

Hearing God's Call to Become Community

**Prelude** "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" # 429

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Hymn of Gathering** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" # 180

- 1. Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.**
- 2. As you with Satan did contend, and did the victory win, O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.**
- 3. And thro' these days of penitence, and thro' your passion tide, forevermore, in life and death, O Christ with us abide.**
- 4. Abide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain, an Easter of unending joy we may at last attain!**

Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

\*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am.Don Aye- / 10:30am Jim Ward  
"Psalm 51" (see insert) page 743

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Message

The Text *Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21* (NRSV)  
Message "You Are What You Love" Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am.Don Aye-/ 10:30am Jim Ward

**Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #46

\*Prayer of Dedication

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God's Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer Prayer of Confession # 571

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am.Don Aye-/ 10:30am Jim Ward

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

**Communion Hymn:** "Fill My Cup, Lord" # 351

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

**Closing Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" # 16

- 1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.**
- 2. Here I raise to thee an altar; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**
- 3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

\*Benediction Rev. Schwartz

**Postlude** "Glory Be to the Father" # 35

March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent  
Liturgical Color: Violet

**Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21 (NRSV)**

<sup>1</sup>“Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

<sup>2</sup>“So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup>But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>5</sup>“And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup>But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>16</sup>“And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>17</sup>But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup>so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>19</sup>“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; <sup>20</sup>but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

L: These are Words from the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

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Sunday, March 6, 2022 ☩ 8:30a.m. & 10:30a.m.

*Welcome! May your Journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.*