

Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent ♪ Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing

March 31, 2019 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Ready for the Word --

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Protestant Campus Ministry

Prelude

by Kendall

“Soliloquy”

Choral Introit

by Wolfe

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

The Light of God Enters

Call to Worship (Based on John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:7)

Leader: Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other.

People: With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us we can, we must, love one another.

Leader: And it is in this, our love for one another, that the world will know the One we worship.

People: Come, children of God, let us love one another.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, you created the world through your communion of love, but we prefer living for ourselves. Our sin has misshapen the life you intend for us. We damage creation. We hurt one another. We ignore the ache of others. We beg you: free us from sin's grip with your prevailing love, that we might be your witnesses, testifying to your eternal love in all we do. God of justice and mercy, forgive us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has

become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Response

“Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today and Forever

In the style of Taizé – sung by the Choir, then three times by the congregation

Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ,

yes - ter - day, to - day and for - ev - er.

*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children's Sermon

*Hymn Sing – selections from the Hymnal/Songbook requested by the Congregation

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 822)

Daniel 3:8-18

New Testament Lesson (page 120)

Acts 2:42-47

Reflection

“Fellowship for Our Discipleship”

Musical Offering

by Pethel

“We Are One, Lord”

We are one, Lord, united in Your Spirit, we are one Lord, surrounded by Your love, we are one, Lord, one of heart and soul; Gathered as Your children we are one.

We are free, Lord, free to serve each other, we are filled, Lord, our grateful voice we raise to Your name, Lord, as You sustain us now; Gathered as Your children we are one.

*Though we come from many places, we share amazing grace;
 Though we be of diff'rent ages, we share one voice of praise.
 Though our talents, Lord, may vary, it's the message that we carry
 that binds us all together in this place.
 We are one, Lord, united in Your Spirit...gathered as Your children,
 we are one, we are one.*

-- Responding to the Word --

Apostle's Creed Hymnal Pg. 35
 Prayers of the People
 Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*) Hymnal Pg. 35
 Offertory arranged by Medema

"You Are My All in All"

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, receive now our offering which is just a portion of the blessings you have given us. Use these gifts and each one of us as a living offering to you, for your glory and for your work of healing and wholeness in our community and world. Amen.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 321
"The Church's One Foundation": Verses 1,2,5

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction by Patterson

"Servant, Go Forth"

Servant, go forth, let someone see God's love in you.

Servant, go forth sharing God's grace in all you do.

Oh, servant, go forth. Servant, go forth, let the world see Christ in you.

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude by Hughes

"Hymn for Brotherhood"

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Grove thanks the Protestant Campus Ministry for leading our service today.

Participants in today's service: Rev. Jill Young and PCM Students, Henry Cotner (acolyte), Senior Choir (musical beginning, offering and benediction), PCM Student Kayla Haskins (children's sermon), Shelley Nemeth and Cindy Stamey (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), PCM Student Leader Craig Bond (reflection). Next week's reflection by Rev. Robert J. Andrews: "Call."

LENTEN REFLECTIONS



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