

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Mary Mackie

Martyrdom ... Hubert Parry

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: Live the moment now, it is unique, the only time it will be available.

People: I will calm my soul like a child, like a child at its mother's breast

Leader: People of small faith, stop worrying, your heavenly God knows your needs before you ask.

People: I put my hope in God, today and forevermore.

Leader: Do not get anxious about what might happen tomorrow, today is enough for you to cope with.

People: I will calm my soul like a child, like a child at its mother's breast.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

No. 462

Prayer of Confession (responsively)

Holy God, you are a God who asks for swords to be beaten into plowshares, or a time of jubilee for those with oppressive debts to be freed; for those who would store up their wealth to share it with the least in our community, **and yet we fail to live up to your commandments.**

You ask us to turn away from loving money, to share with those who hunger and thirst in their bodies as well as for righteousness, to know the difference between the coin of this realm and the coin of your kingdom.

And yet we fail to live up to your commandments.

3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

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 · Faye Wilson

Psalms 131 (pg. 969)

 **Scripture Sung – Solo · Leland Morine**

How Blest Are Those (The Beatitudes) ... Ken and Jane Medema

Adapted from Matthew 5:3-12. Mary Mackie, accompanist

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:24-34 (pg. 1505)


Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

“Whom Do We Serve: On Our Relationship with God and Stuff?”

3rd In the Series “Centering on Jesus”

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- *  **Hymn** · Spirit of the Living God (sing twice)
No. 322

Spiritual Practice – The Third Week

*Suggested practice: Living Simply - see insert
(ways to outwardly express our inward simplicity)*

Acknowledgement and Blessing of Offerings


- *  **Hymn of Response** · We Give Thee but Thine
Own
No. 428

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- *  **Closing Hymn** · Take My Life (*verses 1-4*)
No. 391

- * **Benediction**

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

 **Organ Postlude** · Mary Mackie
Chorale Prelude ... Healey Willan