

Sunday, April 6, 2014

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30am

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

PRELUDE *"Amazing Grace"* - Schrader

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL
(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 101*

Leader: I will sing of loyalty and of justice; to You O Lord, I will sing.

**People: I will study the way that is blameless,
when shall I attain it?**

Leader: I will walk with integrity of heart within my house.

People: I will not set before my eyes anything that is base.

*HYMN *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* No. 276

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of joy and celebration, You came into this world bringing reconciliation and grace. We give You thanks and praise for Your generous outpouring of love as seen in Your son and our savior Jesus Christ. But even while we give thanks, we recognize that we all fall short of Your glory. We have sinned and do not deserve Your forgiveness. But You are faithful and Your love takes our breath away. We give You thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

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

*HYMN *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Terri Reiner

SCRIPTURE READING *Ephesians 2:1-10 (NT p192)*

SERMON *"God's Keeping Power"* Revs. Richard & Mary Brondyke

*HYMN *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"* No. 280

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Lamb of God"* – arr. Christansen Chancel Choir

*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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer *(pg. 16 in the hymnal)*

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people. Please drink as you are ready, in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

"ALLELUIA

*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.

<p>NEXT WEEK Psalm 117 Matthew 21:1-11 <i>"It Doesn't Get Any Better Than This"</i></p>
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"Come As You Are"

11:00am

*Praise & Worship

Awesome is the Lord Most High

Holy is the Lord

Strong God

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Terri Reiner

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon

"God's Keeping Power"

Communion

*Closing Song

Your Grace is Enough

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
