

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 14, 2021

10:00 am

PRELUDE "What Wondrous Love Is This?" arr. Albin Whitworth

WORDS OF WELCOME & WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: He tells us to remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.

Many: He is the Lord our God.

One: He tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Many: He is the Lord our God.

One: He tells us to respect our elders and revere our God.

All: He is the Lord our God! Let us worship Him now!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "What Wondrous Love Is This"

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this,
O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the
dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will
sing; to God and to the Lamb Who is the great I AM, while millions join the
theme, I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme, I will sing!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others. We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us. We know that nothing is impossible for You. We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us. Help us to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation, healing and forgiveness. For Your Son came and lived among us, was betrayed and denied, abused and put to death. He rose again and came with the message of peace to those who had denied Him and abandoned Him. Lord help us to walk in His ways. Now hear us as we silently lift up our personal prayers of confession.

FAMILY TIME

ANTHEM "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" arr. Mark Hayes
Daphne Trent, Soprano

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leviticus 19:30-37

Ragan Ormand

"Observe My Sabbaths and have reverence for My sanctuary. I am the LORD. Do not turn to mediums or seek out spiritists, for you will be defiled by them. I am the LORD your God. Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD. When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God. Do not use dishonest standards when measuring length, weight or quantity. Use honest scales and honest weights, an honest ephah and an honest hin. I am the LORD your God, Who brought you out of Egypt. Keep all My decrees and all My laws and follow them. I am the LORD."

SERMON

UPSIDE DOWN

Louis Imsande

#4: I Love You, Man

Matthew 5:43-48

You have heard that it was said, "Love your neighbor, and hate your enemy." But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"When Peace Like a River"

arr. Jay Althouse

Gail Holsclaw, Flute

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter Lutkin

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

arr. Robert Lau

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Pastor
Director of Music Ministries
Director of Family Ministries

The Rev. Louis Imsande
Dr. Lana S. Pollard
Madison Gulley

SHAKE + SHINE WEEKLY CHALLENGE



Pay it Backward

Pay for the person in the drive-thru line behind you ☺

PRAYING DAILY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

Week 1: Carolyn Wolfe, Irene Dent, Betty O'Brien, Doug & Margaret Bloom

Week 2: Norma Mead, Susie Swift, Delores Beck, Robin Daniels, Mary Spechko, Martha McCall, John O'Brien, Carl Squires, Evelyn Riley

Week 3: Charles Lee, Harry Stullenbarger, Brenda Lawson, Bob Babb, Nealie Moree, Liz Williamson, Sheryl Jones, Eileen Watson, Diana Faison, Becky Veselick, Judi Bombich

Week 4: Jesse Diemer, Keith, Brian Foderaro, David, Danielle, Jack Moree, Carolyn Dewell, Dina Wells, Jan Shepherd, Jim White, Karen Steinmetz, Judi McNair, Charlotte Crosby, Ann McKinnon, Susie Lowenbach

THE CHURCH AT HOME: Winnie Farley, Bettie Motsinger

THE LAKES AT LITCHFIELD: Kay Shands, Frances Traynham

MYRTLE BEACH ESTATES: Nina Bryant **THRIVE:** Isabel Duncan

MORNINGSIDE: Lou Bushnell **ARBOR LANDING:** Betty Coram

BLUE RIDGE NURSING HOME: William Knippschild

GLOBAL MISSIONS: ROCKbridge Ministries (Kenya), Camajuani PC, Possibilities Africa

CONFIRMANDS: Addy Hapeshis, Breckin Lottchea, Wheeler Marlow, Dawson Richardson

OUR CHURCH: Staff, Elders, Deacons, Volunteers

LOCAL CHURCH: Precious Blood of Christ Catholic – Paul MacNeil

During the season of Lent, the sanctuary flowers are being replaced with dormant branches consistent with this season of austerity and simple reflection.

We anticipate with hope the budding of a beautiful Spring and the reality of resurrection on Easter morning.

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Love God
Love People