

**Morning Worship
Third Sunday in Lent**

10:30 A.M. March 7, .2010

Prelude (Titles of our organ Prelude, Offertory, & Postlude are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer this morning.)

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship Carolyn Patton
Introit (198) "O God, You Are My God" Psalm 63
Invocation (Unison)

Loving God, free our spirits from distractions, that we might be wholly present to You. Breathe Your vital spirit into us once more. Help us see a vision of Your goodness, power and mercy, that as we raise praise and prayer to You, we ourselves are lifted up. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

*Hymn "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" 81

Service of Confession

Silent Prayers
Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We come in prayer, uneasy in conscience by the neglect we have shown You in the week just past. We have been inconstant in prayer. We have permitted pride and fear to affect the ways we interact. We have betrayed the gift of faith by unproductive worry, anxious restlessness and insufficient gratitude. Forgive us, for Christ's sake, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

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.

Choral Response

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 55: 1-9

"Ho, every one who thirsts, come to the waters; and they who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Harken diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

Behold, you shall call nations that you know not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for God has glorified you.

"Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts: let them return to the Lord, that God may have mercy on them, and to our God, for God will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Service of Giving

*Hymn "Take My Life" 391
*Sentences
Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology 592
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Service of Reflection

Children's Message

Scripture 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

*Hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" 84

Gospel Luke 13: 1-9

Anthem "Bow Down and Hear Me" G.F.Handel

Sermon

Repentance

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "Give to Me, Lord, a Thankful Heart" 351

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

Christian, rise and act thy creed,

Let thy prayer be in thy deed;

Seek the right, perform the true,

Raise thy work and life anew. Amen.

*Postlude

Dismissed to our service in the world

*Standing

Serving Today

Ushers Dennis Loreman - Captain, Laurie Morris,
Joyce Hummel, Bill Pepper

Greeter Kim & Curt Smith

Reader Carolyn Patton

Nursery Virginia Lopez

Junior Church Lisa Scott

Flower Delivery Judy Mickanis

Coffee Hour Kim & Curt Smith

This Week

Today 9:30 a.m. Church School

9:30 a.m. Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. Service of Worship

Nursery provided

Coffee Hour

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

9:45 a.m. Prayer Group in Library

7:00 p.m. Soup & Scripture

Wednesday 11:45 a.m. Board of Deacons

7:00 p.m.

Notices

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given in Memory of Harry Rose by the family.

Please remember to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway, to see if we need help on Sunday mornings in coming weeks.



"For the love of Christ urges us on..."
II Corinthians 5:14-15

America for Christ gifts support Christ-centered ministries that are transforming lives across the United States and Puerto Rico -- from addressing Children in Poverty initiatives and resettling refugees violently driven from their homelands -- to providing evangelism training, developing discipleship resources and leading ministry workshops and conferences. The offering will be received during March. More information at (nationalministries.org).

Soup & Scripture

Wednesday 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
at Christ's Lutheran Church, 100 S. 3rd St.

A light lunch will be served for which a donation is invited. Theme: "The Prophets" March 10 -- Rev. Judi Dunkelberger, St. Paul's United Methodist: "Ezekiel".

EASTER LILIES

It is time to start ordering Lilies for Easter, April 4. The florist would like a preliminary count by March 22nd. Last day to order will be March 29th. Sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin board or you can call the office. Please specify in Memory or in Honor. Cost of a 5 to 7 bloom lily is \$13.00.

Daylight Saving Time Begins Next Sunday, remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour **Saturday night March 13, 2010.**

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For Your Prayer

Irene Howard is having back surgery at Geisinger this Monday, March 8. Lillian Sones and Ben Willeford are at RiverWoods Rehab. Ken Bollinger, Violet Dietrich, Judy Ellis, Herman Howard Jr., Gib Loyd, Mike Lucas and Betty Siler are at home. Janet VanBuskirk is at RiverWoods.

Bill Bobb is at Riverview Manor. Beverly Fisher and Evelyn Reed are at RiverWoods. Harriet Littell is at ElmCroft. Gloria Miller is at Rolling Hills Manor. Frank Molinaro is at Orangeville Nursing Home.

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request or are interested in being notified when prayer requests are submitted, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at kmorris1@dejazzd.com

Additional Communion Opportunity

Communion will be served in the room beneath the clock tower and steeple which is at the south end of the Third Street entry lobby at 10:15 this Sunday, March 7. The service will be brief and informal, and provide a chance to be take part in communion between the every-other-month pattern the church has observed.

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