

**\*Congregation Invited to Stand if Able**

**Prelude** (a call to silent meditation)

Psalms 22:27-28

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before Him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and He rules over the nations.

**THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE**

**Processional/Introit** “Gentle Shepherd” (hymn #596)

**GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LENTEN CANDLE CEREMONY – Tanner Eisele**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever He leads us.

**People: Lent calls us to journey to the place where God covenants with us, to receive the new names we are given.**

Leader: Lent calls us to worship together, to tell future generations the good news.

**People: Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.**

Leader: Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One Who gives us life.

**People: Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust the One Who bears it with us.**

Leader: Lent calls us to journey with God.

**ALL: Let us worship God, Who walks with us, this and every day.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “I Can Only Imagine”

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**\*OPENING PRAYER**

God Almighty – we have failed to serve You faithfully. Our lives are anything but blameless. You invite us to see with a new vision, but we continue in our old ways. You call us to set aside our own desires so that we may embrace *Your* desires, but we are stubborn and refuse to let go. Lord, rebuke our shameful ways. Guide us to find our place, directly behind Christ. Teach us to take up our crosses and follow wherever You lead, we pray in the Name of the One Who taught us saying...Our Father, Who art in heaven...Amen.

**\*LORD'S PRAYER “using debts”**

**\*“Gloria Patri” #142**

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**Prayer Hymn** “My Faith Looks Up To Thee” (Stz 1, 2, & 3) #84

**Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer**

**Response** “Alleluia” (hymn #361)

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

**Communion Hymn** “Come Share The Lord” (Chalice #408) #screen

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

Offertory Meditation

Offertory

\*“Doxology”

#382

\*Prayer of Dedication

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” (hymn #96) Pastor Nancy and Arlen

**YOUNG DISCIPLE'S MOMENT**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 1: 8:31-38

**MESSAGE**

“The Cost of Following Jesus”

Pastor Nancy Kellstrom

**INVITATION**

If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, to renew your faith, or to place your membership with our church family, please come forward during this hymn.

**\*Invitation Hymn** “Jesus Is Calling” (Stz 1 & 4)

#434

**\*Benediction**

**\*Recessional Hymn** “Take The Name Of Jesus With You”(Stz 1)#231

**CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD**

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Scripture Reading for this week:

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

Mark 9:2-9

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

### New people added this week:

- People dealing with the effects of Covid virus
- Shirley Levings - severe knee pain
- Lilah Hawkins (5 yrs. daughter of Lesli Brown) – sent home on Wednesday after a stroke on February 1<sup>st</sup>
- Betty Scherder (niece of Melburn and Eunice) – daily changes of leg wound by health nurse
- Cullen Dye – recovering at Westview after hospitalization due to blood pressure, heart and kidney issues
- Rae Bair – stroke affected her eyes

### We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Lan Blanchard – pain with her chest surgery site
- Carolyn Morin (sister to Zabelle) – recovering at home from a TIA
- Bryan Salmons – recovering from surgery to repair tendons cut by a power saw.
- Bryan and Kimberly Salmons (daughter of Alvin and Nancy Seelow) - added 4 foster children to their family, now have 8 children in their household
- Sophie (granddaughter of Dale and Mary Kuda) – needs bone marrow transplant
- Salinda (Sam) Voepel (friend of Arlen and Christia) –went to Mayo on Tuesday to discuss possible bone marrow transplant later

**Names will be removed from the Prayer Concerns list after 30 days. One can always request that they be placed back on the list.**

Next Sunday's scripture is  
John 2:13-22.

Last Sunday's Attendance  
February 21 --- 29

Last Month's Offering  
January 2021 --- \$7,285.51

Last Month's Expenses  
January 2021 --- \$4,455.94

Ash Wednesday was the beginning of the Lenten Season. As part of the church service, the youth of the church will present information about the extinguishing of Christ's Light. Presenters will be:

February 21 Caytlyn Provancha  
February 28 Tanner Eisele and/or Rylee  
March 7 Ethan and/or Trenton Brown  
March 14 Matthew Utterback  
March 21 Tristan Johnson or Greyson Rothwell  
March 28 Chloe Foster Palm Sunday

### Bake Sale

Profits go to Gage and Jessica (Ferry) Baily  
Saturday, March 6, 2021  
8:00 am – Noon (or sold out)  
Hickman's IGA  
Drop off baked items that morning  
Any questions call Cindy Woodhurst  
at 573-406-4259

Community Choir will rehearse on Sunday, March 28, 2021  
at 2:00 PM at the Christian Church.  
Masks and social distancing will apply

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**February 28, 2021**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Mar 01	Clayton Birkhead	Mar 03	Jeanie Gay
Mar 03	Amy Hodges	Mar 05	Kim Long
Mar 05	Sawyer Asbury	Mar 08	Kennedy Jaspering
Mar 10	Linda Fierge	Mar 10	Caytlyn Provancha
Mar 17	David Swon	Mar 21	Debra Lewis
Mar 22	Rylee Eisele	Mar 23	Wanda Shoemate
Mar 25	Amy Wilkinson	Mar 29	Trenton Brown
Mar 30	Karena Davis		

**ANNIVERSARY**

Mar 05	Nathan and Kim Long (2005)
Mar 18	Melburn and Eunice Fisher (1962)

**GREETERS**

Feb 28	Anthony Elam	Robert Roland
Mar 07	Carol Norman	David Lewellen
Mar 14	Triston Johnson	Jim Gay
Mar 21	Chris Johnson	LouAnne Hetrick

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sun., Mar 07 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun., Mar 07 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Mar 14 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun., Mar 14 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Mar 21 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun., Mar 21 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

**S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison**

**MINISTER – Pastor Nancy Kellstrom**

**PIANISTS – Cheri Provancha or Bonnie Berrey**

**CHOIR DIRECTOR – Arlen Provancha**

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