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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31st, 2019

9:30AM

GATHERING MUSIC

Sincerity

Johann Friedrich Burgmüller

Peter Calone, Piano

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Who Shall Ascend the Hill of the Lord* Donovan D. Klotzbeacher

The Light Enters

Natalie Siegal

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lynn Campbell

For God so loves the world;
**enough to turn winter into spring,
desolation into delight,
a cross into a tree of life.**

For God so loves the world;
**enough to turn violence into love,
sorrow into joy,
death into life.**

Come, let us worship a God who loves this world!

✠ HYMN no.634 *To God Be the Glory*

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy God,
you give us eyes to see and ears to hear the coming of your kingdom,
but we are afraid.

We close our eyes, preferring blindness to difficult kingdom work.

You invite us to freely enter into new life with you,
but we are afraid.

We cling to what we know, afraid to give up old ways.

You challenge us to see visions and dream dreams,
but we are afraid.

We prefer our safe structures to the wild uncertainty of new imagination.

Set us free from our fear.

Ready us to embrace this new thing you are doing among us.

Empower us to work toward your kingdom of heaven here on earth.

(time for silent confession) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Friends, hear and believe this good news: God has sent prophets and messengers throughout history to declare,

“Do not be afraid. The Lord is with you.”

No longer enslaved by fear and death, we are set free to live, to love, and to hope. Thanks be to God!

✠ SUNG RESPONSE no.215 *What Wondrous Love Is This* (Verse 1)

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!*

*What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION no. 288 *Spirit of the Living God*
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

FIRST LESSON Joshua 5:9-12

ANTHEM *Taste and See* James E. Moore

SECOND LESSON Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

SERMON “Amazing Grace” Rev. Kate Jones Calone

✠ HYMN no.649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY

✠ DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

O God, all that we have comes from you. Receive this offering and with it the offering of our lives, for we return to you only what you have so graciously given. Use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

✠ HYMN no.771 *What Is the World Like*

✠ BENEDICTION

Friends, hold fast to this good news:
the cross is being transformed into the tree of life because:
somewhere someone is kind when others are unkind,
somewhere someone shares with another in need,
somewhere someone refuses to hate,
somewhere someone is patient,
somewhere someone returns good for evil,
somewhere someone is born from above.
Hold fast to this good news:
God is always somewhere
working through someone.
Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Onefold Amen in D* Donovan D. Klotzbeacher

POSTLUDE

✠*please rise in body or in spirit; unison prayers are in bold.*

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Next Sunday, April 7th

9:30 Worship Service with Communion
9:30 Church School "Backwards Sunday"
11:00 Adult Education Class
11:00 Exploring Membership Class

THE SESSION

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Moderator
Stuart Campbell, Clerk

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