SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 5, 2023

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude	Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Organist		
Welcome and Gre	eting in Jesus	' Name	Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter
*Opening (Stand)	#16 "T	he God of Abraham	Praise" LEON
Of those who b Come, O L You bring The Lord recko To those who, I Come O L For your p The children of Such is the trus Come, O L May our w	romised to make elieve his promi ord! For you g into being those ns faith as righte like Abraham, T ord! You are w oromises rest of faith shall inher stworthy promises ord! You are w orship declare emmons, "Lightening	ive life to the dead se things that were eousness. rust in him. orthy to be praised on your grace alone it the earth. e of God. vorthy of trust. gfrom the East: Liturgical B	not!
*Opening Prayer	(Stand)		
Song of Faith #	"Holy Spirit"	/ "New Every Morni	ng" Worship Team
WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD Scripture Reader: Don Johnson			
The First Reading	3		Genesis 12:1-4a
The Second Reading			Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ			John 3:1-17
*Responsorial (S	tand) #66	"To God be the G	lory"

*Greeting and Sharing Peace with Family and Neighbors (Stand)

Children's Sermon (Kids 3rd Grade and Younger can walk to Children's Church)

Announcements & Prayers of the Community

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Donations - Worshippers are invited to give their tithes, gifts, and offerings to the Lord.

Prayer of Dedication – Eternal God, the gift of your Son for our salvation

far exceeds the riches of the wealthy or what the most diligent laborer could earn. Yet, you willingly receive such humble gifts as we can give. Use these offerings, we pray, for the ongoing mission of your church, and for the reconciling ministry of your Son, that in their use your gospel might reach those who have not yet received the gift of faith, for your joy and for their salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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A Prayer of Illumination & The Message

The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

WE FEAST AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Communion Song # 261 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

Invitation & Words of Institution

The 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, the power, and the glory forever.

Holy Communion: The Lord's SupperBreaking of BreadThe Body of ChristPassing of the CupThe Blood of Christ

The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation

WE RESPOND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters

of baptism or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Closing Hymn (Stand) #287 "Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude

Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Organist

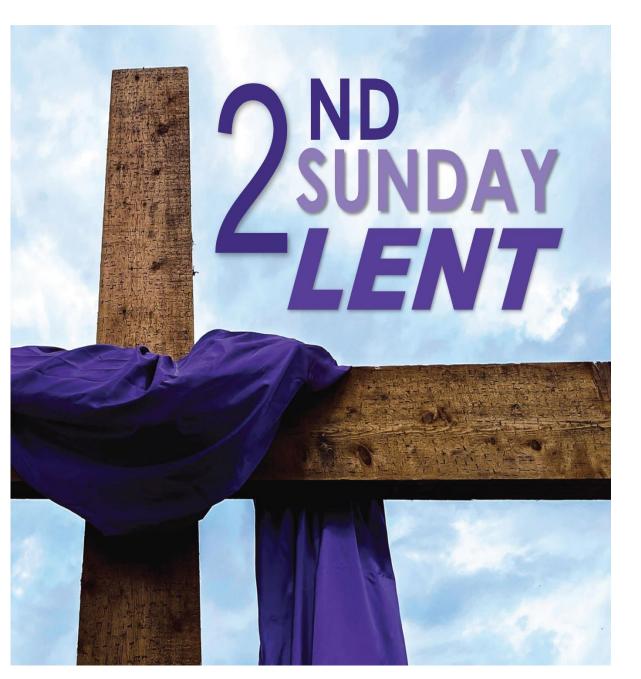


HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - COME FORWARD – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and the covenant of this church, may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator, or come forward at a meeting of the congregation. A person may join by Believer's Baptism, Letter of Transfer from a previous Christian church with prior baptism, or a Satisfactory Statement of Christian Faith.

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