

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
"Living Generously in Prayer"

Prelude

Congregational Introit #401 (stanza 1) "Here in this Place"

Call to Worship

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L: O Lord, open our lips,

P: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise,

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Here we are Lord, filled with life and breath, citizens in the land of the living, by Your grace. You know our paths, and the help we will need to keep our feet firm. In this time of worship, equip us to be Your upright followers, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

HYMN #472 "Kum ba Yah"

Call to Confession

Unison Confession

Hidden God, we bring to this sanctuary and place on this table, our burdens and brokenness, our self-image bruised and hurting, our fears, shame, doubts and anxieties, the raw materials we ask You to bless and change, that in our dark tunnels we may begin to see light and in our desert experiences we may find You our Triune God, Jesus our Savior, the Spirit our companion and God our Creator.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting! I declare to you in the name of our brother, Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

Response #447 "We Are Forgiven"

Share the Peace of Christ

Youth Club Sings

Prayer for Illumination

Mighty God, You spoke to Your people in the pillar of cloud as they walked together in the wilderness. Speak to us through Your Word today, that we may hear You calling us out of the wilderness places in our lives and into new places You have promised to show us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

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HYMN #458 *"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"*

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

HYMN #465 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Benediction

Postlude

*Join us the five Wednesdays of Lent for a short service starting at 6:30 pm.
Supper is served at 6 pm; all are welcome and wanted!*

An Offering basket is available in the back of the Sanctuary to receive your offerings.