

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (p. 17)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP *I Want a Principle Within* (insert)

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *I Will Praise You, O God, My Strength* Benedetto Marcello

*The people may stand.

Acolytes: Emily Barr, Helen Barr, Estelle Covault, Nora Lee Reinhardt

Director of Music: David Gilson

Guest Organist: Tim Robson

Please join us in the Parlor after worship for a time of fellowship and refreshments, hosted by Global Missions.

*The flowers on the altar are donated by
Trey, Sarah, Hannah, and Meredith Modlin
in celebration of the 80th birthday of grandfather Alvin Fridie.*

Wednesday, March 4

Lenten Midday Prayer & Eucharist: 12:05 p.m., Myers Chapel
Taizé Worship: 7 p.m., Sanctuary

Sunday, March 8

8:30 Myers Chapel, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00 Sanctuary
Charity/Greed (*1 Timothy 6:17-19*)

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



March 1, 2020

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

First Sunday in Lent

Rev. Andy Call, Lead Pastor

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr., Pastor of Connections

Rev. Lois Annich, Pastor of Care Ministries

Rev. Amanda Moseng, Pastor of Discipleship

^{1,2} Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, <http://rev-o-lution.org>.

¹ *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C*, Volume 2 © 2013 Westminster John Knox Press.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Attende Domine* Jeanne Demessieux

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹ Arleen Twist

Leader: The Spirit is moving us,

People: to care for the world God has given us, as stewards of God's gifts.

Leader: The Spirit is moving us,

People: to follow Christ's call to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: The Spirit is moving us,

People: to boldly proclaim God's reign of justice and peace.

Leader: The Spirit is moving us now, in this time of worship:

People: May we be filled with the Holy Spirit, for the holy work of God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymn to Joy

*CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Amanda Moseng

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Holy One,

we confess that we have failed to care for the gifts you have given us.

We have consumed more than we need

and misused the resources entrusted to us for generations.

We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves,

when love is the greatest gift from you.

We have hoarded our gifts instead of using them for the good of all.

At times, we have denied our gifts,

refusing to believe we have anything of use.

Forgive us, O God, and call us into accountability.

Forgive us, O God, and restore our faith and spirit.

Forgive us, O God, and lead us into mutual responsibility

to care for all you have given us.

In the name of Christ we pray. Amen. (*Silence is kept.*)

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Share signs of reconciliation with each other.)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *Galatians 5:16-25* (CEB) Mrs. Twist

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE "No, Thanks. I'm Full." Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #138 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* St. Columba

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Moseng

Leader: Hear us, O God; **People: your mercy is great.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Call

Please participate in the ministry of hospitality by recording your attendance in the Friendship Pads located at the center aisle of each pew.

Offertory *Sweet Spirit, Comfort Me* Crawford Thoburn
Chancel Choir

From 'Litany to the Holy Spirit' by Robert Herrick (1647)

In the hour of my distress,
When temptations me oppress,
And when I my sins confess,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When, God knows, I'm toss'd about
Either with despair or doubt;
Yet before the glass be out,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When I lie within my bed,
Sick in heart and sick in head,
And with doubts discomforted,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the Judgment is reveal'd,
And that open'd which was seal'd,
When to Thee I have appeal'd,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication