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February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING TOGETHER

There are prayer cards located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card and pass it to the center aisle. It will be collected during the announcements.

Announcements, Welcome and Joys

Prelude: “O Thou of God the Father” J. S. Bach

Call to Worship: From Psalm 25:1-5

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;

P: In you I trust, O my God; do not let me be put to shame.

L: Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths;

P: Guide me in your truth and teach me,

L: For you are God my Savior,

P: And my hope is in you all day long.

Prayer of Praise

Hymn of Praise: “Change My Heart, O God” insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel;

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Waves of Welcome for One Another

Gloria Patri

Affirmation of Faith- From the Heidelberg Catechism

L: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

P: That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of evil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

SHARING THE WORD

Children’s Moment & Betsy Song

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 25:1-10

Hymn of Preparation: “Lord Who Throughout” #200 insert

New Testament Lesson: Mark 1:9-15

Sermon: “Beginning Alone”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (using ‘debts’)

Offering

Offertory: “Cantique” Flor Peeters

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn: “O Jesus, I Have Promised” #648 insert

Benediction: “God Be with You” #840 insert

Postlude: “Voluntary in D Major” John Stanley

Please remain seated

Next week: Mark 8:31-38 “Rejected”

The Church Staff:

Rev. Donald Painter, Pastor	
William Braun, Music Director	Sam Bunnell, Treasurer
Patti Pawling, Secretary	Mark Hall, Sexton
Carleton Dickensheets, Financial Secretary	

This Week in Our Church:

Sunday, 2/21:	NA (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m.
	<i>Congregational Mtg./Coffee Hour</i>	
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday, 2/22:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 2/23:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. - noon
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 2/24:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. - noon
	Bible Time	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, 2/25:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Friday, 2/26:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.

WELCOME! We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

Children are welcome in this congregation. A nursery for those ages six and younger is available, but not staffed, during the worship hour, if your child needs a place to "let off steam." Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated, by stepping outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

THE SERMON can be found in the literature rack in the family life center most Sundays. A few people have copies emailed to them the following week. If you would like one or like to be added to the list, contact Don.

WORSHIP LEADER: Betsy O'Hara

FLOWERS:

- Placed by Lori Corker, in honor of her son Brian on his 27th birthday
- Placed by Edie Abel, in loving memory of Russ Albinson

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Family of Aldona Thompson on her passing
- Family and friends of George Lamb, on his passing

BIBLE READINGS

February 21 – Psalm 99
 February 22 – Exodus 23
 February 23 – Exodus 24
 February 24 – Exodus 25
 February 25 – Exodus 26
 February 26 – Exodus 27
 February 27 – Exodus 28

Messages from our members...

- ❖ Greetings everyone. Please forgive me for not writing this sooner to thank you for Prayers, cards, calls and texts for my son and myself. We are hanging in there, still have a couple tests to get, but we are hopeful. Once again, thank you, Gladys Miller
- ❖ Paul and Ellen Dost would like to thank everyone for your calls, prayers and cards. He was discharged from the hospital after 2 ½ weeks, and is now working with a visiting nurse and physical therapist to regain his strength.

Hymn of Praise: “Change My Heart, O God”

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.
You are the Potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

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Hymn of Preparation: “Lord Who Throughout”

Lord, who throughout these forty days
for us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins
and close by you to stay.

As you with Satan did contend,
and did the victory win,
O give us strength in you to fight,
in you to conquer sin.

As you did hunger and did thirst,
so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and so to live
by your most holy Word.

And thro’ these days of penitence,
and thro’ your Passiontide,
forevermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.

Abide with us, that through this life
of doubts and hope and pain,
an Easter of unending joy
we may at last attain!

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Closing Hymn: “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O, let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me, to hasten, or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory, there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

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Benediction: “God Be With You”

God be with you till we meet again,
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

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