

Prayers and Praises

As we enjoy the warmth and safety of our home, let us be aware and pray for those who are homeless and for people in many places in the world forced to flee as refugees.

The Kuhnert Family
(Friend of Laurie C.)
Debby L's Sister
Gary G.
Pete R.
Jessica B.
Bonnie H.
Ollive B.*
Pat D.

Gib D.
Arnold L.
Ruth S.
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Jane D.
Jerry and Mary H.
Chastity G. and Joan S.

*Bob and Ollive are feeling better. They are thankful for your prayers.

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Ash Wednesday March 2, 2022 7:00 PM Service

(* = please stand as you are able)

Prelude "Wayfaring Stranger"

arranged by Mark Hayes

Christ Candle, Lighting the Candles and unfurling the cloth.

Hymn - Bless the Lord *(a capella, 3 times)*
**Bless the Lord my soul,
And bless God's Holy Name.
Bless the Lord my soul,
Who leads me in to life.**

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Confession**

If we say we do not sin, we do not even fool ourselves. But when we come to God with true repentance and regret then God is quick to forgive us and restore our lost relationship. With the confidence of beloved children, let us confess our sins to God and another.

*** Confession**

Hymn - Psalm 51

Have mercy, Lord, according to
The measure of Thy love;
Blot out my sin, and from my heart
All wickedness remove.

The failings of my deeds and thoughts
Are ever in my sight;
Release me from the path of death,
And set my course aright.

Into my secret heart send truth,
Let wisdom in me grow;
O wash the evil from my hands,
And make me pure as snow.

A clean and upright heart, O Lord,
Exchange for mine of stone;
Thy Holy Spirit meld with mine,
And leave me not alone.

A contrite heart is Thy desire,
My offering the same;
My lips unlatch, my mouth engage
Thy praises to proclaim.

(Michael Morgan, Psalter for Christian Worship, p 64)

***Apostles' Creed (Unison)**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Scripture: Matthew 6:16-21

¹⁶ 'And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. ¹⁹ 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Homily "Reset"

Pastor Ken Locke

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, for you made us, and before us, you made the world we inhabit, and before the world, you made the eternal home in which, through Christ, we have a place...

Therefore, we gladly join our voices with those of the Church on earth and in heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Remembrance and Words of Institution

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again.**

Prayers of Intercession and Petition

The Lord's Prayer

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.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Response

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me,
bless God's holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul;
and forget not all God's benefits.**

The Offering

Offering: "If You Will Trust in God to Guide You"

arranged by Michael Cox

(We encourage you to share from your abundance to support the ministries and outreach of our church. You may give in person during the service, mail your check to our church office or give electronically through our website.)

Praise and Worship Hymnal #195 "Change My Heart, O God"

Invitation to cross and imposition of ashes.