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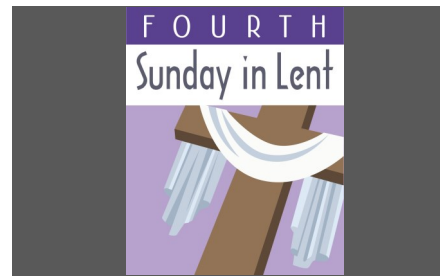
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March 26, 2017
 10:00 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

"Nocturne in E Minor, Op.72, No.1" Chopin
 Ella Sohn, Pianist

WELCOME

Pastor Tim Jantos

ENTRY INTO LENTEN WORSHIP Jill Hibbs, Liturgist

Leader: Discerner of hearts, you look beneath our outward appearance and see your image in each of us.

People: Banish in us the blindness that prevents us from recognizing truth, so we may see the world through your eyes and with the compassion of Jesus Christ who redeems us.

Leader: Amen.

***PRAISE GOD WITH SONG #202 "Amazing Grace" Vv.1-3**

CALL TO PRAYER

Christ opens our eyes to see each other and see our lives in new ways. Together, let us pray....

***WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE FAIL** (in unison)
 It would be much easier, Jesus, to ignore the hard truths around us: the widening gap between rich and poor, the consistency with which the powerful get their way, the bending of rules and the self-enrichment of the connected and influential, the lack of adequate care, protection and resources for the most vulnerable among us; we would rather not see these signs. It would be much easier if we could just pretend everything was alright, if we could prophesy goodness and light, and ignore the darkness and evil; if we didn't have to offend the status quo, or challenge the comfortable; if we could convince ourselves that the cross, was just a one-time thing –your calling, not ours. But, we can't do this, Jesus, because we know too much; your Gospel has captured us and opened our eyes, and we have become slaves to love, the love that must speak for the voiceless, the love that must challenge injustice, the love that draws lines of division between truth and denial, between compassion and expediency. Give us the courage to acknowledge what we see, to name the signs of the times, to disrupt the 'way things are' in the name of what should be, to divide in order to heal and restore, and to be crucified for the sake of love. Amen.¹

***MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

***WITH GOD'S GRACE WE CAN BEGIN ANEW**

Friends, believe the good news this day: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING #623 "Gloria Patri"**

DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF

Pastor: Please generously share the peace of Christ with one another. Peace be with you.

People: And also with you!

WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Eva Tierney, Reader
 Psalm 23, p.862

ANTHEM "Open Our Eyes" Chancel Choir McFarland

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING
 John 9: 1-41, p.1664

LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED
 "I Once Was Blind, But Now I See"
 Rev. Dr. James L. Wallace

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***PRAISE GOD WITH SONG #381**
 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Two-part Invention in C Minor" Bach

***DOXOLOGY**

DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOING OUT TO SERVE

PRAISE GOD WITH SONG #202 "Amazing Grace" V.4,5

***BLESSING**

SENDING MUSIC
 "Allegro from Sonata in C. K.330" Mozart

Those Serving Today:
 Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs
 Darlene Cusick, Organist

¹ from Sacredise.com Worship Resources
 *Those who are able may stand.



We are pleased to have you worship with us. If this is your first visit please fill out the yellow card in the pew rack and provide us with your address and phone, so that we can provide you with information about Calvin. If you would like to know more about Calvin or unite with us, please join us at our monthly **Newcomers Meeting** held once a month following worship. The next meeting will be April 2.

Sunday School Schedule

10:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

11 am Coffee Mingle Time - following worship, in the Celebration Center.

Sunday School

First Sunday Communion Schedule:

Preschoolers - 4th grade may remain in worship with their parent/s to share in the Lord's Supper or they may be excused to Sunday School following We Are All God's Children. Fifth graders and older may remain in worship.

Infants/Toddlers - May use the Nursery upstairs in Cayton Hall

Preschoolers through 8th grade - 10:15 am. Children and middle schoolers begin worship in the Sanctuary and are then dismissed to their classes in Good Shepherd Hall downstairs after We Are All God's Children.

High School Youth Group: 7-9 pm

Books for Mount Bookmore

The Library is collecting books for Mt. Bookmore's annual sale beginning in May. If you would like to donate books, please add them to the large stack of books in the far corner of the library. Thank you.

Prayer Requests

Lord Hear Our Prayers:

Gary Frommer, Linda, Georgina Allen, Charmine Rone's mother, Mary Schendel Feller, Jaden Olivia Moore

Prayer requests may be made to the church office at 503-639-3273.

When You Are Hospitalized... please call the church office to alert the pastors so they can visit and the Prayer Chain can be supporting you in prayer.

Pick up a complete prayer list on the counter in the church office.

Regular Gatherings

Dominoes: come play the first Tuesday of the month in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm

Body Recall exercise class:

Monday 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Wednesday 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Knitters of all skill levels are invited to Calvin's knitting group every Friday, 2 to 4 pm in the church library

Up Coming Events



Easter lilies are available to order that will grace our sanctuary on Easter morning and in honor or memory of a loved one. You will find order forms at the Good News Center. The cost is \$11.00. Please attach a check to the form and put both in the marked box. We will take our lilies home after service on Easter morning.

Wednesdays During Lent

4:00 pm, Body Recall exercise class

5:00 pm, Bible Study, Koinonia Room

5:45 pm, All-Church Dinner

The Deacons are the dinner helpers.
Menu: Enchiladas \$5.00 per person, \$12.00 per family

6:30 pm, Marcus Borg Series III
"Embracing an Adult Faith"

7:30 pm, Chancel Choir

Lenten Study Wednesday Evenings

6:30 pm

Join Pastor Jim and on DVD Marcus Borg author of Embracing an Adult Faith "What It Means to Be Christian" as they revisit Christianity's most fundamental questions. Each study will include a 10 minute DVD presentation followed by group discussion in our own comfortable Fellowship Hall.

Wed Study March 29th - Salvation

Daily Meditations For Lent

Each day new art and meditations are on the black screens in the back of the sanctuary. You can also follow the daily meditations on our webpage and Facebook page.

Holy Week

April 9 Palm Sunday 10:00 am

April 13 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm

April 14 Good Friday Service 7:00 pm

April 16 Easter Sunday Service 10:00 am (brunch 8:45 am)

LUNCH & AUCTION

Palm Sunday, April 9,

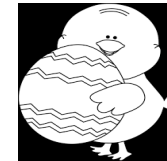
for the Youth Mission Team going to Mexico City this year!

If you have items or events you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Sue Van Stelle,
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Lenten Prayer Tree

Pray silently at the prayer tree during this special time of Lent in preparation for Easter.

Then help the tree leaf out with bows by attaching a bow to the tree in remembrance of your prayer.



Calvin is hosting a community **Easter Egg Hunt**

Children's Ministry will be collecting candy for the eggs from now until April 9. Please bring individually, factory-wrapped candy that can fit into an egg. Look for a collection bin near the Good News Center.

- FISH BANKS for One Great Hour of Sharing are available in the Narthex.