

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## March 31, 2019

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

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### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Sheep May Safely Graze* J.S. Bach, arr. Smith  
Karla Leuenberg and Tresa Hohmann, pianists

WELCOME AND PRAYER Tara Lindahl, worship leader

\*HYMN #521 *Come, thou fount*

### WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN Natasha VanDyke

ANTHEM *Come to the Water* Foley, arr. Schrader

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.  
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:  
without money, without price.  
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.  
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:  
without money, without strife.  
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.  
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:  
all who labor, who labor without rest.  
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.  
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:  
bring the children without might, easy the load and light.  
Come to the Lord. Come to the water.

## SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:1-9  
Ephesians 2:8-10

## SERMON

*Tetsuya-san, a Murderer Who Experienced God's Grace*  
Leroy Seat

## HYMN #236

*O love, how deep, how broad*

## 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 #50 SS

*Come, bring your burdens to God*  
*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks 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

Offertory: *The Lord's My Shepherd* Irvine, arr. Smith

### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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.*



*Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 120), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.*

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

### \*SENDING FORTH

Leader: Grace is on our lips

**People: and in our hearts this morning:**

Leader: your grace is in our hands.

**People: We take it with us,**

***ALL: spreading thankfulness wherever we go. Amen.\*\****

### \*HYMN #57 SS

*Go, my friends, in grace*

*Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude*

### \*POSTLUDE

*Amen!*

Arr. Smith

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

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.

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Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?  
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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