



So then, since we have a great
High Priest who has entered
heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us
hold firmly to what we believe.

— Hebrews 4:14

March 5, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday in Lent

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE	“Elegy” (Willan)	Henry Repp
INTROIT	“This is the Hour” (Shepard)	Chancel Choir
GREETING		Rev. Todd Lattig
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Kathleen Meredith
God’s Word is the Bible.		
When we doubt, we can turn to God’s word.		
When fears take hold of us, we can turn to God’s Word.		
In times of joy, we turn to God’s Word.		
Jesus is God’s Word manifested in the flesh.		
Thanks be to God for the saving Word.		
*OPENING HYMN	“Jesus Loves Me”	UMH 191
*OPENING PRAYER (unison)		Kathleen Meredith
The Words and The Word —		
How might we read your precious book we call the Bible?		
As a roadmap, a manual, a trail of breadcrumbs?		
As a love letter, a symphony, an invitation to a dance?		
As we open the book, just what awaits us? Amen.		
ANTHEM	“Lord, We Pray Thee” (Mozart)	Chancel Choir
COMMUNITY PRAYER		Rev. Lattig
CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER		Chancel Choir
KIDS ROCK CHILDREN’S SERMON		Rev. Lattig
SCRIPTURE READING		Kathleen Meredith

Hebrews 4:12-14

¹²For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. ¹³Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.

Did you know...?

The color of the drape on the banner on the altar changes weekly during Lent.

Today's drape is **purple** symbolizing penitence.

Schedule This Week...

Monday, March 6:	10 Chair Yoga HH
Tuesday, March 7:	6 Cub Scouts HH
Wednesday, March 8:	7 Ad Council (zoom)
Thursday, March 9:	7 Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, March 11:	9-2 Treasures of Hope
Sunday, March 12:	9 Joy Fellowship Service & Sunday School 10:30 Sanctuary Service 2 Unity Choir Rehearsal

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Organist/Music Director
Greeter
Camera Operator
Soundboard Operator

Rev. Todd Lattig
Kathleen Meredith
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Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God and one another.

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ

Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy are you, O God, and blessed is your son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which our Lord gave himself up for us he took the bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in unison with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

