

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

March 4, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Communion, Third Sunday in Lent

WELCOME Steve Hollaway

PRELUDE Adam Dydak

CALL TO WORSHIP Pat Tengwall, Worship Leader  
(Congregation reads bold type)

We live in a world where death snatches children from school,  
**but we worship God as the Lord, the giver of life.**

We walk through Lent, following Jesus as he moves to his death,  
**but we worship Jesus as the One who not only shared our  
mortality but won a victory over death.**

We come into your presence as frail creatures of dust,  
**but we sing as beloved children who can never be separated  
from your love.**

\*\*HYMN *What Wondrous Love Is This* #171

\*\*INVOCATION (Unison)

We celebrate your incredible love, drawn here by its power to  
change us as we remember what you did for us on the cross.  
Prepare our hearts, Lord, to eat and drink from your table, thus  
to thank you for your journey on our behalf through death and  
to recognize you as the Living One who stands in our midst.

\*\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (using 'sins')

\*\*THE GLORIA PATRI (#705)

*The scripture readings reflect the Hebrews' understanding  
of death before they had the hope of resurrection.*

*Still, they serve as a counterweight to the modern denial of death.*

*It is of note that neither passage appears in the Lectionary.*

THE PSALM READING Pat Tengwall  
Psalm 39:4-7 (NLT, on insert)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Pat Tengwall  
Ecclesiastes 9: 1-10 (CEB, on insert)

\*\* All who are able, please stand

\*\*OFFERTORY HYMN #543

*Abide with Me*

OFFERTORY MUSIC Adam Dydak

\*\*THE DOXOLOGY (#706)

\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor

GOSPEL READING Steve Hollaway

Luke 12:16-21 (*The Message*)

<sup>16-19</sup> Then he told them this story: "The farm of a certain rich man produced a terrific crop. He talked to himself: 'What can I do? My barn isn't big enough for this harvest.' Then he said, 'Here's what I'll do: I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll gather in all my grain and goods, and I'll say to myself, Self, you've done well! You've got it made and can now retire. Take it easy and have the time of your life!'"

<sup>20</sup> "Just then God showed up and said, 'Fool! Tonight you die. And your barnful of goods—who gets it?'"

<sup>21</sup> "That's what happens when you fill your barn with Self and not with God."

SERMON Steve Hollaway

*Memento Mori*

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*\*COMMUNION HYMN #631

*O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Pastor

THANKSGIVING FOR THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD

THANKSGIVING FOR THE CUP

SHARING THE CUP

\*\*OUR MISSION Congregation

*Joyfully, we are invited by the Spirit of God to embrace, celebrate, and minister to the hopes and hurts of our members, neighbors, and the larger community through Christ-centered prayer, worship, teaching, sharing, and caring.*

\*\*CLOSING SONG "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (1) # 267

\*\* BENEDICTION Steve Hollaway

POSTLUDE Adam Dydak