

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent – March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements

Jeff Beyers, Organist

Girl Scout Flag Presentation

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Hailey Jackson

Come to us, O Lord of Life, and fill this place with your presence.

**We praise your name and rejoice in your love.**

**We stand in amazement of who you are.**

Everyone who calls upon you will find peace.

They will rejoice forever because you are God!

**Rejoice and give thanks! Let us worship our God! Amen.**

Opening Hymn\*

*O God Beyond All Praising*

TFWS 2009

Opening Prayer (Responsive; 6<sup>th</sup> C. Celtic Prayer)

Mikayla McJilton

O Lord, in the name of Jesus Christ your Son our God,

Give us that love which can never cease,

That will kindle our lamps but not extinguish them,

That they may burn in us and enlighten others.

**O Christ, our dearest Savior, kindle our lamps,**

**That they may evermore shine in your temple,**

**That they may receive unquenchable light from you**

**That will enlighten our darkness,**

**And lessen the darkness of the world.**

Lord Jesus, we pray,

Give your light to our lamps, that in its light

the most holy place may be revealed to us

in which you dwell as the Eternal Priest,

That we may always see you, desire you, look on you in love,

And long after you; for your sake. **Amen.**

Sacrament of Baptism

Renee Lea Taylor

Daughter of Elizabeth Taylor & John Bulett

Moment for Ministry

Music Ministry

Dave Tramontana

Special Music

BAUMC Quartet

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer

Jim Piccione

Words of Assurance (John 3:16)

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. **And also with you. Amen.**

## **Gospel Reading**

## **Hymn Response**

*Be Thou My Vision*

UMH 451

## **Sermon**

“Teachings: Risking Challenge”

Rev. Byron E. Brought

## **Special Organ Music**

## **Communion & The Lord’s Prayer**

Rev. Lynn Boyd

## **Hymn\***

*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*

UMH 664

## **Benediction**

## **Organ Postlude**



**Girl Scout Sunday! Celebrating 110 Years!** Today we honor the Girl Scouts and the volunteers of our congregation. Girl Scouts remain committed to building girls of courage, confidence and character who help make the world a better place. We thank all who have given your time, talents and financial donations so the Girl Scouts can continue their legacy of service to others.

**Continuing Prayers:** Art Benson, Paul Bowden, Stephanie Juchs Heidbreder, Carolyn Higgins, Nancy Jenkins, Wes Jenkins, Pat Jones, Sandy Juchs, Linda Lemmon, Carol Lingelbach, Ted Lingelbach, Wayne Mason, Bruce Middlekauff, Sally Moen, Alice Paradise, Warren Pardo, Jack Potter, Pat Potter, Corinne Smith, Ron Stearn, Deanna Stielper, Patti Tooman, Paul Van Hart.

**We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to:** Amalie Knabe & family on the passing of her husband, Tim Knabe.

**Flower Dedication:** The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God by the Girl Scouts.

**Fellowship Dedication:** Thank you to the Girl Scouts for sponsoring coffee and doughnuts! Please enjoy them in Room 202 from 10-11:00 am.

## **Soup and Study – Thursdays in Lent – 5:30-7:00 PM**

Please join us each Thursday evening in Lent as we study the book, *Entering the Passion of Jesus*, by Amy-Jill Levine. Whether you have the book or not, we welcome you for the study.

**Generosity is a Gift of the Spirit!  
It does not depend on what you have. It depends on who you are,  
And what God is doing through you!**

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***O God Beyond All Praising***

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows, be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

***Be Thou My Vision***

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word: I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***Sent Forth by God's Blessing***

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our everyday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.