

Hearing God's Call to Become Community

Prelude "In the Bulb, There Is a Flower" # 638

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Gathering** "Be Thou My Vision" # 595

1. **Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**
2. **Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my redeemer, my love thou hast won, thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**
3. **Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**
4. **Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

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

"Psalm 32" # 739

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Message

The Text 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 (NRSV)

Message "Do You See What I See?" 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 **Cleanse the Thoughts of our Hearts** # 574

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: "God Be Merciful to Me"

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn "Have Thine Own Way Lord!" # 588

1. **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own Way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.**
2. **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today! Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.**
3. **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me I pray! Power all power, surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!**
4. **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!**

*Benediction Rev. Schwartz

Postlude "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" # 344

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Liturgical Color: Violet

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 (NRSV)

¹From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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.