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# The Service of Worship

## Sunday of Lent

\*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

April 6, 2025

11:00 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Ringling of the Church Bells**

**Choral Introit**

Return to God

Chancel Choir

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader** Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

**People** **Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!**

**Leader** Come and let us worship with great joy!

**People** **Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!**

**Leader** Mary poured her perfume on Jesus' feet and then wiped his feet with her hair.

**People** **She filled the air with the fragrance of her worship.**

**Leader** Today, let us raise a praise that touches the heart of God.

**People** **May we offer our praise as a sweet fragrance that aspires to heaven.**

**\*Hymn**

[Hail to the Lord's Anointed](#)

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**Call to Confession** (leader)

Let us consider the depth of our relationships with those we encounter and with the One who calls us to faith, as we confess our sin.

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix.

Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

### **Silent Confession**

### **Words of Assurance**

**Amen**

Chancel Choir

**Anthem**

Look at Him

Chancel Choir

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Offertory Prayer** (in unison)

Loving God, source of all joy, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude. As Mary poured out her love for Jesus with costly perfume, so we pour out our gifts before you, seeking to honor you with all that we have. Help us to give extravagantly, not out of duty, but from hearts filled with joy and gratitude. Bless these gifts and use them to bring your hope to the world. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

**\*Doxology**

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**\*Hymn**

[I Surrender All](#)

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**Scripture**

[John 12:1-8](#)

**Skit**

Sacrifice

by John Cospert

**Special Music**

Kathi Hiatt

**Message**

The Ultimate Sacrifice

Rev. Ken McDonald

**The Great Thanksgiving**

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## **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 the Bread and the Cup**

**\*Hymn**

[The Old Rugged Cross](#)

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

## **Schedule of Our Opportunities**

|              |            |  |
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| <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/"><u>wfbr1590.weebly.com/</u></a> or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream |

## **Looking Ahead**

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| Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:00 a.m. | Prayer Shawl Mtg – Rm #59                    |
| Apr 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:00 a.m. | Lenten Bible Study – Social Hall             |
| Apr 12 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00 a.m.  | UMM Prayer Breakfast – Social Hall           |
| Apr 13 <sup>th</sup> | 11:00 a.m. | Easter Cantata (no 9:00 service) – Sanctuary |
| Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> | 7:00 p.m.  | Holy Thursday Service – Sanctuary            |
| Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00 a.m.  | Easter Service – Social Hall                 |
| Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> | 11:00 a.m. | Easter Service – Sanctuary                   |
| Apr 28 <sup>th</sup> | 7:00 p.m.  | Administrative Meeting – Social Hall         |