

March 12, 2017—Second Sunday in Lent
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Open my heart to receive Your Word today, Lord Jesus.
You know what message I most need to hear.

Devotional Suggestions: Psalm 121 † Hymn #292

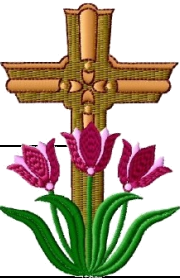
- Organ Prelude
* Processional Hymn...Lift High the Cross...#660
Welcome and Announcements
* Confession and Forgiveness...pg. 94-96
* Greeting...pg. 203
* Canticle of Praise (Glory be to God in heaven)...pg. 204a
Pastor: The Lord be with you. Congr: And also with you.
* Prayer of the Day (in unison)
O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism You bring us to new birth to live as Your children. Strengthen our faith in Your promises, that by Your Spirit we may lift up Your life to all the world through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
First Reading...Genesis 12:1-4a
The lesson will end with "The Word of the Lord."
Please respond with "Thanks be to God."
Psalm (begin after pg. 338; in unison)...Psalm 121
Second Reading...Romans 4:1-5,13-17
The lesson will end with "The Word of the Lord."
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* Gospel Acclamation (We are turning)...pg. 205b
* Announcement of the Gospel...pg. 206
Please respond with "Glory to You, O Lord."

* please stand if able

- * The Gospel...St. John 3:1-17
The Gospel will end with "The Gospel of the Lord."
Please respond with "Praise to You, O Christ."
* Hymn of the Day...My Faith Looks Up to Thee...#759
Sermon...God's Universality
* Apostles' Creed...pg. 105
Offering
Anthem...Give Thanks
* Offertory Hymn...Create in Me a Clean Heart...#186
* Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)
Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.
* Intercessory Prayer
The leader will offer prayer petitions, concluding with the words "Hear us, O God." Please respond to each petition with "Your mercy is great". Please respond to the final petition "through Christ our Lord" by saying "Amen."
* The Lord's Prayer...pg. 208
* Individual Benediction... "The Lord be with you!"
* Benediction of the Church and Tri-Fold Amen
* Recessional Hymn...Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing...#451
Organ Postlude

Welcome to worship!

May each of us gathered this morning be blessed so we may go out and bless others.

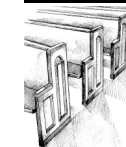


This morning's flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Hoysan Family in memory of grandmother Beulah Haley.

Worship Assistants



- Council Greeter Sandra Beahm
Greeters Ed Acevedo, Pat Handlovic
Ushers Ed Acevedo, Todd, Jeanine & Ryan Siegfried
Altar Care Gretchen Sahaydak
Acolyte Kayla Levick
Lay Reader Charles Emery
Nursery Eileen Biro
Fellowship Hosts Charles Emery, Bill Jacoby



ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

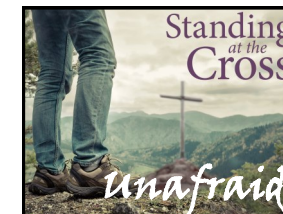
For week ending March 5, 2017

Attendance: 8:00am—27; 10:45am—68

Regular Offering: \$3,100.75 † Elevator: \$40.00
Organ: \$25.00 † Property: \$325.00



Mid-Week Lenten Series—Week 2
Wednesday, March 15, 7:00pm



We fear many things, and we often fear death. This week in our Lenten service we will see how our Saviour Jesus Christ, true God and true man, faced death and through his death and resurrection defeated it for us.



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May your troubles be less and your blessings be more and nothing but happiness come through your door.

