

Worship Plan for Sunday, March 6, 2022 1 Lent

Treaty 4 Territory

We are privileged to gather today in Treaty 4 Territory and the traditional homeland of the Metis.

Welcome Statement

You are welcome here, you, whose face does not resemble mine, whose spirit I may not define, you, whose eyes have seen, what I will never dream. You, whose frame is bent or broken, whose mind fears the unspoken. You are welcome here.

Regardless of your race, your age, your gender identity or expression, your marital status, physical and mental ability, your sexual orientation, country of origin, economic and religious status, you will be honoured here.

For Christ has made us whole and Christ has set us free. His daily grace enables us to live in harmony.

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (WOV p. 10)

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

ENTRANCE HYMN *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* (ELW 326)

GREETING (WOV p. 12)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE (WOV p. 12)

A In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the

C Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well-be-ing of the

C Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For this ho-ly house, and for all who of-fer here their

C Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 16)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 A reading from Deuteronomy. *The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. In this text, worshipers announce God's gracious acts on behalf of Israel.*

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land

flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

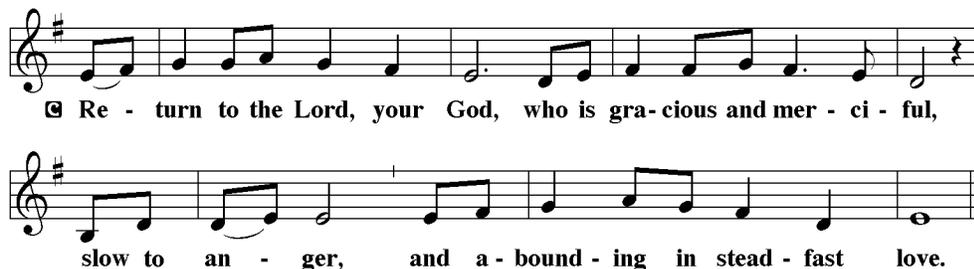
PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

- ¹He who dwells in the shelter of | the Most High,
abides under the shadow of | the Almighty.
- ²**He shall say to the LORD, “You are my refuge | and my stronghold,
my God in whom I | put my trust.” R**
- ⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your | habitation,
- ¹⁰**there shall no evil hap- | pen to you,
neither shall any plague come | near your dwelling.**
- ¹¹For he shall give his angels charge | over you,
to keep you in | all your ways.
- ¹²**They shall bear you | in their hands,
lest you dash your foot a- | gainst a stone. R**
- ¹³You shall tread upon the li- | on and the adder;
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent un- | der your feet.
- ¹⁴**Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I de- | liver him;
I will protect him, because he | knows my name.**
- ¹⁵He shall call upon me, and I will | answer him;
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring | him to honor.
- ¹⁶**With long life will I sat- | isfy him,
and show him | my salvation. R**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13 A reading from Romans.

Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.

^{8b}“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 17)


Re - turn to the Lord, your God, who is gra-cious and mer - ci - ful,
 slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13 The Holy Gospel according to _____, the _____ chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
 to protect you,’

¹¹and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,
 so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON (WOV p. 18)

HYMN OF THE DAY *On Eagle's Wings* (ELW 787) – vss. 1, 2 & 4

CREED (WOV p. 18)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.*
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need. *A brief silence.*

We pray for the church. Sharpen its proclamation of the word so that your people learn to reject voices of deception and distraction. Strengthen all who are tempted to believe lies about themselves or others. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the earth and all its creatures. Protect wilderness places and all plant and animal species that call them home. Sustain farmers and all laborers who work the land and harvest the fruits of its abundance. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the nations of the world. Awaken elected leaders and government officials to the needs of those who are oppressed and grant them compassion to deal mercifully with immigrants and refugees who reside among us. Most ardently today we pray for the people of the Ukraine & Russia.. for all who endure the horrors of violence & war. Let us pray for and work for peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for those in need. Rescue those experiencing mental illness or contending with addiction. Ease the anxiety of those who live with dementia. Command your angels concerning all who are sick Terri, Beth, Lynne, Paul, Michael, Dennis, Harley, Emma, Kevin, Jane, Joanne, Lorraine, Theo, Pastor Kragbe, Pastor Lindsay, Pastor Larry, Pastor Sarah, Pastor Janet, Andy and Sunshine Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for those who have died. Gather them with all the saints into your heavenly dwelling place. Encourage us with the promise that all who call upon your name are saved. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

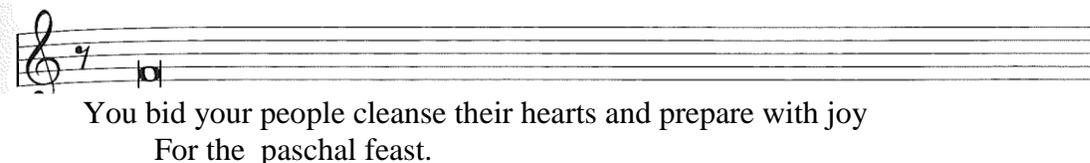
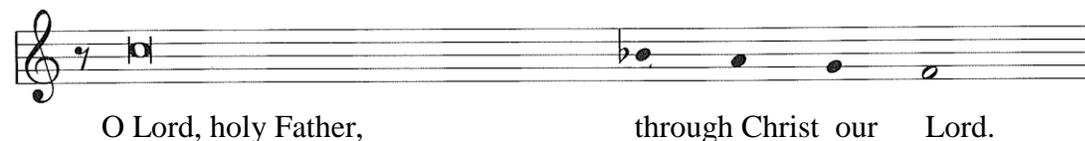
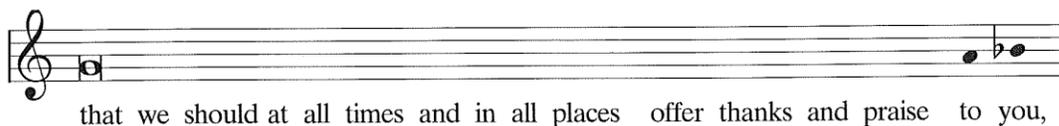
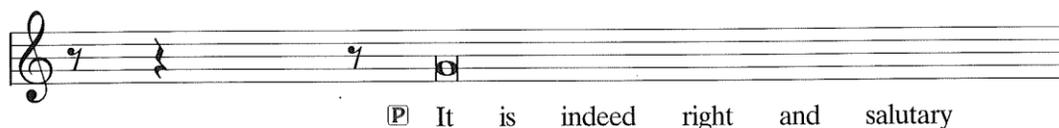
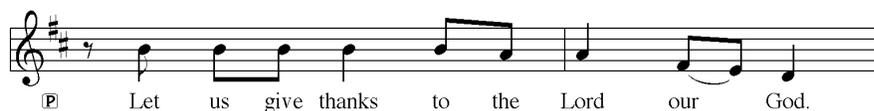
Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PEACE The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

DIALOGUE (WOV p. 22)



In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.
 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.
 Remembering, therefore,
 his life, death, and resurrection,
 we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.
 Pour out your Spirit on this holy food
 and on all the baptized gathered for this feast:
 wash away our sin,
 that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.
 Through him all glory and honor is yours,
 Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
 in your holy Church,
 both now and forever. **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 25)

**Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION (WOV p. 25) & COMMUNION HYMN (WOV p. 25)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
 have mercy on us, have mercy on us, have mercy.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
 have mercy on us, have mercy on us, have mercy.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 27)

Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Offering of the Imposition of the Ashes (From Ash Wednesday)

BLESSING (WOV p. 27)

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen

Lead Me, Guide Me (ELW 768)

DISMISSAL (WOV p. 27)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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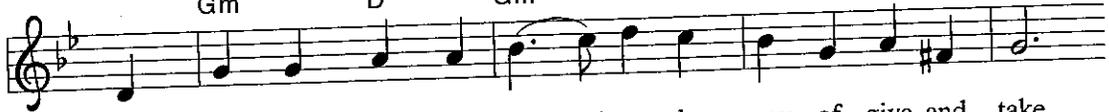
Bless Now, O God, the Journey

Capo 3: Em Gm B7 D Em Gm B7/D# D7/F# Em Gm B7 D



1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,
 2 Bless so - journ - ers and pil - grims who share this wind - ing way;
 3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.

Em Gm B7 D Em Gm Em/B Gm/D B7 D7 Em Gm



the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
 your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus - tains the day.
 We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,

G Bb D F Em Gm B7 D Am/F# Cm/A B7 D



The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun - tain round,
 We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
 but wait - ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.

Em Gm B7 D Em Gm Em/B Gm/D B7 D7 Em Gm



then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
 to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
 Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

On Eagle's Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.



3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

Refrain
 D/F# F Dm F Gm⁷ Asus


day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

G ³ DM⁷/F#


4 For to the an-gels God's giv - en a com-mand to

G D/F# F


guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

Gm Am Bb Asus


bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain

A D Em A⁷


And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

D D⁷ G A Bm F#m Em A D


make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Bm F#m Em Asus A Asus A D


And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,



di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.
 for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
 I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
 for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
 So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

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Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain
 Capo 1: D

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way; for if you

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LEAD ME, GUIDE ME
 Irregular

A^7
 $B\flat^7$
 D
 $E\flat$
 A^7
 $B\flat^7$ 3

lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each

A^7/C
 $B\flat^7/D\flat$
 B^7
 C^7
 Em
 Fm
 D/A
 $E\flat/B\flat$
 A^7
 $B\flat^7$
 D
 $E\flat$

day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

D
 $E\flat$
 B^7
 C^7
 Em
 Fm
 A^7
 $B\flat^7$

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
 2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,

Em
 Fm
 A^7
 $B\flat^7$
 D
 $E\flat$

to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
 be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
 I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

D^7
 $E\flat^7$
 Em
 Fm

Help me through the dark-ness thy face to see.
 I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
 Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

D/A
 $E\flat/B\flat$
 A^7
 $B\flat^7$
 D
 $E\flat$
Refrain

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.