

Order of Worship
March 20th 2022 ~ The Third Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

God who is One, You call us to be one,
May we be one with all who are made in Your image.
God who is Three, You call us to be community,
May we find community with all who are called by Your name.
God who calls us all by Your name,
May we find our place in Your eternal family.
We unite with all our sisters and brothers in Christ.
All who are joined by the holy spirit of God.
With God's sons and daughters from every creed and culture.
By the power of Your Spirit,
We come to worship as one.
Amen.

– from the Lenten series Journey into Wholeness written by Christine Sine

Hymn

Christ, Be Our Light
Bernadette Farrell

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Refrain

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Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,

walls made of living stone.

Refrain

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Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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Opening Prayer

May we always walk gently upon the Earth,
in right relationship,
nurtured by your love,
open to the wind of the Spirit,
taking only what we need,
always open to the needs of others,
making choices that bring wellbeing,
living with generosity,
striving for justice,
honoring all with reverence,
reconciling and peacemaking,
mindful of those who will come after,
recognizing our proper place as part of your creation.
Grant us the strength and courage, Lord,
for such a radical transformation into your Kingdom. Amen.

– from Christian Aid and Christian Ecology

Special Music

By Our Love
Christy Nockels

Scripture Reading

Bob Wolfe, reader

Romans 12: 9-21
NRSV

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;
Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.
Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.
Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.
Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.
Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.
Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.
If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.
Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."
No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads."
Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Flourishing, Part 3: Relationships Matter
Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People
Bob Wolfe, Reader

Offertory

Flop Eared Mule / Midnight On The Water

Doxology

**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**

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Communion

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 Hymn

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Verse 1

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony

Verse 2

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With ev'ry step I take

Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
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Closing Prayer

We have sung, we have prayed,
we have worshiped together.
Now we go back out into the world.
We came together to build relationships,
relationships with each other,
and our relationship with Jesus.
We go out as people who are strengthened by our connections,
Ready to love and to serve. Ready to carry God's love to the world.
As we journey through the ups and the downs of the coming week,
let us remember that God, who has invited us into relationship,
is always with us.
Go with God, as the people of God.
So be it! **Amen.**

~ From Worship Offerings

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Michael Schoepe.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Greeters: Meredith Hall & Marion Garrett
Readers: Bob Wolfe & Marie Kelly
Altar setting: Sue de Campo
Coffee Service: Mark Breen

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