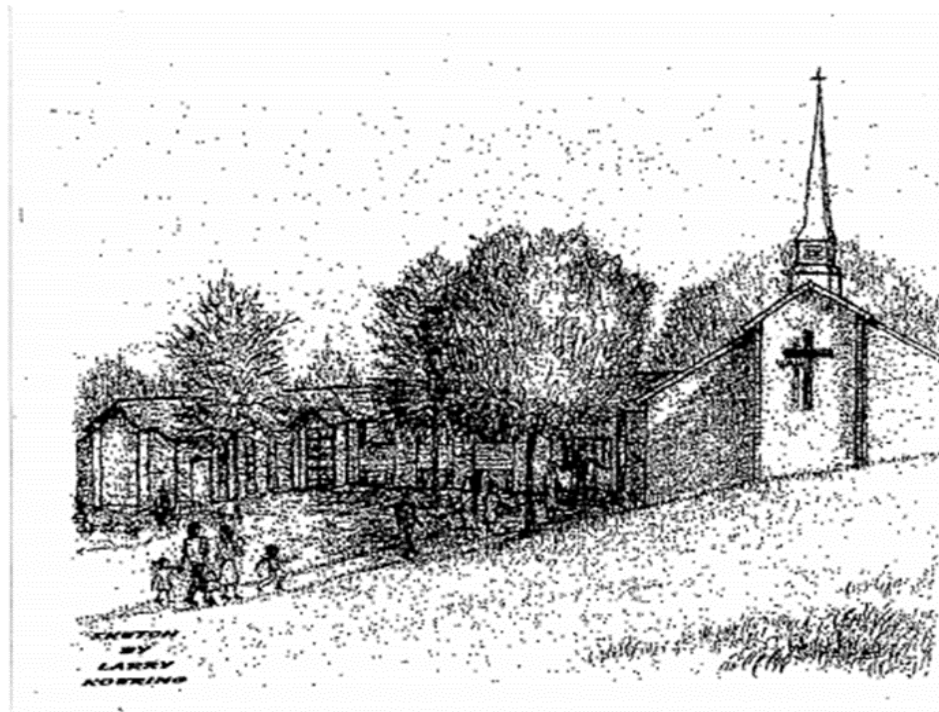


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3rd Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

10:30 A.M.

United to do God's work with Passion for Christ and with Compassion for all.

GATHERING MUSIC *"I'll Tell the World"* by Baynard Fox, Arr. Fred Bock
"I Must Tell Jesus" by Elisha A. Hoffman, Arr. Larry Shackley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE (Thought as worship begins The good news of the Gospel is that the triune God— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— creates, redeems, sustains, rules, and transforms all things and all people. This one living God, the Scriptures say, liberated the people of Israel from oppression and covenanted to be their God. By the power of the Spirit, this one living God is incarnate in Jesus Christ, who came to live in the world, die for the world, and be raised again to new life. The Gospel of Jesus Christ announces the nearness of God's kingdom, bringing good news to all who are impoverished, sight to all who are blind, freedom to all who are oppressed, and proclaiming the Lord's favor upon all creation. (Book of Order: F4.01 THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH) *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* Arr. Jerry Ray

THE INTROIT -- CHANCEL CHOIR *"Come Sunday"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP: THE APOSTLE'S CREED** (PAGE 14 TRADITIONAL)

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** #464 *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

***THE OPENING PRAYER**

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

THE TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Holy God, your grace is evident in everything you do. We give you thanks for this day's life and for the opportunity to worship you. Your love has touched our lives and called us to unite our voices in praise. We have nothing to offer on our own. We bring only our broken promises and yet you offer us forgiveness and a restored relationship with you. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to turn from our sin and depend upon you to draw us closer in our relationship to you and to one another. We offer our prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE Romans 5:8-11 New International Version (NIV)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰ For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

THE GLORIA #579 "Glory Be to the Father"

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

BY READING GOD'S WORD: John 4:5-42 (pg. 128)...Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S TIME:

THE CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM: "Above The Hills of Time"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD BY PRESENTING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE CALL TO DEDICATION:

THE OFFERTORY "I Believe in Miracles" by John W. Peterson, Arr. Fred Bock

#592 "The Doxology" "Responding in Praise"

THE UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Holy God, it is amazing that you have such great faith in us that you entrust us with the riches of this world and offer us an opportunity to dedicate part of that for your glory. We bring tithes and offerings in response to what you are doing in our lives. We ask that you use them and us to give you glory in our world today. Amen

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE INVITED TO BRING OUR PETITIONS TO GOD

THE PRAYER HYMN: #306 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Sharing Joys and Concerns

The Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

We Pray Together:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us, this day, our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD BY LISTENING

The Message: "Jesus is the answer when we have tried everything else"

AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD, WE ARE CALLED OUT TO SERVE GOD'S KINGDOM

THE CLOSING HYMN #415 "Come Labor On"

THE CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O Worship the King" by Johann Michael Haydn, Arr. Faye Lopez

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****Please rise in body and/or spirit as you are able.***