

Sunday, March 30, 2014

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 & 11:00am

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As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.  
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.  
*"Be still and know that I am God."* Psalm 46:10

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP (sung)

**Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord; be strong, take heart!**

\*WORSHIP SONGS

*"Our God"  
"Revelation Song"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(pg. 16 in the hymnal)

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

*[Please share Christ's peace with one another with  
handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

\*HYMN

*"Morning Has Broken"*  
**Morning has broken like the first morning.  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**  
(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Genesis 3:8-13 (OT p3)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*James 1:12-15 (NT p229)*

SERMON

BOOK OF JAMES:

*"It's Not My Fault"*

Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* No. 404

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"  
(All may join in singing the 4<sup>th</sup> verse)*

Chancel Choir

**'Tis not all we owe to Jesus; it is something more than all:  
Greater good because of evil, larger mercy through the fall.  
Make our love, O God, more faithful; let us take you at your word,  
And our lives will be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.**

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*APOSTLES' CREED

(p.14 in the hymnal)

"CLOSING SONG

*"How Great Thou Art / How Great Is Our God"*

\*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

**Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.  
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\*POSTLUDE: As a sign of our observance of Lent, no postludes will be  
played until Easter Sunday.

**NEXT WEEK**  
*Preaching: Richard & Mary Brondyke*  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
*"God's Keeping Power"*