

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

### Call to Worship

### Lenten Candle Liturgy

*HYMN VU 333 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

### Opening Prayer

Gracious and Loving God, we seek the freedom found in the grace we receive through Christ Jesus. We seek to know more fully Your great love. Turn us from our temptations. Inspire us to open ourselves to the way of Christ, that as we examine our lives and live out these days, we may become examples of Your abundant love for all people. May Your Divine Spirit tend to us as angels attended to Jesus in the wilderness, and may we feel strengthened to follow You down the mountain and to The Cross.

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

John 3:1-15

New King James Version

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

Nicodemus answered and said to Him, “How can these things be?”

Jesus answered and said to him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**ALL; Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Time

Children go downstairs for Sunday School

**HYMN VU 151 *Lift High the Cross***

### **AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD**

#### **Choir Anthem**

For So God Loved the World

Sermon Message – *Rev. Lisa Naumann*

Prayers of The People – The Lord's Prayer

#### **Ministry Of Music**

*“If Jesus Comes Tomorrow” Neil Whiteford*

## **Prayer of Forgiveness**

Be glad in The Lord and rejoice. Lift up Your Spirit.

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in The Lord.**

When we confess our transgressions, Christ's grace and forgiveness surround us.

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in The Lord.**

Open yourselves to the leadership and wisdom of The Spirit.

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in The Lord.**

## **WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

Lent is a time of sacrifice as we follow Jesus to The Cross.

*DOXOLOGY VU 202 O Breath of Life vs3*

### **Offering Dedication**

We offer ourselves and this church to You, Lord Jesus. Emptying ourselves to become vessels of Your love and grace. May the gift of our lives, and these gifts of service and finances grow Your Kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven.

*HYMN VU 337 Blessed Assurance*

## **COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH**

May the love of God bring forth healing and restoration all your days. May the light of Christ guide your way and the Holy Spirit empower you to do the good work of God. Amen

*HYMN VU 148 Jesus Remember Me (sung 2x)*

## **Postlude**



*Leading Worship:*  
**Rev. Lisa Naumann**  
*Music Director*  
**Craig Garnham**  
Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

***Thank you!***

Dale Cation & Richard McFadden for refreshments  
Richard McFadden for greeting  
Dale Cation for the lovely flowers  
Renie Wilson for reading the Scripture  
Paul Sawatsky for the guitar accompaniment  
Philip Armstrong for Slides and Audio

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### **VU 333 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver;  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.
- 3 Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee,  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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### **VU 151 – Lift High the Cross**

#### *Refrain*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore His sacred name.*

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Saviour trod,  
the Lamb victorious, Christ the Son of God. R
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in unity combine. R
- 3 Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. R
- 4 Saviour, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
your death has brought us life eternally. R

- 5 So shall our song of triumph ever be  
praise to the Crucified for victory. R

**VU 202 O Breath of Life v3**

- 3 O Breath of love, come breathe within us,  
renewing thought and will and heart;  
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
revive your church in every part.

**VU 337 – Blessed Assurance**

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood.

*Refrain*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. R
- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with God's goodness, lost in Christ's love. R

**VU 148 – Jesus, Remember Me**

Words from Luke 23:24 - Public Domain

Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.  
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# *Hymns*