

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

* Please stand if able Plain text = Leader **Bold text = People**

PRELUDE *Chanson* Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Dr. Laura S. Sugg

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand) Elder

In the wilderness of life, we have hope:

We live by the Word of the Lord.

In the face of temptation, we proclaim:

We worship the Lord our God alone.

Let us worship God. Amen.

* HYMN *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* No. 83 Verses 1-4

CALL TO PRAYER & PRAYER FOR RENEWAL (Be seated) Elder

Are you thirsty for grace? Are you hungry for mercy?

Isaiah 55:1

God is calling; come to the waters.

Trusting in God's grace, let us pray ...

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you.

**We desire earthly kingdoms and
dismiss your heavenly realm.**

**We seek to provide for ourselves and
spurn the bread of life you offer.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Teach us to rely on your saving word,
to trust in your sustaining care,
and to worship and serve you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(A time for silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE Laura Sugg

Amen. Listen, so that you may live:

Isaiah 55:3

The steadfast love of the Lord never fails.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

* SUNG RESPONSE

No. 83 Verse 5

All glory to our Lord and God

For love so deep, so high, so broad:

The Trinity whom we adore

Forever and forevermore.

HEARING THE WORD

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13

Pg. 57

This is the Word of Faith

Deacon

that we proclaim.

Romans 10:8

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Call to Faith

Joseph M. Martin

TIME FOR CHILDREN *(As the children come forward, please join in singing.)*

This, this is where children belong, part of our family, part of our song.

Be with us, pray with us, help us grow strong, this is where children belong.

SERMON

Temptation

Laura Sugg

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please Stand)

Jesus was what we should be.

He loved all kinds of people

and accepted their love.

In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit,

Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep

him from loving God with his whole being

and his neighbor as himself.

We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be.

He exposes our failure to live as he lived.

He demonstrates the new humanity

God promises to give us through him.

—from A Declaration of Faith (1977)

*HYMN

The Glory of These Forty Days

No. 87

Choir sings Verse 1

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Front of Hymnal Pg. 16
(Pray, "Forgive us our sins...")

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY *Aria* Paul Manz

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING [Tune: Hymnal No. 422]

***Lord, whose love in humble service Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, Worked your mercy's perfect deed:
We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to your purpose Every gift which you impart.***

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Laura Sugg

* HYMN *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* No. 81
Verses 1-3

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

* SUNG CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 81 Verse 4

***Abide with us, that so this life
Of suf-f'ring o-ver-past,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last.***

POSTLUDE *Kyrie* Girolamo Frescobaldi

Please come through to Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation.



*WPC Mission Statement
To worship God through faith and action,
to nurture the spirit of Jesus Christ in each of us,
to be an extended family to all,
and to serve the community
through programs, education and prayer.*

Pulpit Elder: Ron Johnston
Greeters: Don & Diane MacDougall
Sound Engineer: Sean Mestdagh

Deacon Reader: Jeanne Miller
Ushers: Jeff Stimson & Ted Willis
Children's Time: Laura Sugg

***First Sunday of Lent
February 14, 2016***