

WAY OF THE WEEK

Linda Jagiela

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Improvisation on the Eighth Psalm Tone

Joel Krott
Titcomb

BENEDICTION*

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 Mancer Cyr

Greeters: Elder Stephanie Mann; Trustee Mike Ramage; Stephen Minister Sheila Schneider

Ushers: Steve Shaffer, Brian Deam, Mike Hock, Kevin Harris, George Faulkner

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Carol Morgan and Debbie Heller

Delivery Arranger: Stacy Schaffer

Flower Deliverers: Nancy Meyers and Bob Schad

Bell Choir: Carol Benner, Jim Cole, Martha Eshelman, Barbara Fletcher, Lissa Herman, Beth Lefferts, Melissa McNab, Peg Pierce, Sam Scheibe, Vicki Terry

Elders Serving Communion: Mike Baker, Stephanie Mann, Steve Shaffer, Joyce Wenzke

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Grace Worthing by Susan Masiko.

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.



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

Prayer Opportunity: An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room after this service for private prayer.

Next Sunday, April 14: Sermon title: "*Love in Action Part 2*"; Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48. There will be no Children's Sunday School.

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Please Join Us for Worship

8:30 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

13. OPEN DOORS FOR OTHERS TO LEAD. Encourage others to step into leadership by sharing responsibilities and mentoring.^a Let go of the jobs you've always done, and allow new leaders to emerge. Remember that our youth and young adults are not the future but are vitally important to our present.^b

^a "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

^b "Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." (1 Timothy 4:12)

Sunday, April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Kelly LePenske

READING OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Beadle: Elder Mike Baker

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Meditation on the Eighth Psalm Tone

Joel Krott

Clokey

INTROIT

O Be Strong in Christ
Sam Scheibe, Baritone

Eighth Psalm Tone

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Baker

Come, let us sing a new song to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation!

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God—full of mercy and compassion, steadfast love and faithfulness.

Come let us worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord, our Maker. For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

Today may we hear His voice. Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Come, let us worship God!

HYMN NO. 103*

Ye Servants of God, Your Master

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles' Creed)

ANTHEM

Meditation for Lent
Choristers

Bedford

Carol Manion, Piano

CALL TO CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If anyone is in Christ, there is new creation; everything old has passed away. See, everything has become new! All this is from God, Who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and Who has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

We receive and trust the Good News of our faith: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and all things are made new. Amen.

RESPONSE

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless
Choristers

Ron Nelson

Carol Manion, Piano

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

Rev. Spencer

OFFERTORY

The Cross to Gethsemane
Bell Choir

Rogers

Kathy Gunsallus, Director

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Kelly LePenske

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 7:18-28 (pg. 66 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Give Me a Shot of Good News
Sermon Series: Everybody Always

Rev. Stuart Spencer

HYMN NO. 507*

I Then Shall Live

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

God of compassion, we praise You that You look upon our frail lives with love and understanding, and that You desire for us all to know the fullness of new life in Jesus Christ. We are simply overwhelmed by Your love, which goes to the cross for us, endures the grave, and leads us to new life. With saints sitting next to us and those spread across earth and Heaven, we praise You:

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

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving