

11:00 a.m.

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

April 7, 2019

Entering God's Presence **Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart** Frederick Atkinson

Welcome and Ritual of Friendship

\*Hymn 507 **I Come with Joy** DOVE ON PEACE

\*Expressing Our Confidence in God's Grace Reece H. Smith

*Leader: Great God, in Christ you call our name*

**People: and then receive us as your own,**

*Leader: not through some merit, right or claim,*

**People: but by your gracious love alone.**

*Leader: Great God, in Christ you set us free*

**People: your life to live, your joy to share.**

*Leader: Give us your Spirit's liberty*

**People: to turn from guilt and dull despair**

*Leader: and offer all that faith can do*

**People: while love is making all things new.** (Verse by Brian Wren)

*Leader: May the Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Leader: Let us pray.* (Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

**Merciful God, in wisdom and compassion, you discern our innermost thoughts and holiest desires. You call us to service out of this intimate knowledge and are not swayed by first impressions. We confess that we do not often view others as you view us. We do not see depth, sincerity, and potential, but form snap judgments and refuse to change them. In this way, we forfeit friendships and hurt others. Forgive us, God, and teach us to see with the heart and not simply to judge by appearances.**

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Lenten Wreath **What Wondrous Love Is This** (Blue Hymnal 85, v. 1) WONDROUS LOVE  
(Five candles on the Lenten Wreath is extinguished for the Fifth Sunday in Lent)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

A Moment with the Children

(Afterward, children kindergarten and younger may leave the sanctuary for a period of supervised activity.)

\*Hymn 513 **Let Us Break Bread Together** LET US BREAK BREAD

Genesis 3:1-6 (RSV) [You will find the text on page 2-3 in the pew Bible.]

Solo **Rebel Heart** Lauren Daigle

Luke 11:1-4 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 67-68 in the pew Bible.]

Meditation **The Lord's Prayer: Lead us not into temptation** The Rev. Vance Polley

\*The Apostles' Creed (page 14, *Traditional*) and **Gloria Patri**

The Bringing of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

(During the offertory please sign the fellowship pad as it is passed and return it to the center aisle in order that members may know visitors and greet them following the worship service.)

\*At the Presentation **Doxology** (No. 592) OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving, **Sanctus**, *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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Lord's Supper

(All who are baptized are invited to share in *The Lord's Supper*. Please hold the bread and the cup until all are served. The wafers in the baskets are gluten-free.)

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn 514 **Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ** LINSTAD

\*Benediction and Choral Benediction **Amen**

\*Go Out into the World **Shout to the Lord** Darlene Zschech

\*All those who are able, please stand.

**We welcome Leah Megli to music worship leadership this morning.**