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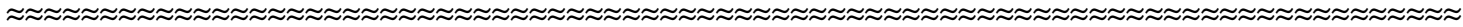
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Worship – 1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Worship Series: “Lent and Other Four Letter Words”

Greeting

Musical Introit

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The music is playing, and God is calling

People: We have come to sing and dance with God

Leader: The prayers are flowing, and Spirit is moving.

People: Breathe on us, breath of God.

Leader: Christ promises rest and renewal, when we come to him.

People: We are here, trust this sacred promise.

***Opening Prayer**

Creator God, you have created us to walk with you. Help us walk with you in this time of worship, that we may be strengthened to walk with you all the days of our lives. As we come to you this day, bless us with your grace and your rest, that we may find renewal and the strength to serve with confidence and joy. Amen.

***Song of Praise**

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH 451

Affirmation of Faith

Gloria Patri

Children’s Time

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 2:1-3

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 11:28-29

(see addendum below)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Song of Reflection

Doug Bischoff

Sermon

“Rest”

Rev. Wendy Van Vliet

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer:

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 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, and the power and the glory forever. *Amen.*

Giving Praise to God For Our Blessings

*Doxology

UMH 95

*Benediction & Sending Forth

*Song of Sending Forth

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH 400

Genesis 2:1-3 (NRSV)

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ² And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Matthew 11:28-29

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.