

**4thWeekend of Lent
MARCH 9-10, 2024**

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

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Call to Worship

Confession & Forgiveness

Litany of Praise

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Creed, Prayers and Peace

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"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

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BULLETIN FOR
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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

The fourth of the Old Testament promises providing a baptismal lens this Lent is the promise God makes to Moses: those who look on the bronze serpent will live. In today's gospel Jesus says he will be lifted up on the cross like the serpent, so that those who look to him in faith will live. When we receive the sign of the cross in baptism, that cross becomes the sign we can look to in faith for healing, for restored relationship to God, for hope when we are dying.

Today's Bible Readings

Numbers 21:4-9 Pew Bible p. 122

Ephesians 2:1-10 Pew Bible p. 949

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Pew Bible p. 487

John 3:14-21 Pew Bible p. 864

Today's Message

"Drawn to the Light"

by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 107:19

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Gayle Matthis, Joan Wheeler, Lynn Schrimper, Robert Schlaufman, Kellie Montifiori, Sharon Hetrick, Judy Crissman, Sandy Alwens, Nancy Varner, Carol Schroeck, Barb Huff, the family of Sylvia Rekitt, and the family of Marilyn Sommers.

Cancer treatments: Ellen Stevens

Friends of the congregation: Jeff LaLonde, Ryan Meyers, Sami D, Jamey Price, Ken Marshall, Amanda VanLoon, Richard D., Ernie Winter, Jarod Stolz, Fran Moriarty, Audrey Hetrick, Astro Rys, Vernon Thompson, Michelle S., Natalie Zimmerly, David Gaston, Michelle S., Carol B., Christina D., Barb & Jim Wenner, Rosemary, Rev. Jerry Gray, and the family & friends of Robert Seelar.

Cancer Friends: Bishop Lozano, Pastor Ken Larson, Lee S, Janie G, Karen B, Norm S, Tony Paggio, Vicki Hanson, Edward Scarpitti, Beaty Emch, Ruth Stiles, Admiral Brent Scott, Katrina, Arlene Rick, Glicerica Conuel, Becky, Nicole C., Ian Minner, and Jason Beeler.

Other prayer requests: The congregation of St. John's to remain strong and faithful as we journey through the months to come.

Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers will begin this week (February 21st) with soup supper in the gym at 6PM and worship in the sanctuary at 7PM. These will continue each Wednesday through the Lenten season.

We would like to thank St. John's Bell Choir for their gift of music this morning.

Reminder that Easter Garden order forms are due in by Monday, March 18th.