



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent



Words of Welcome

Theresa Krebs

**THE GATHERING** – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Theresa Krebs

*one: May the peace of Christ, which catches us by surprise, be with you.*

*all: **And also with you.***

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

Julie Dean, piano

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" with "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" arr. by Cindy Berry

\*Invitation to Worship

Sally Withers

*one: The good news of the gospel is:*

*all: **manna in the desert, water turned into wine, love after loss, forgiveness after pain.***

*one: The good news of the gospel is:*

*all: **release for the captive, hope for the hopeless, mourning turned to dancing, and strangers turned to friends.***

*one: So come on in. There's no time to waste! This surprising good news is here for you.*

*all: **Let us worship this good-news God.***

\*Opening Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

Chalice Hymnal #543; vv 1&3

Invocation		Sally Withers
Centering Song	“In Christ Alone”	
Special Music	“Lift Every Voice and Sing” lyrics by James Weldon Johnson, music by J. Rosamond Johnson	Kirk Franklin (video)

**THE WORD** – We Receive God's Word

Worship & Wonder Scripture	“Jesus’ First Miracle” from <u>The Good Shepherd</u> , year 2 <i>told in the Children Worship &amp; Wonder Room</i>	Pastor Lisa Engelken
Scripture	John 2:1-11 (New Revised Standard Version) Matthew 13:31-12 (New Revised Standard Version)	Nancy Phipps
Sermon		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
Prayers of the People		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
Our 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**THE RESPONSE** – We Respond in Worship

Invitation to Stewardship		Nancy Phipps
*Doxology	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	Chalice Hymnal #56; v 1
Invitation to Communion		elder
Communion Prayer		elder
Words of Institution		elder

**SENDING FORTH** – We Go Out into the World

*Closing Hymn	“Christ Be All Around Me”	
*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
*Postlude	“Praise Him! Praise Him!” arr. by Carol Tornquist	Julie Dean, piano

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