

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 15th, 2020

3rd Sunday in Lent

11:00 am

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

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

GATHERING**Ringling of the Bell****Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes****Welcome & Announcements**

David Schooley

(If you are a visitor please take a moment and fill out one of the visitor cards located in your pew rack & drop it in the offering plate later on during the worship service. Welcome to Bethel!)

Prelude

Sara Ann Lamb

WE APPROACH GOD****Call to Worship**

David Schooley

Leader: Come, you who are thirsty—

All: *here is water that sustains weary souls.*

Leader: Come, you who are despairing—

All: *here is the Rock of Our Salvation.*

Leader: Come, make a joyful noise to the Lord.

All: *Let us enter God's presence with praise!*****Hymn of Adoration 353** *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*****Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession** *(written by Joanna Harader)***God of living water, we confess the dryness of our lives:***the brittle words we have thought and spoken . . .**the relationships that are crumbling . . .**the arid perspective that centers on self . . .**the cracked and jagged edges of our world . . .***Hear our confession, O Christ,****and rain down your mercy upon us.****Silent Confession****Assurance of Forgiveness******Celebration of God's Grace 166***“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Prayer for Illumination****Old Testament Lesson:** Exodus 17:1-7**New Testament Lesson:** John 4:5-42

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!***Sermon***“Water from Rocks”*

Elijah O. English

Anthem*“As the Deer”*

Bethel Choir

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****Hymn of Reflection 438***“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*****Affirmation of Faith***Apostles' Creed (page 35)***Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

David Schooley

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer*Amen. Amen. Amen.***Invitation to Share****Reception of Tithes & Offerings******Doxology 606******Prayer of Dedication****SENDING******Hymn of Sending 396** *“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”*****Charge & Benediction****** Postlude**

*Serving During Worship - March 15th**Worship Leader: David Schooley**Greeters: Marion & Marty Simmers**Offering: Ellen Fitzgerald, Charlie Johnson,
Katie McElveen, D.W. Miller**March Elder-on-Call: Kathy Swisher*



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Mission Statement

We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.

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