to your church, and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit.

Unison: Come, Holy Spirit, be our guest. Open our hearts to your spirit and bless this meal that we share together so that we might be nourished in both body and spirit. May we be filled with your light and love and serve you and our neighbors with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Lord's Supper

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table. We share communion by intinction – by dipping a piece of bread into the cup of grape juice. If you are unable to come forward someone will bring the elements to you. All communion bread is gluten free.

Communion Hymns

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” Hymn No. 418
“There Is Now A New Creation” Hymn No. 774

Pastoral Prayer

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Hymn No. 475

* Benediction

Choral Response “Almighty Lord and God of Love” Nathaniel Giles

Amend my sin, my mind remove from all that from thy glory strays.

Organ Postlude “Andantino” Frank Bridge

In keeping with the spirit of the Lenten season, we invite you to remain seated during the Postlude and kindly ask you to refrain from applause.

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:
Chancel Choir; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries; Travis Evans, Music Associate

Live Stream Host:
Rebecca Shipley

Ushers:
John Clark, Stephanie Klein Corray, Mackenzie Corray, Eve Fonseca,
Jane Paniello, Randy Paniello, Julie Jackson, Gwen Rogers
Dave & Cindy Grone, Usher Captains

Communion Servers:
Al Hinton, Bruce Magnuson, Keith Klammer, Joe Marting, Lindsay Marting

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The season of Lent invites us to enter into a place of meditation and reflection. Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**We Gather to Worship God**

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**Organ Prelude**

"Petit Prelude"  
Joseph Jongen

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**We Address Ourselves to God**

inspired by Psalm 1

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**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**People:** Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**Leader:** While I kept silence, my body wasted away from my groaning all day long.

**People:** For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

**Leader:** Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**People:** Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; and at times of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

**Leader:** You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. Let us worship the Lord!

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**Processional Hymn**

"Amazing Grace"  
Hymn No. 649

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**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession (The people joining)**

God of loving acceptance, you welcome us back again and again. No matter what we do; no matter how bad we act; you welcome us home. Forgive us for being afraid of you. Forgive us for walking away from your gracious care. Forgive us our sin. Let this be the heavenly banquet. Let us celebrate your goodness. Let us rejoice. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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**Silent Confessions**

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Response to Confession*  
"Come To Me, O Weary traveler"  
Hymn #185

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**The Passing of the Peace**

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

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**Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers**

See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.