



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.

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

March 13, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. Service

For everyone's safety, please wear a mask for today's service.



Prelude "Allegretto" - Rinck

Greeting and Announcements

Introit "Lord Be With Us in These Forty Days" - Butler

***Call to Worship**

God gathers us in through the invitation of mercy;

So let us open the gates of justice.

Christ the hen gathers her brood under her wings of loving security;

So let us open the gates of peace.

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Holy Spirit animates us in Divine creativity

So let us open the gates of spiritual imagination and worship the Love that is.

***Hymn # 130/UMH** “God Will Take Care of You” verses 1 and 4

Prayer of Confession

Response: O Christ, forgive us and gather us under your wings of mercy.

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Pastor: Sisters and brothers, Christ’s promise of mercy is sure: you are forgiven and loved.

All: Come let us rest now under God’s sheltering wings and know that we are home.

Anthem “God’s Love Never Changes” - Tunney, arr. Wilson

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A Time with God’s Kids

Centering Prayer/Time of Silence ~ *please observe silence for prayer and meditation.*

Sung Responsive Psalm 27 - trans. Nan C. Merrill “*Psalms for Praying*”

Congregational Sung Response - *in Unison*

Return to God, with all your heart; the source of grace and mercy. Come seek the tender faithfulness of God.

Gospel Reading Luke 13:31-35 NRSV trans

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’”

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

Message

Pastor Amanda Lunemann

People’s Prayer - see screen or handout ~ *by St. Francis of Assisi - 13th century*

“Lord Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace” - arr. Marty Haugen

Jim Lunemann, guitar; Joel Hartle, cantor

***Doxology - set to Hymn #95 - Projected**

Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, Our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer**

All things come from Thee O Lord.
And of Thine own have we given Thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**CELEBRATION OF
 HOLY COMMUNION**



Sanctus - in Unison

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. God of power and might. Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

Mystery of Faith - in Unison

Christ has died; Christ is Risen;
 Christ will come again

The Lord’s Prayer - in 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 for ever. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer - in Unison

Nourishing God, You have called us - your servants - to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, on paths yet trodden, through perils still unknown. Grant us the faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your Spirit is leading us and your Love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***Blessing and 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

“Hornpipe”

- Handel

Join Us

Please bring your Bibles with you **TODAY** for the **Reconnection Event in Fellowship Hall** after worship. We will reacquaint ourselves with our Bible while enjoying some snacks and refreshments. For all gathered, Pastor Amanda will lead an Intergenerational “Introduction to your Bible 101”

study to revisit the core of our faith. Additionally, the schedule for in-person Sunday School, Confirmation, and Adult Spiritual Formation will be shared and discussed.



TODAY is your last chance to purchase cookies.

South of the River Band
Concert at Grace UMC
TODAY ~ 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Free admission



WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us **TODAY** ~ 10:00 a.m. service: Greeter: Cara Kennedy; Usher: Rhonda Brown; Sound: Ed Sanders; Liturgist: Bill Macklin; Acolyte: Corrine Stopford; Communion: Timmerman Family and Laurie Sanders

WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us **SUNDAY, March 20, 2022** ~ Greeter: Alvera Senisek; Usher: James Milne; Sound: Dave Chmielewski; Liturgist: Chuck Loveless; Acolyte: ;Alaina Chmielewski

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