

Our Service of Worship
Fourth Sunday in Lent
One Great Hour of Sharing

10:55 am

March 26, 2017

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music

Greeting/Announcements

Prelude

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Michael Norris, Organist
Martin Herbst

Bringing the Light of God

***Introit Hymn**

Morning Has Broken (v1,3)

145

Prayer

***Hymns of Praise**

Now Thank We All Our God
The God of Abraham Praise

102

116

Prayer

***Choral Response**

On Eagle's Wings

143

***Affirmation of Faith**

I am a firm believer in prayer,

M) I pray because I believe in the power of prayer.

W) I believe in prayer because I believe God is real.

I believe praying honors God.

M) I pray because God is listening for my prayers.

W) Prayer gives me someone to whom I can tell everything—
However I want to say it--rather than picking the things that
Are appropriate for the person I am talking to.

I can be me in prayer, without worrying about being rejected.

M) I believe God knows me and understands my needs.

W) I pray and listen to hear God speaking to my heart.

I believe prayer changes everything.

M) I believe prayer is the best way to draw strength from heaven.

W) Prayer calms me and gives me peace in times that I am spinning with
emotion.

M) I pray because I have no doubt God has answered my prayers.

I am a firm believer in prayer.

Hymn of Assurance

Near to the Heart of God

472

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks

Call to Prayer

Kum Ba Yah (v1,2,4)

494

Serenity Prayer (Reinhold Niebuhr)

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to
change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day
at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the
pathway to peace; Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would
have it; Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him
Forever in the next. Amen.

***Hymn**

Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire
(to tune St. Anne #117)

492

Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

insert

Call To Giving

Offertory

Eternal Lord of Love

Charles Douglas

***Doxology**

94

Anthem

Lord, Make Me to Know

Chancel Choir

Responsive Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 (CEV)

11 God chose you, and we keep praying that God will make you worthy of
being his people. We pray for God's power to help you do all the good things
that you hope to do and that your faith makes you want to do. 12 Then,
because God and our Lord Jesus Christ are so kind, you will bring honor to
the name of our Lord Jesus, and he will bring honor to you.

Sermon

Rev. Ankeny

Pledge Four

*I will pray for my church and church leaders every day. I understand that
their work is never ending. Their days are filled with numerous demands
that bring emotional highs and lows. They must deal with critics. Because
they cannot do all things in their own power, I will pray for their strength and
wisdom daily.*

***Hymn of Benediction**

Day By Day

Day by day, Day by day; Oh, dear Lord three things I pray: To see Thee
more clearly, Love Thee more clearly, Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day
by day by day.

Benediction

Postlude

The Head that Once was Crowned

Michael Norris, Organist
William Henry Monk

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer**: Mike Taylor and all who are home bound. Also the men and women serving in our military especially those overseas and our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each Sunday – 12:15pm – Hand Bell rehearsal

Children’s Church Helper: TODAY – Jessica Miller

Our Presence Last Week

Worship last Sunday	81
Sunday school	9

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2017	\$30,058.25
Plate cash	137.00
Sunday school	8.00

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