

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 14, 2021

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

“Meditation”

Craig A. Penfield

Introit

“Come, Dearest Lord”
Roswitha Wissemann, soprano

Isaac Watts / Henry K. Oliver

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

From the deepest part of our lives we cry to God.

God, hear my voice, do not be far from me.

Let us not forget God's steadfast love and power to redeem.

We wait for God, and in God's Word we find hope.

Let us worship God.

***Prayer of Confession**

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. Hear our cry. Our sins have crippled us, bound us, buried us. They cut us off from you who is life itself. But there is forgiveness with you. With you is great power to redeem. Breath into us your breath, O God. Breath into us your Spirit. Open our graves and call us to you, that we may live in full knowledge of your power and steadfast love. Amen.

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

“Glory Be to the Father”

*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*

***Passing of the Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you.

And also with you

Let us greet each other saying; ‘May the peace of Christ be with you.’

Anthem

“Why Should I Feel Discouraged”
(His Eye is on the Sparrow)
Civilla D. Martin / Charles H. Gabriel
Roswitha Wissemann, soprano

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Gospel Reading

John 11:1-53

Sermon

Who Has the Last Word?

Rev. Robert Griffin

We Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

The Heidelberg Confession

Question #1

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

We Go Forth to Serve in God's Name

Benediction

Choral Benediction

“Bind Us Together”
Roswitha Wissemann, soprano

Bob Gillman

Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary”

John Stanley

*Please stand if able

Special Thanks to Roswitha Wissemann

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Rev. Robert Griffin, Pastor

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Session Team - Church Elders

Class of 2021: Marianne Baird /Peter Vielbig /Laura Nelsen

Class of 2022: Marilynn Pysher /Heather Reylek /Karin Bennett

Class of 2023: Dan Binder /Ellen Gove – Clerk of Session

Deacons Team

Class of 2021: Rachel Brigham /Cindy Griffin

Class of 2022: Alison Binder/ Sharon Donno /Rose Wissemann

Class of 2023: Brenda Bergman/ Colleen Smith/ Elsie Mae Brigham/ Lauren Gibbs

Congregational Nominating Team

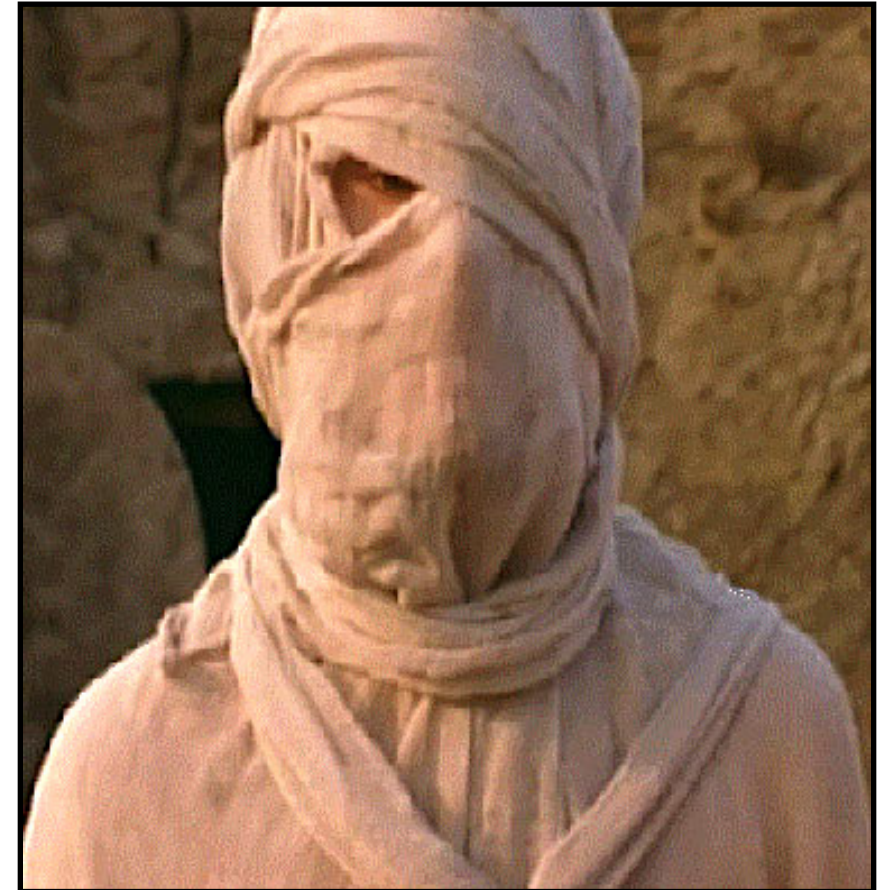
Class of 2021: Heather Reylek / Lee Anne Bastible / John Miller / Cindi Griffin

Prayer List

Please pray for: our world in the midst of this pandemic; our new President; those suffering from COVID; equal and speedy distribution of COVID vaccine; the families of those who mourn especially the family of Moises Garcia.

We will gladly list names of any individuals in need of prayer. You may share names by turning in a note from the pew or by emailing the church office prior to Thursday a.m. We will continue to list these names for 4 weeks and then they will be removed unless a specific request is made. Specific names require the person's permission.

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***Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”
The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen,
and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them,
“Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”***

John 11:43-45