



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 7, 2021  
Third Sunday of Lent

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## PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord**

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## We Gather as God's People

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### PRELUDE

Prelude in E major from Well-Tempered Clavier, Bk 1, BWV 854

J.S. Bach

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:14-18

Lorrie Basnight, liturgist

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

**The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.**

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

**The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.**

**The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth.**

### HYMN #498

### Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

**Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore. Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven, was their food forevermore. By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured, Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

**Loaves were broken, words were spoken, as in faith we gather here. Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!" By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured, Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

**By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care. By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured, Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

If we ask God to restore us to the way we have been, then we have not asked for as much as God intends to give. God is not content simply to return us to former things. Instead, God seeks to give us the gift of resurrection – a new and abundant life. With confidence in God's generosity, we confess our sins and seek the new life offered in Jesus Christ.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious and generous God, we come before you in need of your forgiveness. You call us to trust in you completely for our daily needs, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we seek to follow where you lead us. We justify our actions and words, trying to manipulate those around us, and even you, in order that we might achieve the goals of our own creation. We struggle to understand the new life of abundance which Christ offers, preferring instead our old habits to risky change. We thirst and hunger for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring us salvation. Have mercy on us and help us to begin anew. Cover us with your grace and feed us with the bread of life. We offer up our individual confessions in the silence of this moment.

*(Silent Prayer)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news of God's grace: Though we were sinners, Christ died for us. Though we pursue our own self-interests, God loves us still and offers us a new way of living and sharing.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Change My Heart, O God  
Peggy Vaughan, soprano

Eddie Espinosa

### We Listen to God's Word

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:1-12,31  
Matthew 14:13-21

## SERMON

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt

### We Respond to God's Word

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Invention No 8 in F major, BWV 779

J.S. Bach

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our 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 of the Bread and the Cup

### We Are Sent in God's Name

## HYMN #722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.  
As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet.  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungering ones with manna sweet.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'er-flow  
in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

**CHARGE & BLESSING**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**May the Love of the Lord**

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**May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.  
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.  
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.**

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**Worship Leadership** Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher   Lorrie Basnight, Liturgist  
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director & Soloist   John Holter, piano   Ron Skinner, audio & video  
Joanne Lang, Worship Ministry Team Chair