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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



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Prelude Jenny Memmott

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Opening Prayer Liturgist– Greg Laaser

God, as we gather to worship you, reveal yourself to us as you did to Moses. Speak and lead us on this journey. Call us by name and give us the rules of life. Move our hearts and center our thoughts on you alone. Create within us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us! Amen.

Children's Moment Rev. Maria Campbell

Hymn *Thy Word is a Lamp* #601 UMH

Scripture Psalm 19:1-10 Liturgist– Greg Laaser

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat. The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Your Word Will Be The Last Word (Walker)* Jacob Eppel

Scripture

Exodus 20:1-7

Rev. Maria Campbell

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Message

These Words

Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory

Margaret Cinotto

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95 UMH

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist– Greg Laaser

God of all good gifts, we praise you. Accept these offerings and multiply them for the good of all creation. Show us the way to follow you and to share our talents and treasures with our neighbors. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn

Trust and Obey

#467 UMH, v 1, 3, 4

Sending Forth

Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Margaret Cinotto

Hymn

Thy Word Is a Lamp

#601 UMH

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Verse 1

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Verse 2

Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Closing Hymn

Trust and Obey

#467 UMH, v 1, 3, 4

Verse 1

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and to all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Verse 3

But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Verse 4

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.