

Order of Worship: Sunday, February 25, 2024
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
2nd Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

Prelude *My Song is Love Unknown* arr. D. Wood
Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Greeting Ryan Kline (8:30)/Wayne Wallace (11:00) and Congregation
If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.
For those who want to save their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life
for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. BoW 343

Opening Hymn *Lord of the Dance* UMH 261

Prayer of Confession BoW 476

O holy and merciful God,
we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the yoke of obedience,
nor been willing to seek and to do your perfect will.
We have not loved you with our mind and soul and strength,
neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
You have called to us in the need of our sisters and brothers,
and we have passed unheeding on our way.
In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent,
we have turned away from the cross of Christ, and have grieved your Holy Spirit.
(Silent prayers of confession.)

L: May almighty God, who caused light to shine out of darkness,
shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins,
and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory,
in the face of Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen**

Response *Kyrie* TFWS 2275
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.
(Lord, have mercy.)

Passing of the Peace

Welcome to the Abundant Grace congregation; worshipping online with us!

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Anthem *Keep Your Lamps* A. Thomas
(8:30) Sofia Gannaoui, Cynthia Prescott, Brandon LaRue, Jonathan Leach
(11:00) Covenant Chancel Choir/Stephany Nystrand, djembe

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Offertory (11:00)

Doxology

Singing Through the Storms

M Burrows

Rev. Dr. Scriven

Kids@Art Choir

UMH 95

Scripture

Mark 8:31-38

Ryan Kline/Wayne Wallace

Sermon

"For the Sake of the Gospel"

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

Closing Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

UMH 297

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Scriven

Postlude

The God of Abraham Praise

setting by G. Young

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