

Order of Service for the 2nd Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "Meditation on 'Land of Rest'" Michael W. Hutchinson

Welcome

Call to Worship

The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:

Let our joy be complete!

Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:

Love one another!

Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:

No longer servants but friends!

Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,

Rejoicing in the friendship of God.

Hymn (opposite) "Friends in Faith"

Gospel Reading Luke 7:18-34 (pew bible pg. 1603-4)

A Word for All Ages

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.

Offering and Morning Prayers

Anthem "O Come and Mourn with Me" David Williams

Gospel Lesson John 15:9-17 (pew bible pg. 1677)

Sermon

Prayer

Creator of friendships, whose love lifts us to be a caring community, we thank you for the guidance of your commandments and the promise of joy in Jesus Christ. We seek in love as we have been loved, to risk life itself for the sake of our sisters and brothers, and to bear fruit that will last. Grant us the strength and courage we need. Amen.

Hymn No. 335 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Blessing

Postlude

Friends in Faith

Em G

1 Friends in faith who fol - low Je - sus, hear the
 2 Friends who strive to fol - low Je - sus, walk the
 3 Friends who dare to fol - low Je - sus, trust and
 4 Firm in faith, now fol - low Je - sus; live the

C/G G/B D G B7/D# Em

mes - sage of the cross: World - ly wis - dom
 way that Je - sus trod: Spir - it - filled, in
 pray through dark - est night: Christ has con - quered
 gos - pel you have heard: Be good news to

D/F# G Em G Em C Em Em/B Bm Em

now is fol - ly; world - ly rich - es count as loss.
 hu - man weak - ness, cast your cares up - on our God.
 death and e - vil; Christ is joy and life and light.
 all who know you, lov - ing do - ers of the Word.

Today's Greeters: Barbara Janczunski, Marsha Christensen

Today's Sunday School Volunteers: Karin Brooks, Jason MacLean

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TCC Prayers and Blessings:

The family of Phil Wilson, on his passing.

Sandy Anderson; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Jim Stewart; Becky McGrath; Karen Antonio;

Cathy Silvia, friend of Pat Hamilton; Ed Dearborn; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson

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