

Order of Worship: Sunday, February 18, 2024
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
1st Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

Meditation on 'Neumark'

M.E, Kerrick

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Greeting

Cynthia Prescott and Congregation

Trust in the Lord and do good.

May the Lord give strength to the people!

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength.

(The Book of Worship 1965, alt.)

Opening Hymn

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

UMH 462

Prayer of Confession

W&S 90

Dear Lord, you asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose.

I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice,

I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.

You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see.

You asked for my life, that you might work through me.

I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved

Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you—

only when it is convenient for me to do so,

only in those places where it is safe to do so,

and only with those who make it easy to do so.

Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument,

that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen.

Response

Kyrie

TFWS 2275

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kryie eleison.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Passing of the Peace

Missions Moment

Manna on Meridian

Barbara Block

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Anthem (11:00)

Lonesome Valley

arr. G. Martin

Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat

Rev. Dr. Scriven

The Offering

Offering Prayer			Rev. Piccioni
Offertory	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	C. Dobrinski	Handbell Choir
Doxology			UMH 95
Scripture	John 6:66-67		Cynthia Prescott
Sermon	"Are You Also Going to Leave?"	Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven	
Closing Hymn	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>		UMH 374
Sending Forth		Rev. Dr. Scriven	
Postlude	<i>If You Will Only Let God Guide You</i>	arr. A.L. Page	

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