

***Congregational Response** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” Renew #307, vs 1
*Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.*

***Postlude**

Serving Today

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Pastor: Rev. Sam Codington

Please rise in body or spirit, where you see an asterisk. *

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

MARCH 12, 2023 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation

Faith Handbell Ensemble

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Words for Preparation:

*“O taste and see that God is good; happy are those who take refuge in God.”
Psalm 34:8.*

***Gathering Song**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Hymnal #630, vs 4

*Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be thine!*

Choral Introit

“Sing Praises”

L. Glarum

Call to Worship

Joe Huffaker

Leader: In a world of harsh rivalries,
All: we gather to cultivate gentleness.
Leader: In a world where accumulation is commonplace,
All: we gather to practice generosity.

***Hymn** "The Play of the Godhead" Hymnal #9

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Leader: We are all hungry for love and belonging. With a prayer of confession, we acknowledge the hidden and public hungers around us and within us. In prayer, we slow down and rely on God's grace and mercy.

Prayer of Confession (from Liturgies from Below)

All: Generous God, you give in abundance in manifold ways. For the roads that we have blocked, for the bridges that we didn't build, for the empty table that we didn't fill, forgive us. Teach us life-giving ways of relating and growing in community. Fill us, overwhelm us with grace.
(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In the water of baptism, God pours out mercy and blessing. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace, as you share in the blessing with others and care for this good earth, that all creation may declare God's glory.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Response** "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

PROCLAIMING

Choir Anthem "Create in Me a Clean Heart" C. Mueller

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV) Mark 6:30-44
Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "All Were Filled" Rev. Sam Codington

RESPONDING

***Hymn** "I Danced in the Morning" Hymnal #157

Prayers of the People

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

"O Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name / Blessed be the Name of the Lord"

***Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: Generous God, along with the abundance of creation, open our hands, move our feet, and help our hearts to follow. Let your grace flow through us, giving and affirming life with our words and actions. Use us, we pray, amen.

SENDING

***Hymn** "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?" Hymnal #661

***Benediction**