

## Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

*WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin is Tuesday at noon.*

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## First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2020 10:30 a.m. Worship

***At the ringing of the carillon please silence your cell phones and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for an encounter with the Living God. Bolded text is read or sung by all.***  
***\*Please rise in body or spirit.***

### ***To the parents of our young children***

*Sit toward the front, where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

# COME

Voluntary      My Heart Is Filled with Longing      Johannes Brahms

\*Call to Worship Brad Hall

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

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

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

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

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

**We will worship the Lord our God alone.**

\*Hymn 77      Forty Days and Forty Nights      AUS DER TIEFE RUF EICH

# ENCOUNTER

## 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 sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*Silence is observed.*

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Response HYMN 223, verse 1 O MySoul,BlessYourRedeemer\*

**O my soul, bless your Redeemer; all within me bless God's name; Bless the Savior, and forget not all God's mercies to proclaim.**

## ***Calendar of Church Building Events For March 1–8, 2020***

## Sunday, 3/1

9:00 am	Child Care Center Opens
9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 am	Education for All
10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am	Coffee, Cake & Fellowship (WHH)
11:35 am	PW Team Meeting (Library)
12:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting (Room106)

## Monday, 3/2

9:30 am Finance Sub Committee (Library)

## Tuesday, 3/3

10:00 am      Discussion Circle (Off Site at Concordia)

## Wednesday, 3/4

4:15 pm                      Adult Bell Choir (Sanctuary)

## Thursday, 3/5

9:30 am	WPC Staff meeting (Library)
12:00 pm	Bible Study (Library)
6:30 pm	League of Women Voters Meeting (Room 106)

## Friday, 3/6

## No Activities Planned

## Saturday, 3/7

8:00 am Food For Life (Kitchen)

## Sunday, 3/8

9:00 am	Child Care Center Opens
9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 am	Education for All
10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship (WHH)

**DIRECTORY UPDATES/ATTENTION TO ALL CHURCH MEMBERS.**  
The church office started to update the church directory. If you have moved, or have a new email address, or a new phone number, since June 2019, please send your information by email to Claudine at [wpcoffice1250@gmail.com](mailto:wpcoffice1250@gmail.com).

*Following the Time for Young Disciples, 3 through 5 year-olds are invited to Room 104 for age-appropriate activities. Kindergarteners through 6th graders are invited to children's choir rehearsal in Room 207 of the Education Building. Parents and guardians, please pick up your children following worship in WHH.*

# GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson    Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg.2

*Please remain seated for the singing of our congregational hymn.*

Hymn 80    Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley    LONESOME VALLEY

The Second Lesson    Matthew 4:1-11 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg.3

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon    More Than Bread    The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

# SERVE

\*Affirmation of Faith

**The church is a gathering of forgiven sinners called to be holy. Saved by the patient grace of God, we deal patiently with others and together confess our need for grace and forgiveness. Restored in Christ's presence, shaped by his life, this new community lives out the ongoing story of God's reconciling love, announces the new creation, and works for a world of justice and peace. When our pride or blindness hinders us, we seek forgiveness. We marvel that the Lord gathers the broken pieces to do God's work and that God blesses us still with joy, new life, and surprising signs of unity.**

Prayers of the People, Silent Reflection and The 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.**

\*Hymn 87    The Glory of These Forty Days    ERHALT UNS, HERR

\*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary I Will Praise Thee, O Lord, My Strength    Benedetto Marcello

\*This response takes the place of the Gloria Patri during Lent.

***Welcome to our worship this morning!***  
*Join us after worship today in Wright-Herberich Hall  
for coffee, cake and fellowship.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES, HYMNALS, CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.

USHERS are Bob Leonard (Head Usher), Don Rearick Earl Pierson, Raphael Peoples and Phil Fry  
TWEEN USHERS are assisting in worship today.

VISITORS If you are new to Westminster, please pick up your welcome bag that is in the entrance to the church.

FLOWERS in the chancel are given by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bain and family in memory of Bruce's grandparents, Margaret and Charles Enyart.

THE BIRTHDAY CAKE today was given by Loren and Rebecca Pool.

# COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

40 DAYS OF LENT As we embark on the Lenten journey together, we invite you to consider receiving daily Evotionals for this year's series entitled "40 Pieces of Music for 40 Days of Lent." If you would like to receive these daily reflections, along with audio and/or video, then please contact our main office to be added to the list.