

February 26, 2023

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: In this season, we worship remembering Jesus' death in love for us and all people.

People: Lent is a time of tears.

Leader: But out of tears, joy is born – the joy of sin forgiven, hope reborn, and life restored.

ALL: We stand in awe of the God who brings joy out of tears, and life out of death. Let us worship with reverence. Amen.

***Hymn #43:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***Passing of the Peace**

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Louise Piper

Anthem

Time With Young Disciples

Unison Prayer

O God, you know us through and through, you know the many choices we face each day. We choose between right and wrong; we choose between greater and lesser evils; we choose what will be important to us in life. Strengthen us through your presence and Spirit, when we face temptations, that we may walk in the paths most pleasing to you. Amen.

Sermon: "Tree Talk"

***Hymn #568:** "God Marked a Line and Told the Sea"

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy One, receive our gifts from the open hearts from which we give them. Thank you for blessing us with gifts to share, so that good works can abound. We offer our gifts gladly. May what we give be used to meet the needs of all. Amen.

***Hymn #459: "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"**

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Choral Response

*Postlude