

**Service for the Lord's Day
5th Sunday in Lent
March 18, 2018**

Prelude

Greetings and News of the Church

Time of Preparation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Holy One, dwell within us.

All: Whisper in our ears;

Leader: Glimmer in our vision;

All: Write upon our hearts.

Leader: We wait

All: with open ears, open eyes, open hearts.

*Hymn #316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

The Prayer of Confession

Redeeming God,

**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart,
and have not loved our neighbors as we ought;
we have strayed from your commandments.**

**Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities,
that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more,
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Time of Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

‡ Response #464 "Joyful, Joyful. We Adore Thee"
(1st verse only)

Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading

John 12:20-33 (P.1065)

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (P. 784)

Sermon

Hymn # 384

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Offertory/Offering

‡ Doxology #592

‡ Offertory Prayer

As you write upon our hearts, soften them with your compassion. As you soften them, open us to the needs of those close to us, as well as those in every corner of your world. As you open us to the hurts and heartaches of your children, give us the grace to be as generous with our gifts as you are in blessing us. Take these gifts and use them to share peace, love, grace, and joy with all of your people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn # 85

What Wonderful Love This Is

Charge/Benediction

‡ *Please stand, if able*

- "Amen" sung after first and last hymn

We are pleased to WELCOME those visiting with us today, and hope you will return and worship with us again.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

We invite you to warmly greet one another, and particularly any guests and visitors

WORSHIP LEADERS

TODAY

Guest Pastor–Rev. Robyn Kleinschmidt
Worship Associate–Betsy Smith
Organist/Pianist– Skyler Fennell
Ushers –The Cadol family

We would like to welcome Rev. Kleinschmidt this morning.

THIS WEEK

Today Coffee
Wednesday 6:00 pm Bible Study
Sunday 9:00 am Worship

Office hours T-W-TH 8:30-11:30
Rev. Ted Mattie's office hours
Wednesday 9-12 & Thursday 10-2

Budget Summary for February 2018

We did not take any money from other accounts to pay routine expenses during January 2018.

Session's budget for running the church in 2018 is \$85,043, an average of \$7,087/month.

Our February income was \$5,809, or 82% of our average monthly expense budget.

Our January through February income was \$12,424 or 88% of our average expense budget for two months.

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