

# *Celebration of Worship*

## *Second Sunday of Lent*

March 17, 2019

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

### Thought for Reflection

*“It is the Lord who adds. We don’t add. We also don’t need to worry. We preach. We worship. We share. We grow.”*

### Order of Worship

PRELUDE *Celtic Celebration* Martin

WELCOME AND GREETING

WORKCAMP ANNOUNCEMENT

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

A MOMENT OF SILENCE

PRAISING GOD WITH HEART AND VOICE

*God of Our Life* # 275

*I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* Insert

*Since Jesus Came into My Heart* Insert

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message *We Are Growing*

The Lord’s Prayer (Debts/debtors)

*Children and Youth are dismissed for Sunday School.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Eternal source and goal of all life, we come before you as people lost, in need of a Savior; sinful, in need of forgiveness; condemned, in need of mercy.

Lead us to your fountain of life, flowing freely from your Son Jesus, who suffered on the cross, was raised from the dead, and lifted in glory; where, with outstretched arms, he welcomes the lost, sinful and condemned into his strong and loving embrace, and renews them by the Holy Spirit, to you honor and glory forever.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ANTHEM *Abide with Me* arr. Moklebust

Glory Bells

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Acts 2:38-47* p. 886

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 28:18-20* p. 812

VIDEO *Nooma: Bullhorn* Rob Bell

MEDITATION *The Church Is Growing*  
(Final in a 4-part series on the Marks of a Healthy Church)

Rev. Dr. Lawrence De Vuyst

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Lord Jesus, We Are One with Thee* arr. Coggin  
Chancel Choir

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

\* HYMN *Lead On, O King Eternal* # 447

\* ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE *All Hail to St. Patrick* Anon.

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### Lectionary Passages

Today, March 17<sup>th</sup> March 24<sup>th</sup>

Old Testament *Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18* *Isaiah 55:1-9*

Psalm *Psalms 27* *Psalms 63:1-8*

New Testament *Philippians 3:17 – 4:1* *I Corinthians 10:1-13*

Gospel *Luke 13:31-35* *Luke 13:1-9*

### Memory Verse

*“Do not conform any longer to this world,  
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”*

*Romans 12:2*

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