

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

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### WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · James Aylward

*Lied for Lent* ... James Aylward (1938 - )

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: We are called to turn the other cheek,

**People: so we will seek to be vulnerable in our lives of faith and service.**

Leader: We are called to go the extra mile,

**People: so we will walk with those around us in the journeys of hope as well as fear.**

Leader: We are called to love those who make that so hard,

**People: so we will rely on the One who loves us to fill us with that special grace.**

\* ♪ Hymn of Praise · Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

No. 483

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God our Source and Christ our foundation, we confess to you that we have often been careless in our construction of community. Even in the church, we do not live as if we are the temple of your Spirit, much less conform our individual lives to the wisdom of the cross. Yet you are still faithful in your love for us, calling us to be more than we are because of Christ, and filling us with the grace of your Spirit so that we may yet embody your holiness and peace. Bless us, we pray, with the gift of love, that we may see you at all times, in all people.

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### 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 Christ be with you.


**People: And also with you.**

### Greetings and Announcements

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Reading · Gigi MacLeod

Psalms 37:1-11, 19-20 (pg. 874)

 **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

*Prayer of St. Francis* ... Allen Pote

Bob Kraut, soloist, Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist

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### Scripture Reading


Matthew 5:38-48 (pg. 1503)

### Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

**"Loving Our Enemies"**

*2<sup>nd</sup> In the Series "Centering on Jesus"*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*  **Hymn** · Spirit of the Living God (sing twice)

No. 322


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### **Spiritual Practice – The Second Week**

*Suggested practice: Loving Your Enemy - see insert  
(a contemplative way of praying for others)*

### **Acknowledgement and Blessing of Offerings**

- \*  **Hymn of Response · Though I May Speak**  
No. 335


### **Recognition of New Members**

We welcome these people into membership of the church:

Donald Atkinson-Adams  
John DuFrane  
Sharon DuFrane  
William Fitzwater

Georgie Hickey  
Lowell Hickey  
Carol Price  
Diana Schaufler  
Marjorie Toney

### **Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

- \*  **Closing Hymn · There's a Wideness in God's  
Mercy · No. 298**

- \* **Benediction**

- \*  **Congregational Response · Go Now in Peace**

### **Organ Postlude · James Aylward**

*Rejoice, My Spirit (free arrangement, J.A.) ... Johann Gottfried  
Walther (1684 – 1748)*