

Service of Worship

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15th, 2020 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

by Maunder

“Come Unto Him”

From the “Olivet to Calvary” cantata

The Light of God Enters

Introit

by Taizé Community

sung by the Junior Choir, then 3x by the congregation

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!

Call to Worship

Leader: Job’s three friends heard of all his troubles.

People: They met together to console and comfort him.

Leader: When they saw him from a distance, they wept.

People: They sat with him, day and night, for seven days.

Leader: God knows our prayers and hears our concerns.

People: May we remember God’s presence. May we celebrate God’s goodness.

*Gathering Hymn

Hymnal No. 305

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, from day to day our souls silently yearn for you. Our neighbors’ spirits cry out to you. Yet, we often ignore this deep yearning. God, we often fail to listen to one another and even to ourselves. Your spirit is within us, guiding us, yet we dampen the voice. Help us to be discerning of your voice. Help us to hear your call within our souls and to listen to the heartfelt needs of those around us. You will give us the strength. Amen.

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

We are assured of God’s pardon and blessed by God’s gift of grace in and through Jesus Christ.

*Response

by Taizé Community

sung by the Cherub Choir, then 3x by the congregation

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn of Preparation

Hymnal No. 829

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (OT Page 454)

Job 2:11-13

New Testament Lesson (NT Page 16)

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

“Gotta Catch ’Em All!”

Preparation for Prayer

sung by the Cherub Choir, then 3x by the congregation

Jesus, Jesus, can I tell you how I feel?

You have given me your Spirit, I love you so.

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Hymnal Pg. 35

Sharing of Our Tithes, Offerings, and Selves

Musical Offertory

arranged by Turner

“Ivory Palaces”

*Doxology

Hymnal No. 608

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise Christ, all people here below;

praise Holy Spirit evermore;

praise Triune God, whom we adore.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Commitment

Hymnal No. 300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

Israeli melody

Shalom, chaverim! Shalom, chaverim!

Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.

*Postlude

by Price

“Christ, the Cornerstone”

Questions to take with you:

What piece of music will stay with you this week?

What spoke to you in the scripture passages for today?

How will you be intentional about listening to yourself and others?

Where do you need grace this week?

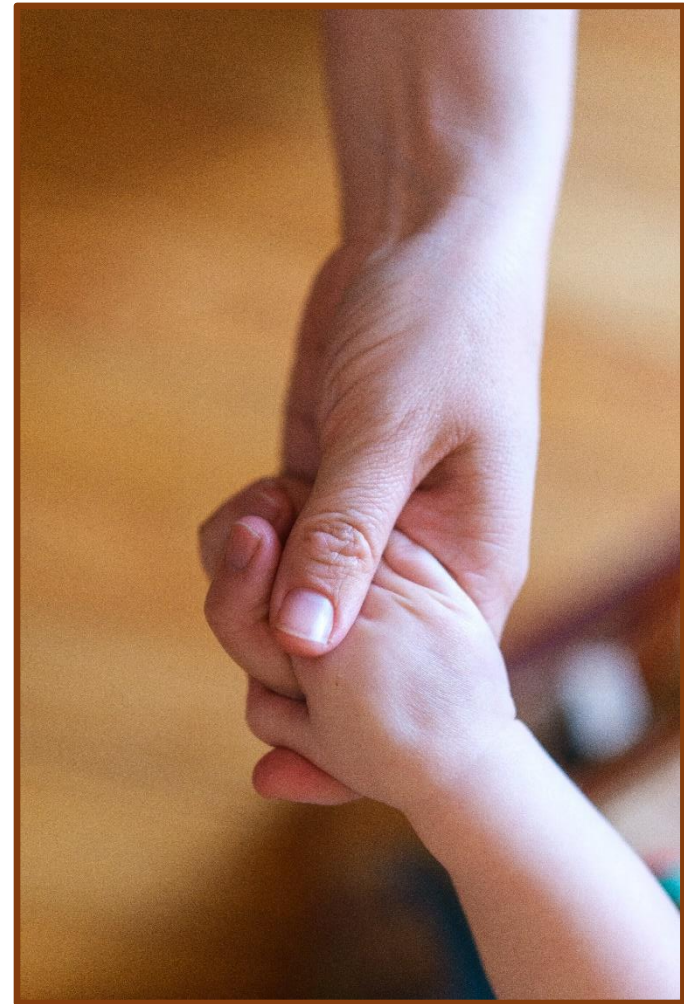
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Reach out – catch them! Matthew 14:31a

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Participants in today's service: Mitch Welliver (worship leader), Savannah Notz (acolyte), Junior Choir (introit, choral benediction), Cherub Choir (response, preparation for prayer, choral benediction), Senior Choir (choral benediction), Rob Cooney (children's sermon), Shelley Nemeth and Kim Stamm (deacons), Scott Lawvere (pianist), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper (pastor)

