

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2023

9:30 a.m.

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*"Following Instructions"*

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### WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Bobbi Hunter

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing...* Hal Hopson  
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Lou Pennebaker

\* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 466  
*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Loving God, You have blessed us to be a blessing. You have asked us to welcome others to Your banquet. Forgive us when we fail to invite others, when we fail to welcome others. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.  
**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 579

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE  
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* Those who wish may stand.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Bob Kraut  
Hebrews 3:1-6 pg. 1864

ANTHEM Chancel Choir  
*The Love of God...* F.M. Lehman and David Schwoebel  
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
(CCLI #20405356)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING pg. 1534  
Matthew 22:1-14

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. George Swanson  
"Servants Sent"

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 477  
*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Anne Swanson

\* CLOSING HYMN See Next Page  
*Make Me a Blessing*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Inside Cover of Hymnal  
*Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE Bobbi Hunter  
*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing...* Paul Manz

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