



March 19th, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Lent

*The parament colors today are purple as we continue in the season of Lent. We are reminded of Jesus's chief purpose on Earth as the perfect sacrifice and blood payment for our debt. May we find restoration through forgiveness and healing made possible by our Savior's redemptive work on the cross.*

Acolytes: Colby Yates and Parker Blanchette

Meditation.....Youth Bells

*Three Easy Pieces Mvt. II Kevin McChesney*

Life of the Church and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Jeff Pethel

Prelude.....Youth Bells

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. by Ronald Kauffmann*

Call to Worship.....Elizabeth Rentz

No matter who you are,  
Come worship God.

**God is faithful and just.**

No matter what decisions you have made in the past,  
Come worship God.

**God loves us fiercely with a healing, tender love.**

God is calling you.

**We come with rejoicing and thanksgiving**

**For all God has done for us.**

Invited by God,  
**We gather to worship.**

Partnering with God,  
**We gather to grow in faith and  
To change the world.**

*Written by Joanne Carlson Brown and Mary Scifres*

Hymn No. 293 *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* (vs. 1, 3, and 4)

**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild restless sea;  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, "Christian, follow Me!"**

**In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love Me more than these."**

**Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear Thy call,  
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,  
Serve and love Thee best of all.**

Children's Moment.....Kelly Zytynski

Prayers of the People.....Rev. Missy Smith

Hymn No. 314 "*Whosoever Will*"

**"Whosoever heareth," shout, shout the sound!  
Spread the blessed tidings all the world around;  
Tell the joyful news wherever man is found,  
"Whosoever will may come."**

Chorus **"Whosoever will, whosoever will!"  
Send the proclamation over vale and hill;  
'Tis a loving Father calls the wand'rer home:  
"Whosoever will may come."**

**Whosoever cometh need not delay,  
Now the door is open, enter while you may;  
Jesus is the true, the only Living Way:**

**“Whosoever will may come.”** Chorus

**“Whosoever will” the promise is secure;  
“Whosoever will,” forever must endure;  
“Whosoever will!” ‘tis life forevermore;  
“Whosoever will may come.”** Chorus

Message in Song.....Youth Voices

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* arr. by Heather Sorenson

Message.....Rev. Landon Collins

*“What Should I Wear?”* Matthew 22:1-14, page 797-798

Hymn No. 312 *Softly and Tenderly* (vs. 1 and 2)

**Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals He’s waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.**

Chorus **Come home, come home,**

**Ye who are weary come home;**

**Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,**

**Calling, O sinner, come home!**

**Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,**

**Pleading for you and for me?**

**Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,**

**Mercies for you and for me?** Chorus

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Paul Hamilton, Deacon of the Week

Offering.....Youth Bells

*Evening Light VESPER HYMN* arr. by Sandra Eithun

Hymn No. 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Closing Thoughts and Blessing.....Rev. Landon Collins

Postlude.....Glenn Ragsdale

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