

# Our Service of Worship

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

10:55 am

March 5, 2017

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

### Gathering Music Announcements

#### Prelude

*These Forty Days*

Michael Norris, Organist  
Robert Powell

### Bringing the Light of God

#### Lenten Prayer

#### \*Choral Response

“Lead Me Lord”

# 473

### Invitation to Table of the Lord

#### \*Hymn

*Christian People Raise Your Song*

# 636

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

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#### \*Hymn

*In My Life Lord, Be Glorified*

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### Story for All Ages

*Jesus Loves Me*

Amy Rooks

#### Anthem

*UBI Caritas*

Chancel Choir

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

### Scripture Reading

#### 1 Corinthians 12:14-31 (NLT)

14 Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part.

15 **If the foot says, “I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand,” that does not make it any less a part of the body.**

17 If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything?

18 **But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it.**

20 Yes, there are many parts, but only one body.

22 **In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary.**

So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity.

25 **This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other.**

27 All of you together are Christ’s body, and each of you is a part of it.

### Sermon

“FUNCTIONING Church Member”

Rev. Ankeny

#### 1 Corinthians 10:14-21 (NLT)

14 So, my dear friends, flee from the worship of idols.

15 You are reasonable people. Decide for yourselves if what I am saying is true.

16 **When we bless the cup at the Lord’s Table, aren’t we sharing in the blood of Christ? And when we break the bread, aren’t we sharing in the body of Christ?**

17 And though we are many, we all eat from one loaf of bread, showing that we are one body.

18 **Think about the people of Israel. Weren’t they united by eating the sacrifices at the altar?**

19 What am I trying to say? Am I saying that food offered to idols has some significance, or that idols are real gods?

20 No, not at all. I am saying that these sacrifices are offered to demons, not to God. And I don’t want you to participate with demons.

21 **You cannot drink from the cup of the Lord and from the cup of demons, too. You cannot eat at the Lord’s Table and at the table of demons, too.**

### PLEDGE ONE

I like the metaphor of membership. It is not membership as in a civic organization or a country club. It is the kind of membership given to us in 1 Corinthians 12: “Now you are the Body of Christ, and individually members of it.” (V27) Because I am a member of the Body of Christ, I must be a functioning member, whether I am an “eye,” an “ear,” or a “hand.” As a functioning member: I will give. I will serve. I will minister. I will evangelize. I will study. I will seek to be a blessing to others. I will remember that “if one member suffers, all members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all members rejoice with it.” (1 Cor. 12:26)

### Prayer of Thanksgiving/Consecration

#### Sharing the Sacramental Elements

#### Giving of Tithes/Offering

*Elegy*

Michael Norris, Organist  
Robert Haan

#### \*Doxology

# 94

#### \*Hymn of Dedication

*I Love Thy Kingdom Lord*

# 540

#### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

*Postlude on “Surrey”*

Michael Norris, Organist  
Henry Carey

## Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer**: 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** – Ranie Thompson

**March 12** – Julie Young

**March 19** – Sonja Durrwachter

**March 26** – Jessica Miller

## Our Presence Last Week

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|---------------------|----|
| Worship last Sunday | 65 |
| Sunday school       | 20 |
| Ash Wednesday       | 29 |

## Our Stewardship Last Week

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| General Fund 2017 | \$2,195.00 |
| Plate cash        | 71.31      |
| Sunday school     | 10.25      |

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