## March 17, 2024

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#### WELCOME

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we invite you to find grace for the past, strength for today and hope for tomorrow as you worship with us. To our guests, we extend a special welcome and hope you will come again! We invite you to get to know our church family and take part in our life and worship as fully as you are able.

Prelude, "Jesus Messiah"

#### Welcome and Announcements

**†Call to Worship,** (Attributed to St Patrick)

Our God is the God of all,

The God of heaven and earth,

Of the sea and of the rivers;

The God of the sun and of the moon and of all the stars;

The God of the lofty mountains and of the lowly valleys.

Lord, be with us this day,

Within us to purify us;

Above us to draw us up;

Beneath us to sustain us;

Before us to lead us:

Behind us to restrain us:

Around us to protect us.

**†Song of Praise,** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" #171

**Gathering Prayer** 

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 53:7-9

**Hymn**, "The Lord Is"

Children's Message

Children are invited forward

### Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading, Matthew 27:11-26

**Message**, "Jesus Knows What it is to Have People in Authority Fail to Act"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**†Song of Praise,** "Joyful (The One Who Saves)"

Offering Our Gifts

†Benediction

You go nowhere by accident.
Wherever you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you are, God has put you there.
God has a purpose in your being there.
Christ lives in you and has something
He wants to do through you where you are.
Believe this and go in the grace and love and power of Jesus Christ.

#### **Postlude**

Service Participants: All the people of God! Interim Pastor: Rev. John Anderson; Children's Message: Wayne Lowe; Greeters: Dennis and Sharon Kaip; Lay Worship Leader: Dennis Kaip; Media: Eric Bergland; Music: Stephanie McGuffin, Director of Music Ministry; Organist: Glenda Herman; Security Monitor: Robert Ginnett; Sound: Mike Guyote; Stephen Ministry: Rosemary DiAsio; Ushers: Sue Patha, Randy and Carol Scott