

March 3rd, 2024
3rd Sunday in Lent
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Wonderful Word of Life Kathy Pagano Violin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Sanctuary #2164

SILENT PRAYER

CHOIR INTROIT: *Change My Heart, O God*

***HYMN: I Will Call Upon the Lord** #2002 (2x)

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We stand in the need of the presence of God.

P: Our lives can so easily become overwhelmed by the world.

L: But Christ has heard our cries and calls us forward on this journey.

P: Holy One, guide our steps.

L: Come, let us worship God, who is always with us.

P: Let us open our hearts to the healing, restoring love of God. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of restoration and rebuilding, we are here today seeking resurrection and renewal for our tired and worn-out bodies and the body of this community. In this moment of quiet, we lift up to you those things we'd like to give up for good... for the sake of The Good. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

***HYMN: How Great Thou Art** #77 (vs 1, 2, 4)

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

ANTHEM: *Remember Me*

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #95

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

COMMUNION (See pg. 15 Hymnal – Table III)

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 forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation** #559

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Lord of the Dance

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*
