

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

MARCH 20, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude	“Pavane”	Fauré
Welcome		
Hymn	“A Charge to Keep I Have”	#413

Call to Worship:

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions.

People: Wash away all our transgressions, and our sin is always before us.

Leader: Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight;

People: Cleanse us with hyssop, and we will be clean, wash us, and we will be whiter than snow.

Leader: Let us hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

People: Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.

Leader: Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.

People: Restore unto us the joy of your salvation and grant us a willing spirit, to sustain us.

A Time of Prayer – Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Anthem	Choir: “Love Lifted Me”	Martin
	Judy Simpson - Flute	
Scripture	Isaiah 55:1-9	
Sermon	“Promises, promises”	Pastor John
Hymn	“Lead Me Lord”	#473

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude

“Chaconne”

Couperin

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Maytum family, Sandra Buck, Douglas Pike, Larry Thompson, Kittie Brown, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Sergei Barth, Jack Eckardt, Murphy Mullens, Tom Hannon, George Kranz, Lettie Witt, Terry Polen, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Jessica Strande, Cheryl Chmura, Susan Granner, Kay Cooper, Fiona Kishundyal, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Cindy Lucas and family, Marilyn and Ron Lovell, Potter family.

The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Catherine Smith by Dwight Smith.

The prayer shawls on the altar have been made by the craft group and others who are sharing their talents. If you know of someone who you would like to give one to, contact Donna at (502) 435-8843. Or come by the craft room on Mondays 12:30-3pm.

Please use these as a way to show others that our church loves them and is praying for them. We will lift them in prayer every week during our craft time.

***IN MEMORIAM**— Judson Potter was called to the Lord on March 12, 2022.

***UMW**—A note from Cindy Lucas: “Thanks to everyone for your calls, cards, prayers, hugs, and kind words. May the Lord bless you and keep you”.

***BIBLE STUDY**— Lent Study Wednesday 3/23, 10:30am, in Henderson Hall

* **CRAFT GROUP**—meets Mondays 12:30-3pm in upstairs Craft Room

***CHOIR**—Rehearsal on the 1st Wednesday of the month 6-7:30pm and practice before Sunday worships.

***SANCTUARY IS OPEN**—But we are not back to normal yet due to the continuation of the COVID19 pandemic. **We need to be vigilant especially because of the new virus variants. Masks are encouraged and recommended if you are unvaccinated. Please get your vaccination to minimize the possibility of getting infected or infecting others.** Sitting will be in every other pew for the time being. Don't come if you are feeling sick. Thanks for your cooperation!

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9

1 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. 3 Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. 4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. 5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. 6 Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; 7 let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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