

9:00 AM WORSHIP ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21st Century -

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance register.)

INTROIT

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

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CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

For once we were lost and felt so far away;

now we have been found and welcomed home.

Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

AMEN!

HYMN

More Love to Thee, O Christ

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UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God who delivers and redeems,

we have failed to live into the promise of new life.

We have been afraid to enter troubled waters to help the poor and downtrodden. We have sought ease and comfort in exchange for ignoring the hungry and sick in our world.

Forgive us when we have seen our faith in such narrowness,

thinking of only our own salvation. Forgive us when we have not lived for others, when we have not been willing to risk ourselves for the sake of others.

Call us into new life, a life that is lived in the promise of Your love for the whole world. In Jesus' name.

***Silent Prayer**

***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, Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST WITH ONE ANOTHER

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

Pastor Austin

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

ANTHEM

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

arranged by Benjamin Harlan

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand; the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land, a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day. Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see the very dying form of one who suffered there for me. And from my smitten heart, with tears, two wonders I confess: the wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness. I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place. I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face. Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayers**

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 15:11-32

SERMON

FOLLOW YOUR HEART - PRODIGAL

Rev. Austin Ashenbrenner

* CLOSING HYMN

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

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*THE BENEDICTION

*LEAVING IN JOY

Congregational Response Amen

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Postlude

Recessional

***Congregation stands. If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.**

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Betty Koenig and Rev. Austin Ashenbrenner

Ushers: Elaine Price and Sally Bastine

LEADERS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Dave Rich and Rev. Austin Ashenbrenner

Ushers: Kevin and Vivian Gysler

Communion servers: Bonnie Foti, Bill Bastine and Craig and Linda Fetters

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