

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Worship Notes:

Your offerings and tithes may be placed in the offering box before worship, during the time of greeting or following the service. The offering box is located at the rear of the sanctuary.

Our Community Gathers

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** (**you are invited to stand if you are able*)

Leader: Something drew us together this morning.

ALL: Something we can't name but which we experience in worship.

Leader: Some holy mystery we call God.

ALL: Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus.

Leader: Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit.

ALL: May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.

Invocation *Pastor Rich*

***Opening Hymn** 'Be Thou My Vision' Ch #595
vs 1,3,& 4

Old Testament Reading Exodus 34: 29-35 *Linda Gardner*

Prayers of the Gathered

The Lord's Prayer (sing) *Ch #310*

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading Luke 6: 27-36 (pg 69 and NT)

Morning Message *Rich Pate*
'Of All the Epiphanies, This is the "Biggie"'

Our Community Celebrates the Sacred Table

We celebrate a fully open communion table. All those who believe in Christ our Savior, are invited to receive the Bread of Life and Cup of Hope.

Communion 'Spirit of the Living God' *Ch #259*
2x

Passing and receiving of Bread and Cup

You are invited to eat the bread once you receive it. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.

Prayer of Offering and Dedication *Linda Gardner*

Transforming God, take these expressions of our labor and turn them into hope for the weary and oppressed. Manifest in us your love that knows no end, your faith that can do all things, your service that spares no cost, your patient endurance that hopes to the last. Amen

***Sending Song** 'Every Time I Feel the Spirit' *Ch #592*

Blessing

May God take your hands, and work through them, take your lips, and speak through them, take your minds, and think through them, take your hearts, and set them on fire with love; by the power of Christ who goes with you. Amen

"Our Worship has ended - - Now our Service begins

Scriptures for Sunday, March 10th

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

New Testament reading: Luke 4: 1-13

Random Act of Kindness

For our Random Act of Kindness: starting March 3rd through Easter (April 21st), we will again help the Ashland Pregnancy and Care Center by collecting loose change for their Baby Bottle Campaign.

Shut-ins

Please pray for our shut-ins and homebound

Joyce Bradley, Sherry Burns, Jane Foster, Dick Gordon, Carol Imhoff, Betty Imperio, Bernice Lambert, Jane McVey, Kate Miller, Wanda Mish, Dick Scott, Wayne Smith, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells & Al & Bev Zimmerman. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.

Lent Bible Study

Starting Tuesday, March 12th at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. we will have a 5 week study entitled "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado. The cost of the study guide is \$8.00. Each study is approximately 90 minutes, including time for lunch or supper. Contact Rich to reserve your place — and bring a "brown bag" and a friend!

Belmont Service

Belmont Tower worship service at 2:00 this afternoon. Feel free to join us for this time of sharing our love, word, and song with the residents at Belmont.

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*He went up the mountain
to pray*

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