

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Third 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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

*HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

No. 487

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, we thank You and praise You for the blessings found in unity. We confess that we are too quick to fall into dissention rather than work to understand the value in another opinion. Forgive us, and help us as we journey together toward the one agenda item we hold in unity, our redemption. We pray together in the name of the one who always walks this pilgrimage with us, Jesus Christ.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ's peace with one another with a smile, a wave, anything that brings joy.]

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ali Elias-Lizardo

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 133 (OT p575)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 23:6-10 (NT p144)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"When Our Agendas Divide Us"

*HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

No. 376

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

No. 438

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Nothing I Hold On To
Great Are You, Lord
What A Beautiful Name*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Ali Elias-Lizardo

(For those who wish, children grades K-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 133

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 23:6-10

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** *"When Our Agendas Divide Us"*

*Closing Song

O Come to the Altar

*Benediction

Next Week

Zechariah 8:14-17

Acts 24:22-27

"Speaking Truth to Power . . .

What Does That Mean?"