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**Our Mission Statement:**  
**To show God's love as revealed in Jesus Christ.**

Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

***Fifth Sunday of Lent***

**\*Please stand in body or in spirit.**

***Prelude***

***\*Introit:***

Spirit of Life

**VU# 381**

***\*Words of Welcome***

***Life and Work of the Church***

***Acknowledging the Territory***

***\*Lighting of the Christ and Lenten Candles***

**\*Songs of Praise and Adoration**

***Call to Worship***

L: Come, all who desire to know God.

**P: We come, for we want to see Jesus.**

L: Come, all who thirst for the Spirit.

**P: We come, for God is in our midst this day.**

L: So let us praise God's holy name.

**P: We will worship God with heart, mind, strength and soul,  
and declare God's goodness to us.**

***Opening Prayer (Unison)***

**Creating God, Loving Christ, Guiding Spirit, With the promise of  
spring and new life awakening, you wake us from our slumbers.  
You are faithful to us through every season of the year**

and every season of life. The hope you offer in Jesus Christ draws us together, as your Spirit rises within our hearts. Even as the cross looms on the horizon, we praise you for Jesus' courage and compassion, which bring renewal to us in the midst of all our challenges. We praise you, O God, for such love that will never let us go.

***Call Of Confession (Psalm 51:1-12 - Unison)***

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

We ask this in the name of your beloved son and our saviour, Jesus Christ

***Words Of Assurance***

***Hymn:***

Joy Comes with the Dawn

**VU# 166 vs. 1&2**

***A Time to Be Children***

***Hymn:***

Joy Comes with the Dawn

**VU# 166 v. 3**

***Prayer for Illumination***

***Scripture:***

Jeremiah 31:31–34

Hebrews 5:5–10

John 12:20–33

L: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church today.

**P: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Anthem:*** Write Your Message on My Heart

***Message: “The Courage To Look Deep Inside”***

***\*Hymn:***

O God, How We Have Wandered

**VU# 112**

***Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer (VU pg. 921)***

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those that trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

***Invitation to the Offering***

***\*Offertory Response:***

Take My Life and Let It Be

**VU# 506 v. 1**

***\*Prayer of Dedication***

***\*Closing Hymn:***

God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

**VU# 425**

***\*Commissioning and Benediction***

***\*Sung Response:***

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

**VU# 658 v. 1**

***Postlude***

***Worship Leaders:***

**Word:** Shawn Pearce-Chambers - LLWL

**Music:** Andi Kelcey, Anne Lynd, Kingsview Choir & Praise Team

**Projection Booth & Live Streaming Team**

**Screen Pictures & Slides Presentation:** Elizabeth Plancke

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