

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

PRELUDE *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Arr. D. Wagner
Bell Choir

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION # 890

+OPENING HYMN *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* # 269

KIDS TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *Amazing Grace* Arr. Dobrinski
Bell Choir

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7

PSALTER Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

While I kept silent, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;

at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

**You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;

I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

**Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.**

Many are the torments of the wicked,

but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

SECOND LESSON Romans 5: 12-19

+GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 4: 1-11

+ACCLAMATION *Jesus, Remember Me* # 488

SERMON

+HYMN *Be Still, My Soul* # 534

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* # 882

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD AND SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Announcements & Mission Moment

Offertory

+Doxology #94

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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BREAKING THE BREAD

+SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

*In the United Methodist Church, all Christians
regardless of denomination or church membership
are invited to share in the Lord's Table.*

Please come forward to receive the Bread and Cup.

If you would like to have the elements brought to you, please let an Usher know.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

+CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace

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+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Service of Word & Table

First Sunday in Lent



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