## Order of Celebration

March 31, 2019 → 10:30 AM Fourth Sunday of Lent

## **GATHERING**

**Gathering Music** 

Welcome

Songs For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92

Verses 1 - 4

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

**UMH 133** 

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song

Centering Music and Service of Lights

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The eternal Father, who loved us and set us free from our

sins, who loves us still with that love that will not let us go, calls us to worship him today as the only true lover of our

souls

All: The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts.

He call us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ. God seeks our love! Let us worship God in Spirit

and in Truth.

Children ages 3-5th grade are invited to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

\*Song Jesu, Jesu UMH 432

#### THE WORD

God's Words for Holy Living

based on Matthew 22: 37 - 4

Leader: What is the great and first commandment?

All: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all

your soul and with all your mind.

Leader: What is the second commandment like it?

All: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: What does this mean?

All: Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Leader: To what does this call us?

All: To a life of faith working through love.

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 13:1 - 3 pg 1468

Epistle Lesson Acts 15:1 - 19 pg 1346

Message "Hospitality: Demonstrating God's Love"

#### **OUR RESPONSE**

Song How Can We Name a Love

UMH 111

Offering Invitation

(I John 3: 17 - 18)

Let us be faithful stewards of our time, our talents, and our money. so that our treasure is in heaven and our giving pleases God.

Offertory Music

\*Doxology

UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*Dedication Prayer (in unison)

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. May these gifts promote peace and goodwill among all people, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### WE ARE SENT FORTH

\*Song Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH 431

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Worship Leader: In your journeys to and from God direct you; in

your happiness and pleasure God bless you; in care, anxiety, or trouble, God sustain you

All: The grace of God be with us all now and always.

Amen.

#### Postlude

We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.

Please Join us for Coffee and Conversation in Fellowship Hall

\*Please stand as you feel comfortable



Some may have been hosts to angels without knowing it. ~ Hebrews 13: 2

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