

Prelude "Pastorale" Cecile Chamanade
Deanna Gibeau, Organist

Welcome Pastor Clarissa

Centering Music "In the Singing" Carlton R. Young

***Call To Worship (Responsively)** Polly Bertelsen

L: Christ taught us that,

P: If we had the faith the size of a mustard seed, we could move mountains.

L: Sometimes it's as easy as saying the word.

P: Sometimes it's as hard as moving the mountain shovel-load by shovel-load.

L: Yet faith is to accomplish the impossible.

P: To this hour, may the vision, glory, and honor be to God. Amen!

***Morning Prayer (Unison)**

All: Heavenly Father, we gather in your presence today with open hearts and minds, ready to worship and praise your holy name. We ask that you bless this time of worship so that we may be uplifted and inspired by your presence. Fill us with your love and grace and help us to honor you in all that we do. May our worship be pleasing to you, and may we be transformed by the power of your Spirit. We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

L: Extravagant God, we gather this day, returning to your holy place, with joy in our heart. No longer isolated, but together sharing your message with others. We celebrate your great love for us symbolized through the simple seed that falls to the earth. Continue to nourish us, help us to grow a small amount each day in wisdom, in love, in grace, for this we pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

All: Faith is like a Mustard Seed; through Christ Jesus we are forgiven. Amen!

***Hymn. "Gather Us In" TFWS 2236**

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Gospel Reading ~ Mark 4:30-32 (Unison)**

L: The Word of God for the people of God,

P: thanks be to God.

Chancel Choir "Walk With Me" Dave Bertelsen, Dir.

Sermon Pastor Clarissa

"Mustard Seed Faith for Lent"

A Service of Word and Table II UMH pgs. 13 & 14

Prayer after Holy Communion (Unison)

All: Almighty and eternal God, the light of all who come into the world: fill our hearts, we pray, with the light of your heavenly grace, that our thought may always please you, and our words and deeds may bear witness to our love for you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Responding to God's Word

Prayer of the People Pastor Clarissa

P: Lord in your mercy; **All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: ...we offer the prayer Jesus has taught us...

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Offering/Doxology UMH 94**

***Offertory Prayer (on screen)**

***Closing Hymn "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707**

Musical Interlude. "Through It All" x2 UMH 507

***Sending Forth**

***Benediction**

***Postlude "Praise Be" L. Denton**

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