

# WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

March 5, 2017

8:00 AM  
Border Chapel

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Led by Rev. Jim McChesney

## GATHERING WORDS

God calls us into worship.

**Let us rejoice in this day!**

God calls us into a new way of being.

**Let us rejoice in God's invitation!**

God calls us to be light in a dark world.

**Let us rejoice in God, illumined through us! Through God's love we are blessed to be a blessing!**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-16

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

## REFLECTION

## UNISON PRAYER

**Loving God, we live in an "it's all about me" world. Remind us that Jesus spoke to and reached out to the multitudes and spoke to groups of people who dominated the powerless. Give us the insight and strength to advocate for and reach out to the multitudes and marginalized as Jesus did and calls us to do. Amen**

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**Sabbath  
Beginnings**  
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## In Our Prayers This Week

### Deaths

Janet Grady  
Charlie Grimes

### In Hospital

Cece Cope  
Kay Nelson

### Care Centers

Marcene Johnson  
Caroline Pilgram  
Deborah Richardson

### Hospice

Marie Cross  
Nancy Gale  
Tom Ludlow

### Recovering at Home

Deloris Brain  
Mike Chatt  
Marcia Engel  
Bonnie Tjaden

### Prayer Requests

Lou Boshee  
Tiffany Serbus-Gustafson  
Bill Stevens  
New City Church  
Protection of Jewish people and  
transformation of those who  
hate  
Refugees in search of safety,  
kindness, and home

#### Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for  
the transformation of the world.

#### Our Vision

We will grow in our love of God and  
neighbor, welcome new people and  
heal a broken world.

#### Our Strategy

Radical Hospitality  
Passionate Worship  
Intentional Faith Development  
Risk-Taking Mission & Service  
Extravagant Generosity

## Sunday Worship

**Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM**  
*Communion*

**Sacred Journey 8:30 AM**  
*Creation Spirituality*

**Traditional Worship 10:00 AM**  
*Organ, Choir*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Note persons listed on this page.*

God, in your mercy.../Thanks be to God...  
**hear our prayer.**

## SILENT PRAYER

## HYMN NO. 484

*Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison*

*Lord, may we know your compassion.*

## SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is her who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died;  
Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, 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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for  
thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BENEDICTION