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Welcome and Announcements

Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Meditation

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship

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I lift up my eyes to the hills
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

**Gathering Song*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.*

*Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are aware of our need for your presence, your love, your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that leads us to place our faith in worldly comforts that will not last. We come to the well desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture.	Genesis 12: 1-4a	Pew Bible, Page 8
<i>Anthem</i>	<i>Feed Me Lord</i>	<i>Mary Schumm, Oboe</i>
Scripture	John 3: 1-17	Pew Bible, Page 751
Message.	"in this way"	Rev. Edward Dunn

We Respond to the Word

**Responding Song* *Here I Am, Lord* *69*

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
Refrain:*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest wine I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life for them. Whom shall I send ?

Refrain:

Receiving Our Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Prayer

**Sending Song*

Jesus Paid It All

*I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."*

Refrain: Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain. He washed it white as snow.

*Lord, now indeed I find Thy power, and thine alone,
can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone. (Refrain)*

*And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
Jesus dies my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat. (Refrain)*

*O praise the One who paid my debt
and raised this life up from the dead.*

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*Blessing

Postlude

Blessed Assurance / No Other Name