



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

10:00 a.m. Service *Please stand as able

March 1, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent

Prelude “Abide With Me” - arr. Stults

Welcome and Announcements

Introit/Choral Call to Worship “Lord, Be With Us in These Forty Days” - Butler

***Call to Worship**

One: We followed Jesus to the baptism river. We followed Jesus to the mountain light.

All: Now follow Jesus to the wilderness, to the word and will of God.

One: Follow Jesus in these forty days, let Jesus be the Christ; let Jesus be our way.

All: Follow Jesus to the cross; and on to the resurrection day.

***Hymn #269** “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” verses 1-4

Prayer for Guidance *Unison*

Holy One, you call into the wilderness. We face our fears and failures. We search our motives. We see dreams and visions of hope. You stretch our thoughts. You guide us and feed our hungry hearts with love. Jesus, we follow you here. Amen.

Children’s Music

God’s Kids

“The Spirit, Holy Spirit” - Skogen/Soldner

Anthem “This Lonesome Valley” *Barb Zanter, flute* - arr. Besig

Scripture Matthew 4:1-11 NRSV

When Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.’ But he answered, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”’

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you,” and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that

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you will not dash your foot against a stone.” Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, ‘All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Away with you, Satan! For it is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

***Hymn #2105/Faith We Sing** “Jesus, Tempted in the Desert” verses 1, 2 and 4

Message Our Temptations Pastor Rory Swenson

*Prayers of the People	<i>Following each Joy</i>	<i>Following each Concern</i>
	Pastor: God is good	Pastor: Lord in Your mercy
	Congregation: All the time	Congregation: Hear our prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer *Unison*

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.

Offertory “Andante” - Mozart

***Doxology - Hymn #94**

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

Redeeming God, may these gifts be strength in the wilderness and help for the test. Let us give from the heart as you help us to do your will of love, in Christ who prays for us. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving *projected*

Giving the Bread and Cup

Hymn #526 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Benediction



Song of Peace

Go in peace, my friend, till we meet again.
May God's blessing be on you, may you be a blessing too.
May God's Spirit burning bright, be your ever-guiding light.
God go with you, making all things new.

Postlude

“Allego”

- Rinck

WELCOME

- **Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome the wiggles, curiosity and expressions of children in worship. Children's bulletins and crayon bags may be found in the wicker basket just outside the Sanctuary doors. Child care is provided in our well-equipped nursery for children up to the age of three during the service.
- **Hearing assistance devices** for use during service are located at the Welcome Center.
- For your safety, please make sure that your valuables are not in plain sight and that your car doors are locked when attending any function at Grace UMC.

WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us **TODAY**: **Greeter**: Gloria Hanson; **Usher**: Melisa Devine; **Sound**: Robert Timmerman; **Liturgist**: Laurie Sanders; **Communion**: Mark Anderson, Laurie Sanders and Margie Rose; **Acolyte**: Braxton Holder; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller and _____.

Serving us Sunday, March 8th: **Greeter**: Glenda Wheelock; **Usher**: John Podratz; **Sound**: Roy Koenigsberg; **Liturgist**: Bill Macklin; **Acolyte**: Claire Conaway; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller and _____.

**JUST TO
LET YOU
KNOW...**



Easter Sunday we will be having an 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. service. Kindly see Grace Notes for a complete list of dates for the Easter Season

FYI: Order forms for **Easter Plants** can be found on the table in the Narthex.

Grab a 2020 **CAMP MINNESOTA** booklet off the table in the narthex, register for a camp or two, and start dreaming of warm summer fun!! If you, or a camper you know, needs financial assistance to make it to camp this year, please let Pastor Rory know as soon as possible, but no later than April 15th. There is additional information on the table regarding discounts, etc. and posters on the rolling kiosk. You can also go to their website: www.campminnesota.org



This Week
at a Glance

3/1 SUN	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School in Rm. #6
	9:30 am	Coffee and Treats in the Narthex
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	10:10 am	Nursery & Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation
3/3TUE	7:00 am-8:00 pm	Presidential Nomination Primary Polling Location
	11:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Rory in Room #6
	6:30 pm	Boy Scouts
3/4 WED	5:30 pm	Supper in Fellowship Hall
	6:00-6:30 pm	Grace Kid's Activities with Pastor Rory
		Youth Choir with Ms. Paige and Ms. Laura
	6:30-7:00 pm	Youth Activities with Pastor Rory
		God's Kids Choir with Ms. Paige and Ms. Laura
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	AA
3/6 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
3/7 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon

VOLUNTEER SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED

John Brand has moved out of state, and our only steady shovelers are Gordy and Pat Peters. They could use some back up help when they are out of town or ill. Please e-mail (gpjnd@frontiernet.net) them your phone number if you can help.

Kindly see March's Grace Notes and the table in the narthex for information regarding volunteering for the **2020 GENERAL CONFERENCE** being held in Minneapolis May 5th through May 15th.



INCLEMENT WEATHER



If Burnsville Schools close, all children's activities are cancelled.

Are You Ready?



\$5 a Box

**Girl Scout cookies for sale in the Narthex today.
Runs through Sunday, March 29th.**

PLEASE NOTE: There is a post card with information regarding the upcoming Emma Norton Opening Doors Dinner on the rolling kiosk in the Narthex. If you are interested in attending, speak with or contact Janet Barnes (barnesjanetm@gmail.com).