

WAY OF THE WEEK

Brett Couvillion

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

Kathy Gunsallus
Peeters

BENEDICTION*

Kelly LePenske

GREETING*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*Those who are able are invited to stand

***Seating interlude

8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Steve Connlain

Greeters: Elder Cecelia Lane; Trustee Dave Kahley; Stephen Minister Doris Kahley

Ushers: Gil Warren, Tom Gilman, Jean Kunkel, Sue Piper, Matt Moxhay, Charles Markovitz

Sound Technician: George Faulkner

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Debbie Heller and Fran Green

Delivery Arranger: Carole Wehn

Flower Deliverers: Sarah Rotter and Becky Castellanos

Elders Serving Communion: Jean Kunkel, Cecelia Lane, Brian Perkowski, Steve Shaffer, Gil Warren, Carole Wehn

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her sisters, Harriet Balian and Eva Rudisel, by Lucy Rorke-Adams.

Nursery Care is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.

Members and Guests: Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pads in the pews so we can accurately record worship attendance and welcome visitors.



Kids (K-3rd grade): Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

Next Sunday, March 17: Sermon title: *“Love Without Condemnation”*; Scripture: Luke 15:11-32.

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Kelly LePenske, Pastoral Associate



Please Join Us for Worship

8:30 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

9. PRAY FIRST AND PRAY AGAIN. Ask first for God's guidance and blessing in everything you do.^a Through prayer, ask for wisdom and for God's will to be done.^b Pray for others as well that God's love and blessing would be revealed to them in good times and in bad.^c

^a *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)*

^b *“May Your Kingdom come soon. May Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.” (Matthew 6:10)*

^c *“Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.” (Ephesians 6:18)*

Sunday, March 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

**WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE
TEN COMMANDMENTS**

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Beadle: Elder Carole Wehn

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Victim Divine, Thy Grace We Claim

Kathy Gunsallus

Peeters

INTROIT

*Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days
Adult Choir*

Day's Psalter
Kathy Gunsallus, Director

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Wehn

God of wilderness and water,

Your Son was baptized and tempted as we are.

Guide us through this season

that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessing.

Help us to do this through the cleansing depths of repentance

and the Heaven-sent Words of the Spirit that beckon us to new life in You.

Amen.

HYMN NO. 777*

The Lord is Here!

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles' Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Caitlyn Posey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have not done. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Wonderful Savior, even as we stumble on the road of life, regressing and progressing haphazardly, You have shown us mercy.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, we have been forgiven; and our shame is no more because of Christ's love! Amen.

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ('debts')

Chris Palmer

OFFERTORY

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
Adult Choir/Sam Scheibe, Director

Freidell
Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Chris Palmer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:25-37 (pg. 71 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Love Everybody Always
Sermon Series: Everybody Always

Kelly LePenske

HYMN NO. 783, vs. 1-2*

Here, O My Lord, I See You

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Caitlyn Posey

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Holy and right it is and our joyful duty to give to You at all times and in all places, O Lord, our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created the heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being and preserve us by Your care. And You have shown us the fullness of Your love in sending into the world Your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior, Who has reconciled us to You, we praise and bless You, O God. With Your whole Church on earth and the whole company of heaven, we worship and adore You:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

The Words of Institution ~ Prayer of Blessing

Rev. Spencer

Distribution of the Elements (*Eat the bread as you are served. Hold the cup until all are served.*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving