

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

March 1st, 2020
1st 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** *(responsive)* David Schooley

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

People: *The word of the Lord is our daily bread.*

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

People: *Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.*

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

People: *We worship the Lord our God alone.*

****Hymn of Adoration 1** *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

****Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness and our sin. We confess we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy upon us, we pray; cover us with your grace; feed us with the bread of life and re-create us in your image.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

****Celebration of God’s Grace 166**
“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Conversation with the Young People

Anthem *“Forty Days and Forty Nights”*
Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon *“Will and Grace”*
Rev. Sarah L. Hill

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 440** *“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”*

****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 819** *“Be Still, My Soul”*

****Charge & Benediction**

**** Postlude**

Serving During Worship - March 1st

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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