

**Order of Worship**  
March 5th 2023 ~ The 2nd Sunday of Lent

**Prelude**

*If You Look*  
Sister Miriam Therese Winter

**Welcome**

**Hymn of Praise**

*We Declare That The Kingdom Of God Is Here*  
WS #258

**Chorus**

We declare that the kingdom of God  
is here  
(We declare that the kingdom of  
God is here)  
We declare that the kingdom of God  
is here  
(We declare that the kingdom of  
God is here)  
Among you (among you)  
Among you (among you)

**Verse**

The blind see the deaf hear  
The lame men are walking  
Sicknesses flee at His voice

The dead live again  
And the poor hear the good news  
Jesus is King so rejoice

**Chorus**

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**Verse**

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**Ending**

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**Gathering Prayer**

**Special Music**

*Listening Ear*  
Mack Bailey

## Scripture Reading

—, reader

### **John 3:1-17**

**NIV**

3 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

3 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

4 “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

5 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

9 “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

10 “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? 11 Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. 12 I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? 13 No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. 14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*Nikes, Stan Smiths, Huaraches and our Walk with Jesus*

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

## Offertory

## 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.*

## Closing Hymn

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*  
RH #630 (Verses 1-3)

**Verse 1**

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

**Verse 2**

Have we trials and temptations  
Is there trouble anywhere  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

**Verse 3**

Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care  
Precious Savior still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise forsake thee  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield  
thee  
Thou wilt find a solace there

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**Blessing**

**Postlude**

***Our love in action now begin***

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