

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

MARCH 5, 2023

10:00am

Prelude “God So Loved the World” Stainer

Welcome

Hymn “How Can We Name a Love” #111:1,2,4

Call to Worship

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, There is the one true church, apostolic, and universal, Whose holy faith let us now declare:

All: We believe in God the Father, Infinite in wisdom, power, and love, Whose mercy is over all his works, And whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, The gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, The ground of our hope, And the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit As the divine presence in our lives, Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance Of the truth of Christ, And find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself In the service of love As set forth in our example of our blessed Lord, To the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth, Amen.

Children’s Message

Offertory “I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked”
Catherine Philips, Vocalist

Doxology

A Time of Prayer

(Also share your concerns through FB Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

Anthem “My Lord What a Morning” Althouse

Scripture: 1st John 4:14-21

We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the savior of the world. If any of us confess that Jesus is God’s

Son, God remains in us and we remain in God. We have known and have believed the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who remain in love remain in God and God remains in them. This is how love has been perfected in us, so that we can have confidence on the Judgment Day, because we are exactly the same as God is in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear, because fear expects punishment. The person who is afraid has not been made perfect in love. We love because God first loved us. If anyone says, I love God, and hates a brother or sister, he is a liar, because the person who doesn’t love a brother or sister who can be seen can’t love God, who can’t be seen. This commandment we have from him: Those who claim to love God ought to love their brother and sister also.

Sermon “In the Name of Love” Pastor Dave

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 12

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.

Hymn “Gift of Love” #408

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude “Down in My Heart” Traditional
“Praise Him, Praise Him” Traditional

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Dwight, Shirley, and Hazel Yarnell by Bob, Fr. Kevin and Llenray Yarnell.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Douglas Pike, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Lettie Witt, Sergei Barth, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Pastor John Griswold, Ginny Monroe, Charlotte Perolio, Linda Johnston, Volrie Olin, Anna and Hellwig Herber (Elke’s mom and brother), Starla Knox, Tom Miller, Karen McGinley, Joseph Ries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BIBLE STUDY**—Please join us on Wednesdays at 10am.

***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm. Come join us!

***NEWSLETTER**—The Good News for March is available in the Narthex and in the office.

***UPPER ROOM**—This daily devotional guide for March/April is available in the Narthex and in the office. Please put \$2 in an envelope and mark it “Upper Room” when you take a copy.

***UPCOMING DATES**—Maundy Thursday Service, April 6, 5:30pm. Followed by Taco Bar in Henderson Hall.

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