

PRELUDE Allegretto <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>	Kevin Chunko
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER CHORAL INTROIT Come, Ye That Love the Lord <i>arr. Alice Parker</i>	Mackenzie Jager and Rev. Trey Haddon Chapel Choir
*CALL to WORSHIP Each day, God waits to greet us with joy and wonder. We come to worship ready to receive grace! In our fear, confusion, doubt, and apathy, Jesus is still the Light of the World. From morning to evening, our God reigns!	Mackenzie Jager and Rev. Trey Haddon
CALL to CONFESSION PRAYER of CONFESSION Have mercy on us, oh God, and open our eyes. Open our eyes to see the harm we have done to your people and to your world. Open our eyes to our neighbors so we might see them as you do. Open our eyes to your holy presence in our everyday lives. Amen.	
ASSURANCE of PARDON The Holy Spirit is among us, bringing hope, life, and forgiveness for all. Now we can live as God's children, sent to bring the good news to everyone we meet. Amen.	
GLORIA PATRI	Congregational Singing
PASSING of the PEACE	Rev. Trey Haddon
*SONG of the DAY O Christ, the Great Foundation, No. 443	Congregational Singing
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 42:1–8	Jamie Bishop and Rev. Trey Haddon
<i>Children invited to attend Sunday School</i>	
WORD in SONG Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake <i>Richard Farrant</i>	Chapel Choir
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 9:1–17	Mackenzie Jager
MESSAGE Reality of ... Confusion	Mackenzie Jager
*HYMN In Christ There Is No East or West, No. 439	*Congregational Singing
MOMENT of DISCIPLESHIP	Rev. Trey Haddon and Elder Bill Cummins
OFFERING Offertory Safe Within God's Arms <i>Mark Hayes</i> Doxology Prayer of Thanksgiving	Christopher Lerch
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE	Rev. Trey Haddon
*HYMN O For a World, No. 386	Congregational Singing
*BENEDICTION	Mackenzie Jager
POSTLUDE	Kevin Chunko

Isaiah 42:1–8

- ¹ Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
- ² He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
³ a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
- ⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
- ⁵ Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
- ⁶ I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
- ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
- ⁸ I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.

John 9:1–17

¹Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. ²And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. ³They kept coming up to him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” and striking him on the face. ⁴Pilate went out again and said to them, “Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him.” ⁵So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, “Here is the man!” ⁶When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted, “Crucify him! Crucify him!” Pilate said to them, “Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him.” ⁷The Jews answered him, “We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God.”

⁸Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever. ⁹He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus, “Where are you from?” But Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰Pilate therefore said to him, “Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?” ¹¹Jesus answered him, “You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.” ¹²From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out, “If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor.”

¹³When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge's bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha. ¹⁴Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, “Here is your King!” ¹⁵They cried out, “Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!” Pilate asked them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but the emperor.” ¹⁶Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus; ¹⁷and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake *Richard Farrant*

Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake,
Lay not our sins to our charge.
But forgive that is past,
And give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
to decline from sin, and incline to virtue,
That we may walk in a perfect heart,
Before thee now and evermore.
Amen.



Easter Lilies

In Memory or in honor of your loved one.

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ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

TODAY: Mackenzie Jager will lead the Lenten Class this morning.
The class will run Sundays at 9:00 AM in F100A

LENTEN SEASON SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
Lent Four • ACE Lenten Class at 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
Lent Five • ACE Lenten Class at 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
Palm Sunday • ACE Lenten Class at 9:00 AM

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 at 7:00 PM
Maundy Thursday

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 at 10:00 AM
Good Friday Art Show

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 at 7:00 PM
Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 from 9:00-11:00 AM
Eggs on the Square

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
EASTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

IWU Collegiate Choir Tour Home Concert

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 AT 8:00 PM

SECOND PRES in the SANCTAURY

Please come support our wonderful choral interns from
Illinois Wesleyan University

SECOND HALF Seminar:

The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's.

SAVE-THE-DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 23 from 1:30-3:00 PM

SECOND PRES in F100A

HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 am: Chapel Worship

10:30 am: Sanctuary Service

(Children invited to attend

Sunday School)

EVERY SUNDAY

9:00 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)

9:15 am: Sunday Brunch

3:00 pm: FTC Robotics

Lego League Robotics

11:30 am: Jr. High and High School Lunch

(immediately following service)

EVERY TUESDAY

8:00 am: Morning Men's Bible Study

(Anderson)

7:00 pm: Scouts

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm: K-6 Kid's Min (90 minutes)

6:30 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

7:00 pm: Cub Scouts



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Sunday, March 19, 2023
10:30 AM Service