

2nd Sunday in Lent 2020

THE GATHERING

Ringing the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

Welcome & Announcements

* The Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.** (*Take a moment to greet each other with the peace of Christ*)

“I Am Second” Video

Prayer of the Day

* **Opening Hymn #726** “Will You Come and Follow Me” vs. 1, 4 & 5

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* **Response #581**

“Gloria Patri”

Time for Young Disciples

All: You’re beautiful! God loves you! And we love you too!

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 121

Pew Bible – OT p. 571

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Handbell Anthem

“The Ash Grove (The Master Has Called Us)”

setting, Douglas E. Wagner

Scripture Reading

Luke 8:26-39

Pew Bible – NT p. 68

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Addiction”

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal, pg. 35

* Hymn (*see projection*)

“The God of Second Chances”

David Haas

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer Offering

Musical Offertory

“Prelude on *St. Flavian*”

setting, Michael Joseph

* **Doxology #607**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Please stand as you are able

Bold type indicates text to be spoken or song to be sung by the congregation.

THE SENDING OUT

* Closing Hymn #649 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” vs. 1, 2 & 3

* Charge & Benediction

* Postlude “Chorale and Variations on *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense*”
Anon./Petrich/Bach



*Following worship, deacons will be available to pray with you
in the prayer room if needed.*

Our beautiful chancel flowers are given by Loren Porretto
in celebration of Kathy’s Birthday.

Our Vision:

*We are a welcoming community First United in
Proclaiming **FAITH** in Jesus Christ,
Sharing **HOPE** for the future, and
Inspiring **LOVE** of our neighbors*

Assisting In Worship This Morning

Greeters: Tom & Sandy Steffen

Acolytes: Rhett Mehlberg & Ava Mehlberg

Ushers: John, Leanne, Matthew,
and Alex Foeller

Handbell Director: Ted Huebbe

Organist: Julie Mackey

Elder of the Month: Tom Bayer

Deacons of the Month: Linda Allen
and Judy England

Tech Crew: Mark Young, Ted Huebbe,
Steve Marks & Joe Williams

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