



Sunday Worship TCC Norton

3rd Sunday in Lent
March 20, 2022

Prelude "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" John A. Behnke

Welcome

Hebrew Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:1-9

Call to Worship

The hungry search for bread. The thirsty look for water.

This is a place for all who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Those who ache for meaning will pursue it. Those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

This is a place for all who ache and yearn for something more.

So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,

our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings, and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

Hymn "Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped"

Sing praise to God, who has shaped and sustains all creation!

**Sing praise, my soul, in profound and complete adoration! Gladsome rejoice—
organ and trumpet and voice—joining God's great congregation.**

Sing praise to God, with sincere thanks for all your successes.

Merciful God ever loves to encourage and bless us. Only conceive,

what godly strength can achieve: strength that would touch and caress us.

Gospel Lesson Luke 13:1-9

Sermon

Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory"

**God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power; crown your
ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

**From the evils that surround us and assail the Savior's ways, from the fears
that long have bound us—free our hearts for faith and praise. Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.**

**Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control. Shame our
reckless, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage, make our broken spirits whole, make our broken spirits whole.**

Offering & Morning Prayers

The Prayer of Our Savior

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.

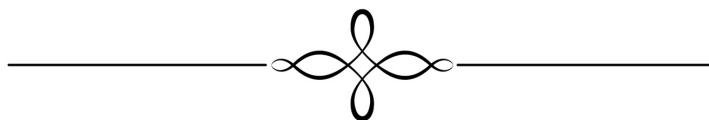
Hymn

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

**There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
there’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.
There’s no place where earthly sorrows are more felt than in God’s heaven;
there’s no place where earthly failings have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of our minds;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God’s word;
and our lives would show thanksgiving for the goodness of our God.**

Blessing



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The family of Alice Baker, on her passing.

Dennis Gunther; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson; Jim Stewart

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Thank you for joining us today!