

Service of Word & Table

March 31, 2019 ~ 8:00 a.m.

Prelude Eddy Wiles Welcome & Announcements (Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor.) Welcome to worship this morning. We extend a special welcome to all guests. We hope you feel the warmth of Christ's love as we worship together.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: In returning and rest you shall be saved;

People: in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.

*Opening Hymn "Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here" UMH #579

(*Congregation, please stand as able)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

People:

O merciful Father, in compassion for Your sinful children You sent Your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world. Grant us grace to feel and to lament our share of the evil that made it necessary for Him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation

to prepare our hearts for deeper penitence and a better life.

And give us a true longing to be free from sin,

through the deliverance won by Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

Sharing Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *Hymn

UMH #140

Emily Dyson

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Scripture Lesson:

Malachi 3:10

Going Deeper with Generosity Sermon

Rev. Bill Maisch

Offering

Offertory

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *Response UMH #95

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.

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*Offering Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

Invitation

The 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 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.

*Closing Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH #384

*Sending Forth

*Blessing

*Sung Response "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" UMH #269 vs. 5

Postlude



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SUNDAY MORNINGS:

8:00 a.m. Service of Word and Table

9:20 a.m. Praise Service

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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