

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30AM & 11:00AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

FIRST DAY OF SPRING!

***RINGING OF THE BELL**

GATHERING *(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor.)*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude in E Minor* J. S. Bach

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

A JOURNEY FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#397** *I Need Thee Every Hour*

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN *Heather Connor/video*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *1 Corinthians 10:1-13* MSG

SPECIAL MUSIC *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Lowell Mason/Don Whitman
(Pam Hayes, violin/8:30am)

O Perfect Life of Love Wetzler
(LUMC Chancel Choir – 11am)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE *(responsively):*

L: Lord Jesus Christ, You used Your hands to heal; to lift up; to bless; to sow kindness and tenderness in desolate lives.

P: FORGIVE US WHEN WE KEEP OUR HANDS AT OUR SIDES WHEN WE COULD BE REACHING OUT IN LOVE.

L: Lord Jesus Christ, You used Your hands to bear the burden of others and to feed the hungry.

P: FORGIVE US WHEN WE USE OUR HANDS TO TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES WITHOUT ANY THOUGHT FOR THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY OR OVERWHELMED WITH ADVERSITY.

L: Lord Jesus Christ, You used Your hands to welcome and to include those who were considered outcasts in the society of Your time.

P: FORGIVE US WHEN WE CLENCH OUR FISTS AND EXCLUDE PEOPLE SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE DIFFERENT FROM US.

L: Lord Jesus Christ, open our hands and our hearts to love as You loved and to care as You cared. Strengthen us to include in our prayers and in our fellowship, those who feel excluded because of such things as their race, their gender, their religion, their age, their sexuality, their handicap ... whatever it is that creates barriers between people.

P: LORD JESUS CHRIST, HELP US TO ACCEPT PEOPLE AS YOU ACCEPT THEM; AS PEOPLE MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD AND PRECIOUS TO GOD. WE PRAY THIS PRAYER IN YOUR NAME.

ALL: AMEN.

***GOSPEL LESSON** *Luke 13:10-17* NRSV

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD *“Set Free From ...”* Rev. L. Kim Eanes

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#287** *O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done*

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY(UMH#644) *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring* J. S. Bach

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH#95**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#292** *What Wondrous Love Is This*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE (UMH#116)** *Fugue in G Major* J.S. Bach

Please stand if you are able