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# The Service of Worship

## Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

11:00 a.m.

### **Prelude**

### **Lighting of the Altar Candles**

### **Ringling of the Church Bells**

### **Choral Introit**

Return to God

Choir

### **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

### **\*Call to Worship**

**Leader** Come, all who are thirsty says Jesus, our Lord, taste the living water that I shall give.

**People** **We cry to the Lord, "help us, O Lord."**

**Leader** The water that Jesus gives will become in those who drink it a spring of water that bubbles up into eternal life.

**People** **Please give us this water that we may never be thirsty again.**

### **\*Hymn**

[How Shall They Hear the Word of God](#)

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### **Call to Confession (leader)**

We have come to worship to praise God, but also we remember our own faults and problems. Let us now turn to God in confession together:

### **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

God of living waters, we confess that we have often turned from you and wandered in our own wildernesses of fear and doubt. We confess the dryness of our lives: the brittle words we have thought and spoken, the relationships that are crumbling, the arid perspective that centers on self.

Our thirst mounts daily, seeking to be quenched by your redeeming love. Yet, when that love is offered to us, we again turn away, unable to truly believe that you would actually heal and love us. We have behaved in very unloving ways. We have chosen to ignore those in need or to deal only passively with them. Our hearts are not placed in service to others, but rather in self-serving motives. Heal us, merciful God. Wash us again in the living water. Help us be faithful servants. Amen.

**Silent Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

Valerie Mand

**Amen**

Choir

**Anthem**

For God So Loved the World

Choir

**Pastoral Prayer**

Valerie Mand

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

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.

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Prayer** (in unison)

O God, our gifts are so minute in comparison to your bounty. Transform our simple offering into ministries that quench parched lives with the water of eternal life. Nurture our need to share your water and your spirit through the gifts that you have given us so freely. In the name of the One who is the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

**\*Doxology**

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**\*Hymn**

[For the Healing of the Nations](#)

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**Scripture**

[John 4: 4-28A](#)

**Special Music**

Kathi Hiatt

**Message**

Leave It Behind

Valerie Mand

**\*Hymn**

[This is a day of New Beginnings](#)

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**Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**Schedule of Our Opportunities**

<b>Today</b>	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday school
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on <a href="http://wfbr1590.weebly.com/">wfbr1590.weebly.com/</a> or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

**Looking Ahead**

March 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting – Social Hall
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Room #58
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilter’s Meeting – Ward Room
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting – Social Hall
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilter’s Meeting – Ward Room
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilter’s Meeting – Ward Room

**\*\*\* Gentle Reminder: Please make sure that you put your name & offering number on your envelopes. A few have come in unmarked. Thank You!**