



5th Sunday in Lent



Words of Welcome

Nancy Phipps

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

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Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" arr. by Carol Tornquist

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Judy Nickum

one: Welcome to the weary and the worn.

*all: **Welcome to the wiggly and the eager.***

one: Welcome to the skeptical and the seeking.

*all: **Welcome to the early risers and those still trying to wake up.***

one: Welcome to the rule followers and the rule breakers.

*all: **Welcome to those hungry for justice and those desperate for mercy.***

one: Welcome to the sinners and the saints.

*all: **This is God's house.***

one: You can make yourself at home here.

*all: **Let us worship our just, merciful, and faithful God!***

*Opening Hymn

"10,000 Reasons"

Invocation		Judy Nickum
Centering Song	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”	Chalice Hymnal #349; vv 1&2
Special Music	“Come to the Water” by John Foley, S.J.	Lisa Wagner-Carollo

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Worship & Wonder Scripture	“The Woman Caught in Adultery”	Pastor Lisa Engelken
	<i>told in the Children Worship & Wonder Room</i>	

Scripture	John 8:2-11 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition) Matthew 23:23 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition)	Roy Nickum
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Sermon	“The Good News Is... Rooted in Justice, Mercy, and Faithfulness”	Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
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Prayers of the People		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
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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		Roy Nickum
*Doxology	“Now Thank We All Our God”	Chalice Hymnal #715; v 3
Invitation to Communion		elder
Communion Prayer		elder
Words of Institution		elder

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

*Closing Hymn	“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”	
*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
*Postlude	“There Is a Fountain” arr. by Anthony Giamanco	Julie Dean, piano

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