

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 4, 2018



*As Jesus came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying,
"If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace."
-Luke 19:41-42*

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Carmen Shelly, worship leader

*HYMN #46

I sing the mighty power of God

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CHILDREN'S TIME

Natasha VanDyke

*As we sing this song by Pete Seeger,
the children will collect coins for Mennonite Central Committee.*

When we look and we see things are not what they should be
God's counting on me, God's counting on you (2x)

Chorus:

Hoping we'll all pull through (3x)

Me and you

It's time to turn things around trickle up, not trickle down
God's counting on me, God's counting on you. (2x) Chorus

When there's big problems to be solved let's get everyone involved
God's counting on me, God's counting on you. (2x) Chorus

SCRIPTURE

John 2: 13-25

SERMON

Living temples

ANTHEM

O God of Font and Altar

Scott

*HYMN #369

Lord, whose love in humble service

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE



During the season of Lent, children in K - 5th grade will be dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114) during announcement time. WorshipArts is a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take time to read the announcements printed in newsnotes today. If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service. These announcements will then be shared from up front as opposed to passing the microphone.

SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE

During the season of Lent, we ask that after the hymn the congregation remain seated for the postlude as opportunity for further reflection and contemplation. We will be dismissed by the worship leader.

Peace to You

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Peace to you, my loved ones; peace to you, my friends.
Peace con-founds the wealth - y; peace lifts up the poor.
Peace is grace in ac - tion; peace is love in deeds.

Peace that Je - sus prom - ised; peace that nev - er ends.
Peace dis - rupts the might - y; peace is heav - en's door.
Peace be - comes a gar - den; peace springs up from seeds.

Peace to those who curse us; peace to those we fear.
Peace comes from the Spir - it; peace comes like a breath.
Peace to all God's crea - tures; peace to land and sea.

Peace to far - off na - tions; peace to neigh - bors here.
Peace re - veals a new world; peace does not fear death.
Peace that fills the cos - mos; peace that sets us free.

*Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated “SS” are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

Anthem text:

O God of font and altar, of music, grandeur, light;
toward whom the soaring arches aspire beyond their height;
as beauty draws us to You within this house of prayer,
let worship form and feed us to help us show Your care.

O life-bestowing Spirit, inspire this hallowed space;
breathe through us with new fervor and fill us with Your grace.
Arouse our lagging spirits, enflame our hearts with joy:
here let a love be kindled that death cannot destroy.

O Christ, who cleansed the Temple, baptize us with Your zeal,
and teach us Your compassion to love, forgive, and heal.
Be in our midst to claim us and mark us as Your own,
Then send us forth in witness to make Your mercy known.

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