

February 11, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Multiplied

WELCOME

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*HYMN #293 This Is My Father's World

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor, there is a glory rising, born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us.

People: It is a light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are, that transfigures the world;

Leader: that transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross, where old life ends and new life is born.

People: In glory Jesus meets us here, raising us from depths of the valley to the heights of the mountains, carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven's glory.

Leader: Let us worship from our valley, amidst these mountains, and hear once again God's declaration about Jesus: "This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to him."

People: We are ready to worship!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, we call you Lord, yet it is so easy for us to worship other things: other activities, other relationships, other gods. You tell us we cannot serve two masters, yet we spend more time focusing our energies elsewhere, diverting our time, our energy, our money, and our attention away from you. Forgive us, gracious Savior, when our hearts are led astray, when we serve other gods and worship them. [. . . our personal silent confessions . . .] Strengthen us, gracious God, to set our faces toward Jerusalem, to take up our crosses and follow you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MUSIC God of Wonders

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ed Lukes

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Joy Overflows: Jesus on the Move - Only Jesus"

Scripture: Mark 9:2-9

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN #376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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OFFERING

To give online: Click [HERE](#), or use the QR code

MUSIC Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Instrumental

Some of our worship materials come from:

- Rev. Rob Smith, Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church, Apple Valley, MN
- Rev. Susan A. Blain and Rev. Scott Ressman from *All Things New*, posted on the United Church of Christ website
- Rev. Dr. Chip Hardwick, posted on Thinking, Praying,

Living website

- Thom Shuman, posted on Lectionary Liturgies.

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**You are invited to
"take a pause" this Lenten
season and enter into reflection
each week on a selected Psalm.**

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Feb. 20 - March 27

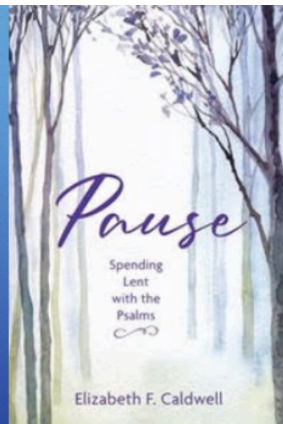
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Ash Wednesday Service

Feb 14 at 7 PM

