

Morning Worship, Communion & Girl Scout Sunday
Sunday, March 7, 2021, 10:00 am
3rd Sunday in Lent

Beginning Music "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Prelude "Holy Ground" RoseAnne Homola
Words to ponder: "What if all our words were pleasing to God? Might we discover wisdom and change the world?"

Additional Scriptures for this Sunday: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19;
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Scriptures for 4th Sunday in Lent: Numbers 21:4-9;
Psalm 107:1-3,17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome Pastor Ed
Girl Scout Litany (*Responsively*) Scout
Leader: On my honor, I will try to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law.
People: **What does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)**
Leader: I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do.
People: **Be strong and of good courage, fear not. For the Lord thy God goes with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. (Deuteronomy 31:6)**
Leader: I will do my best to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.
People: **And thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart. (Deuteronomy 6:5-6) Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself. (Leviticus 19:18)**

Opening Prayer (*Unison*) Scout
God of glory and might, speak to us with your wisdom, that we might truly hear you. Display your majesty, that we might truly see you. Transform the chaos of our lives with the clarity of your call, that we might worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

Opening Hymn "Hungry, I Come"

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages Tanya Lennon

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Exodus 20:1-17 Girl Scouts
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading John 2:13-22 Scout
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

Hymn of Preparation "What Wondrous Love is This"
Rose Aiello, Sheryl Rajpolt, Sue Simmons, Dave York,
RoseAnne Homola

Sermon "***We Need to Cleanse the Temple***" Pastor Ed

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) Girl Scouts
When we set up barriers that prevent others from knowing the truth of your love, forgive us and break down those walls. When we set up barriers in our own minds and lives that keep us from knowing the truth of your love, break down our walls with your grace. When we are confused by the world's wisdom, break through our muddled minds and shine the clarity of your teachings. Draw us ever closer to you, to one another, and to the beauty of your wisdom and your love. Amen

Silent Meditation

Words of Assurance

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Thayer Doyle

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts *(Please mail in your offerings)*

Doxology

Offering Prayer *(Unison)*

Scout
May the gifts we bring be gifts of love. May the offerings we share be offerings of our hearts. May each gift be blessed by your grace, that others may know the truth of your wisdom and your love. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Pastor Ed

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Rose Aiello, Sheryl Rajpolt, Sue Simmons, Dave York,
RoseAnne Homola

Benediction

Benediction Response

"Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

Rose Aiello, Sheryl Rajpolt, Sue Simmons, Dave York,
RoseAnne Homola

Our Worship Tech Team

Rose Aiello
Eunice Alberts
Patti Early
Bill Florin
RoseAnne Homola
Amy Rajpolt
Sheryl Rajpolt

Ed Dayton – Pastor

Leaders: Girl Scouts; Children's Time: Tanya Lennon
Soloist(s): Rose Aiello, Sheryl Rajpolt, Sue Simmons, Dave York
Organist: RoseAnne Homola; Pianist: Ron Giannattasio
Joys and Concerns Leader: Thayer Doyle
UMC Monroe Lay Leader: Rose Aiello
LHUMC Lay Leader: Maggie Flemma
Music Leaders: Patti Early, RoseAnne Homola, Eunice Alberts



GIRL SCOUTS

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