

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

*HYMN #341	"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"	ASSURANCE
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\*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