

Order of Worship: Sunday, March 17, 2024
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
5th Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

setting by M. Burkhardt

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Call to Worship

Cynthia Prescott (8:30)/ Sylvia Walford (11:00) and

Congregation

Holy One, dwell within us.

Whisper in our ears;

Glimmer in our vision;

Write upon our hearts.

We wait

with open ears, open eyes, open hearts. Amen

Joanna Harader

Opening Hymn

And Are We Yet Alive

UMH 553

Prayer of Confession

Leader and Congregation

Covenant-making God, you use every possible means to reach us,

breathing your Spirit in us, calling us by name,

showing us symbols of your promise, offering us a new way of life.

We confess that our hearts are hardened.

We choose certainty over faith, anxiety over courage, independence over compassion.

We turn our eyes from our neighbors in need, and from stories of despair,

and from pleas for peace,

and from anything that might bring tears to our eyes, for we prefer our own comfort.

We get caught up in our own needs and desires,

and forget you have made us to be your people, together.

Engrave your word on our hard hearts again, O God.

Then break them open for what breaks yours,

that your word might sink in and become a part of us,

so we might truly live as if you are our God and we are your people.

We pray in the name of the One whose love breaks all bounds,

Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Terri Peterson

Response

Kyrie

TFWS 2275

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Passing of the Peace

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

Anthem (11:00)

He Carried My Cross Alone H. Sorenson Covenant Chancel Choir
Sada Hembree, oboe/Natalie Taunton, cello

Children's Chat

Rev. Dr. Scriven

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Offertory

Sarabande from Suite II in D minor J.S. Bach

Natalie Taunton, cello

Doxology

UMH 95

Scripture

John 12:20-33

Cynthia Prescott/Sylvia Walford

Sermon

"Whoever Serves"

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni

Closing Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

TFWS 2129 (on screen)

Sending Forth

Rev. Piccioni

Postlude

Hallelujah, What a Savior

arr. H. DeCou

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