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Order of Worship Contemporary 8:45 am

Order of Worship Traditional 10:45 am

Getting Ready for Worship...

**WE GATHER TOGETHER...
...to Express Our Unity in Christ**

- The Crowd or the Cross Countdown
- Opening Music
- Welcome/Announcements

- Gathering Music Brass Ensemble
- Ring of the Bell
- Prelude
- Welcome/Announcements

Celebration of Worship...

- Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

- Prayer
- Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering
- Community Sharing
- Healing Prayer
- Scripture Readings—Exodus 21:1-2, 5-6; Galatians 6:14-18
- Sermon Series: Feast of Surrender—the Heart God Controls
- Today's Sermon: "A Hole in the Ear"

- *Call to Worship
 - L: In the rich Spirit of God, welcome
 - C: Grace and peace be yours.**
 - L: Today we continue on our Lenten journey into the heart of faith.
 - C: We walk toward the cross and empty tomb and the mystery that from death comes new life.**
 - L: And this is the journey for us, to taste, to trust, the graciousness of God. So may we put aside our wounds and scars,
 - C: And let new life begin.**
 - L: May we put aside the need to prove ourselves,
 - C: And let a quiet confidence be born.**
 - L: May we put aside our fear of failure,
 - C: And let grow in us trust in the God whose love is without fail.**
 - L: May God open us to the grace in our lives.
 - C: May God free us to rise, to live, to praise.**
 - All: This is our prayer, now and always. Amen.**

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Celebration of Going Forth...

- Special Music
- Benediction
- Closing Song CCLI #2836520

*Hymn—*Are Ye Able* #530

*Opening Prayer (unison)
God of life in all its abundance, we gather today to breathe deeply your presence. So let your Spirit flow through us, through every part of us. Where we are strong, bring us to praise. Where we are blessed, bring us to gratitude. Where we are alive and loved and able to love, bring to us laughter and wonder. Where we are wounded or shattered, bring to us healing. Where we are worried or afraid, bring to us hope. Where we are driven, bring to us peace. Where we are lost, claim us anew and bring to us a hunger and thirst for what is right. Where we are empty or deadened, bring to us life, in you. Move in us with your great power and love, through Christ. Amen.

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*Gloria Patri #70
Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

...to Share With Commitment and Love

- Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- Silent Prayers
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer #895
- Special Music—*Through It All* Mr. David Bryant
- *Passing the Peace
- Mission Moment Mrs. Pat Davis
- The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings Brass Ensemble
- *Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

- Old Testament Reading—Exodus 21:1-2, 5-6 p. 67 OT
- Epistle Reading—Galatians 6:14-18 p. 191 NT
- The People Respond
 - L: The Word of God for the People of God.
 - C: Thanks be to God.**

- Choral Anthem— "Thy Will Be Done"
- Sermon Series: Feast of Surrender—the Heart God Controls
- Today's Sermon: "A Hole in the Ear"

...so We May Go Out and Serve

- *Closing Hymn—*Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone* #424
- *Lenten Benediction (unison)

**In This Season
May I Be Reborn
Washed Clean
Made New
Forgiven
And Spectacularly Loved!**

*The Postlude Brass Ensemble

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*All who are able, please stand

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 3/26—Will Hanfelder, Wanda Marth; 3/27—David Condrey, Peyton O'Bryan; 3/28—Gwen Cornell; 3/29—Rebekah Carter; 3/31—Emma Smith; 4/01—Angela Dyer, Susan Miller
Celebrating Their Anniversary: 3/29—Tad & Kari Roniger

MANY THANKS ... to members of the Brass Ensemble for their special music this morning ... to Board of Trustees members **Cindy Cameron, Grace Havis, Matt Lewis, Tim Moline** and **Sharon Koenig** for their work in protecting our altar area during plaster renovations and to everyone who helped to move furniture out of the Hospitality Room last Sunday ... to **Joanie Green** for some of the pictures used for background screens this morning, taken in her yard!

Prayer Ministry (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)

- + Maddie Kane, broken wrist
Robert Koenig, brother of Gary, recovering from heart procedure
Randy Miller, brother of Becky Mestemacher, health issues
Brandy Page, separated shoulder
- ++ Butch Peterson, who fell and broke both of his arms
The children and family affected by the tragedy in Glen Carbon last week
- +++ James Tuley, nephew of Barb Taliana, health issues
Mindy Stimson, friend of Barb Taliana, health issues
Residents & Staff of Beverly Farms
- ++++ Father of Ethan Carnes, friend of Kendall Smith, prayers for healing from stomach and liver issues
Joan Long, daughter of Jerry & Shirley Green, recovering from knee surgery