

Welcome Guests

We invite our guests to worship with us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am.
Nursery is available.

*Please pick up a Lenten devotional from the Narthex.
For families we have a family devotional &
Lenten spiral with daily activities.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING PRAYER

Jonathan Swanson

Almighty God, we thank you that you forgive the sins of all who repent and have contrite hearts. May we receive from you mercy and pardon to begin our Lenten journey with you, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*HYMN *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* #212

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit open our minds, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be taught your truth, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Job 42:1-6

MESSAGE Return

*HYMN *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* #418

INVITATION TO OBSERVE HOLY LENT

LITANY OF CONFESSION Psalm 51

IMPOSITION OF ASHES Genesis 3:19

"You are dust, and to dust you shall return."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *What Wondrous Love Is This* #215

*CLOSING PRAYER 1 Thessalonians 5:23

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*PLEASE DEPART IN SILENCE

** All who are able may stand*

Litany of Confession

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.

Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be purer than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Let me teach your ways to offenders, and sinners shall be restored to you.

Rescue me from bloodshed, O God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise.

For you take no delight in sacrifice, or I would give it. You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; a troubled and broken heart, O God, you will not despise. Amen.