

Hearing God's Call to Become Community

Prelude "Jesus, Walked This Lonesome Valley" # 211

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Gathering** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" vv. 1-3, 5 # 25

- 1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation. O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation. All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near. Join me in glad adoration.**
- 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, who, as on wings of an eagle uplifted, sustaineth. Hast thou not seen? All that is needful hath been granted in what God ordaineth.**
- 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee. Surely God's goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew. What the Almighty can do, who with great love doth befriend thee.**
- 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all of earth's peoples and races, all that hath life and breath, give thanks for manifold graces. Let the Amen sound from God's people again. Gladly forever sing praises.**

Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am. Don Aye / 10:30am. Jim Ward

"God Is for Us" #640

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Message

The Text *I Corinthians 10: 1-13* (NRSV)

Message "When the Other Shoe Drops" 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 **We Ask Not for Easy Lives** # 624

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: "Stand By Me" # 629

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" # 618

- 1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent word! What more can be said than to you God has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**
- 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."**
- 3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee they deepest distress."**
- 4. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply. The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."**
- 5. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"**

*Benediction Rev. Schwartz

Postlude "This Is the Day" # 286

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent
Liturgical Color: Violet

I Corinthians 10: 1-13 (NRSV)

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.”

⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

L: These are Words from the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

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