

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Feb 14, 2016

10:30 am

(*) Please Stand as Able

Bold Print - Please Say In Unison

"What is Lent? Lent is a season of the Christian Year where Christians focus on simple living, prayer, and fasting in order to grow closer to God. The theme for Lent is Journey Inward/Journey Forward. The idea is that discipleship is a journey that is first lived inward, introspectively, and then lived forward in service "

WELCOME -Please sign the Pew Pad & pass it to the next person

SPECIAL MUSIC *It's About Love* Steven Zych, Vocal and Guitar

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When we are tempted to think of our immediate needs and turn our back on others, Jesus draws us back to reality.

P: All we truly need is you, O Christ.

L: When we think that wealth, power, status are the answers to life's dilemmas, God draws us back to reality.

P: All we truly need is you, O Lord.

L: When we want to really find out if God means what God says, we are tempted to create little tests of faithfulness, and God brings us back to reality.

P: All we truly need is you, O God.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE - L: Please pray with me...

P: Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us. We are enticed, cajoled, and "sweet-talked" into moving from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness. We need your healing love. As you resisted the temptations in the wilderness, help us to place our trust in you, that we may be strong in our faith and confident in our service to you through serving others. AMEN.

SONG *Nobody's Fault but Mine* SB# 117

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE/ TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

HEBREW BIBLE READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The Old Testament reading reminds us that we are to be thankful to God for what God has done for us. Being thankful is the first characteristic that God shapes into His people's lives by having them remember His wonderful grace to them. For the Israelites, it was bringing them into the promised land and the way that God cultivated the best lives for them. What great things has the Lord done in your life? Have you thanked God recently?

CALL TO CONFESSION

In trust, let us call upon God's holy name, confess our sin, And receive forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, as we enter this Lenten season, we are reminded of our weakness and our need for your strength. We ask your forgiveness when we succumb to the temptations of this world, when we tread paths that are contrary to your will. We ask your forgiveness when we fail to look beyond our own desires to see another's need. We ask for your presence in our wilderness wanderings. May your hand guide us from the arid land of sin into a land flowing with milk and honey—a land made rich and abundant by your saving love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God will provide for your needs. Place your trust in God. You are not alone. God is with you always. The world cannot offer to you such abiding riches as the presence of God. AMEN.

SONG *Give Me Jesus* SB #42

A LETTER FROM PAUL TO THE ROMANS Chapter 10:8b-13

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 4:1-13

MESSAGE "Tempted" Pastor Barb Wells

SONG *I Know It Was the Blood* SB #77

OFFERTORY

***CALYPSO DOXOLOGY** SB #3

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION – We bring these gifts to you, O God, in recognition and gratitude for your loving provision. We offer you our very lives and bow before you in tribute to your many blessings. Take us and use us, that your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. This we pray in the name of the One who came in holy love, that we might have abundant life. Amen.**

*SENDING FORTH

SONG *Leave This Day Behind* SB #93

Thank you for worshipping with us.

Our Mission is:
"To Make Christ Known"

Our Church serves our community and the world, by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people. Our Church is a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer.

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We are glad you are here! Please complete the information in our Friendship Book (black folder) located at the end of the pew along the center aisle. Our Worship Services are 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday and 6:00 PM Wednesday Night in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a potluck supper at 5:30 PM.

CHILD CARE

Children's Church is celebrated at the 9:00 AM Service. Children from pre-school through 3rd Grade attend the beginning of Service than leave with Barb Gausman after the Prayers of the People and Time with the Children. Younger and older Children are encouraged to sit in Worship with their family. There are cloth bags in the back of the sanctuary with crayons and activities and also a basket of small toys for your child to use if they remain in the Sanctuary.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kid's Club, Christian Education for Children, Kindergarten through 6th Grade, takes place on Wednesday Nights from 6-7 during the school year in Classroom 203. A Pre-school class is also available in the Nursery across the Hall from the Kid's Club Room.

COFFEE HOUR IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 am worship service and prior to the 10:30 am worship service, for coffee and snacks. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

HOW TO REACH US

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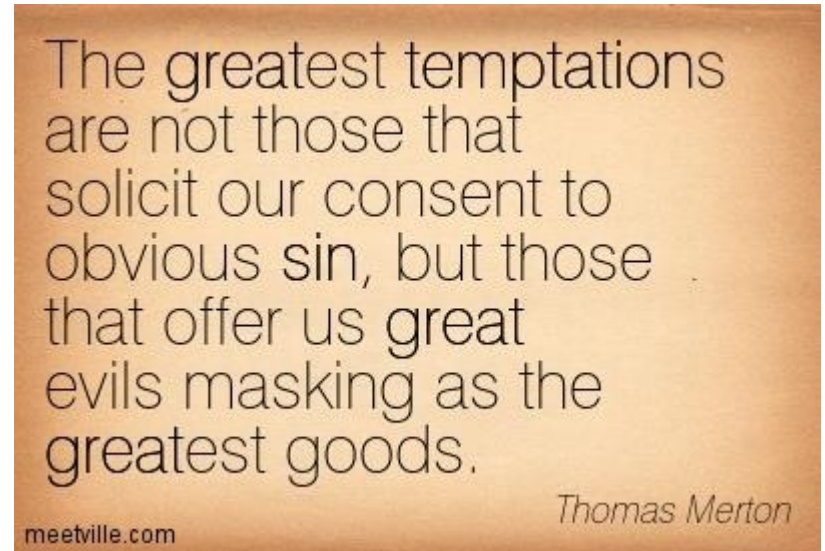
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