

Order of Service

March 29th 2020 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Song of the Light
Douglas Grant Stewart

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Joy comes to those who hope in God.

For the Lord is a keeper of promises.

Our God is a God of healing and help and hope!

The Lord will reign forever,

Our God will keep faith with all generations.

Let us praise the Lord both now and forevermore! Amen.

Hymn of Praise

I Saw The Light

Opening Prayer

Come to me, all you who sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death!

On you has the light shone!

For Jesus Christ is the light of the world
and this is the story;

the light shines in the darkness

and the darkness could not put it out! *Amen.*

Special Music

Light a Candle
Neil Young

Scripture Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 11:17-45 (NRSV)

LENT

Lent is a period of 40 days leading up to Easter Sunday. The word Lent comes from the Old English word meaning, “the lengthening of days,” or, put another way: Spring! It is a time of self-examination, fasting, prayer, meditation on God’s word, and turning back toward God. Because it is a time of repentance, churches around the world have traditionally observed Lent by removing decorations from the altar, including flowers, and changing the colors in the sanctuary to purple. Purple is the color of royalty and symbolizes the royalty of Christ as King above all kings.

GIVE IT UP FOR LENT

So why “give something up” for Lent? It’s simple really: to increase our dependence on Christ. The point of our sacrifice is not to get a good grade from God, but to grow in our capacity to love God and love our neighbor, which we do through spiritual discipline

Prayer Corner

*Men & Women of the U.S.
Armed Services*

*For all who are impacted by
and in need due to COVID-19*

Snowmass Chapel staff & pastors

Alanna Aine
Albinas and family
Amador DiMento Family
Harold Arnold
George Baker
Kelly Blakemore
Boehringer family
Linda Bowman
Lisa Bush
Ned and Jan Cochran
Bob Cook
Elise D'Amico
Fred Dick & Tammy Baar
Uriah Donnelly
Duke
Emily
Becky Flanigan
Flanscha family
Sarah Gessele
Carol Guadin
Gwen and Fred
Alice H
Mary Hardwick
Peter Helburn
Karen Hershberger
Judy Humbarger
Dee & Lexi Jensen
Family of The Rev. David Jones
Charles Kennedy
Karla Kipling
Family of Erazim Kohak
LaSalle family
Tina Hwang Lee
Paul & Markita Lerch
Reese Lewis
Randy & Susan Linden
Susan Lindstrom
Pat Mabray
Marie's friend
Del McCuen
Shirley Millard
Jane Mitchell
Moss family
Linda Perkich
Marcia Plotkin
Danetta Powell
Rachel
Susan Ressler
John Roach III
Kyle Roach
Chad Rogers
Tabitha Salas
Ian Sanderson
Saul, Vicki & family
Jakob Schwaiger
Shechter family
Alex Sparhawk
Bonnie Wasli
Whitney Wickes
Marilyn Woods
Johnny Wright

Sermon

Light
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Offertory

First Days of Spring
Ellen Stapenhorst, Arr. Paul Dankers

Blessing of the Bread & Wine

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Communion

I Am The Bread Of Life

Closing Prayer

Loving God, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray that you will guide us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and challenges of these days, we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight and light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

Light of God

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins...