

Service of Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Ready for the Word --

Announcements and Welcome

Prelude from "Southern Harmony"; arranged by Shackley
"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Choral Beginning African American spiritual
"Kum ba Yah"

*Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah...Someone's praying, Lord...
Someone's singing, Lord...Someone's loving, Lord, kum ba yah...*

The Light of God Enters

Invitation to Worship

*Hymn Hymnal No. 49
"The God of Abraham Praise"

We Confess Together

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of your heavenly commonwealth. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires and our self-opinion. It is easy to point out the flaws of others instead of examining ourselves. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to your eternal will.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, be assured that our commonwealth is in heaven. From it we await a Savior, who is Christ Jesus, who shall change our bodies into glory, and we shall dwell eternally in God's realm.

People: **Trust in Christ: for therein lies our forgiveness.**

*Response Hymnal No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children's Sermon

*Hymn Hymnal No. 519

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"
You Are My All in All

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 12) Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

New Testament Lesson (page 77) Luke 13:31-35

Reflection **"Jerusalem"**

Musical Offering by Tunney & Darnell

"Peace, Be Still"

Leaving the crowd behind them, needing a time of rest, the disciples followed Jesus to the sea. And as the boat began to sail away to the other side, the Master laid His head down to sleep. The sky began to darken.

The rain began to fall. The water tossed the boat from side to side.

Struggling to find assurance, they woke Him in distress, crying

"Save us, Lord, or we will surely die".

He said, "Peace, be still," winds and waves were calmed by His voice.

He said, "Peace, be still,"

and a miracle began by the pow'r of His command. Peace, be still.

When trouble reigned upon me, sorrow gathered like a fog, and it seemed my Savior's face was hid from mine,

my heavy heart was full of doubt, shaken by the storm, then I felt His words bring comfort deep inside.

He said, "Peace, be still,"

and my troubled heart was calmed by His voice...

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayer in the style of Taizé

Sung by the Cantor, then three times by the Congregation



Hear the prayers that rise up like in-cense be-fore you. Hear our



prayer, hear our prayer, God of com-pas-sion, lis-ten to our prayer.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Offertory

Hymnal Pg. 35

arranged by Eithun

"There Is a Fountain"

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 39

The God of Abraham Praise

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction – *sung with the Congregation* Hymnal No. 765

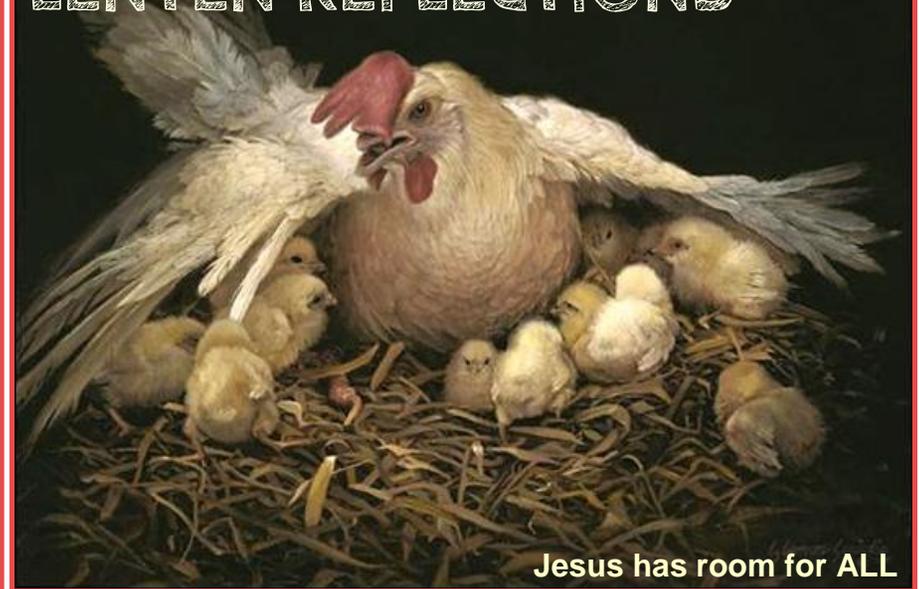
"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude arranged by Miller

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

LENTEN REFLECTIONS



Jesus has room for ALL

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Participants in today's service: Bill Godfrey (worship leader), Sydney & Charlotte Hackenberg (acolyte), Children's Choirs (choral beginning), Senior Choir (musical offering and benediction), Stephanie Cooney (violin), Rev. George Spencer (trumpet), Eric Deeter (children's sermon), Senior Bells (offertory), Shelley Nemeth and Cindy Stamey (deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Robert J. Andrews, Pastor Emeritus (reflection). Next week's reflection by Rev. Steve Cureton: *"The Madurodam Church"*

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