

POSTLUDE "Across the Lands" Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, Arr. Douglas Wagner

You're the Author of creation
You're the Lord of every man,
And your cry of love rings out across the land.

****Please stand if you are able.***

NORTHMINSTER PRAYER CONCERNS – New or updated this week in **BOLD** type.

Frank – doing well for now, recovering from surgery

Brain Hayes and Family – is recovering from surgery

Dr. Mark DeGalen- doing well for now, in his 5th year battling cancer

Marsha Mossgrove – update – Seeing a pain management doctor

Betty Linhart = moved to Bethany Rehab in room #162

Jim Sterling (Cindy Taylor's neighbor) – very sick with fluid in lung and is being tested

Dave Kuhn (Friend of Jeff Weltman) - had lower part of leg amputated

Marian Morgan - Released from Hospital, could use some encouragement

Bill Bax Entered the end-of-life stage

Our Homebound: Nancy Curtis, Ann Pittman, Bill Rake; Scott Tannehill, Jeannine Swaffield, Betty Linhart, Micki Williams, Marian Morgan, Charlie Mossgrave

NORTHMINSTER NOTES

- Today's Liturgist: **Sherry Jacobsen**; Usher: **Dee Downerd**; Counters: **Dennis Yoder**
 - **March 16th – Fellowship Hour following service in the dining room**
 - **March 17th – Happy Saint Patrick's Day**
 - ***March 25th – Zoom Session Meeting***
 - ***March 30th – Card Signing***



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Sunday, March 16th, 2025

Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome to all as we come together to worship our Lord on this blessed Sunday morning.
Please sign the attendance register in the pew.

PRELUDE "Speak, O Lord" Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, Arr. Mary McDonald

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The psalmist sings,
People: One thing I asked of the LORD, that I will seek after:
Leader: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
People: to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in God's temple.
Leader: Sisters and brothers, God is good,
People: and in love and mercy greets us here.

*HYMN #341

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”

ASSURANCE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins.

(Time for personal confession)

Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.

***KYRIE #572**

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us or leave us with our sin.
In Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI #579**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18* **p. 12 / LP p.14**

ANTHEM **“Deep, Deep Love”** **Frombach/Dengler**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: *Philippians 3:17-4:1* **p. 198/ LP p.242**

Sermon **“Questions and Role Models for Lent”** **Ken Krause**

***HYMN #370 “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”** **WOODWORTH LM**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle’s Creed) – *Unison*

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father...

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” **Hymn# 366**

***DOXOLOGY – #592**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison

**O God, we have beheld your goodness to us. Accept the offering of the work of our hands, and use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray.
Amen.**

***HYMN #447 “Lead On, O King Eternal”** **LANCASHIRE**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Lord, Let us Now Depart in Peace” **#35 Butler**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**