Christ candle, white for purity.

One candle is extinguished each Sunday – a rite of diminishing light to represent Christ’s giving up of self. (Philippians 2:5-8)

On Good Friday, the Christ candle is extinguished, leaving darkness. On Easter morning, it is lit again as a sign of Christ’s resurrection.

Prayers of the People

You Have Shown Us

Blessing

NEXT STEPS

Are you memorizing our Lenten Scripture – Micah 6:8?

- ◆ If you were Nicodemus meeting Jesus at night, what would you ask? What might Jesus answer?
- ◆ Spend some time with John 3:16; pretend you’ve never seen it before. You might want to look it up a variety of translations online. What word or phrase are you drawn to? Consider praying that word/phrase meditatively.
- ◆ For children & adults: Choose a word from John 3:16. Write it large on a piece of paper. Then doodle around the word!

Opportunity to Serve: As we say goodbye to Rachael Jost, this leaves her position on First Impression team open. If you can **warmly welcome worshipers every 1st Sunday at 11am**, please let Natalie Handley or Cheryl Shult know.

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