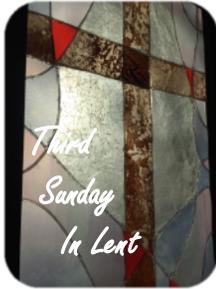


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Images of the Cross: *Sacrifice*

As we gather on this third Sunday in the season of Lent, we remember in gratitude “our paschal lamb, Christ, who has been sacrificed” (1 Cor. 5:7). Together, may we worship and praise the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29).

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Deloris Schmidt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elizabeth Alderfer

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

PROCESSION OF THE CROWN OF THORNS Diane Loewen
HYMN “When I survey the wondrous cross” -vs. 1 & 2 No. 259

*CALL TO WORSHIP *various New Testament passages*

*GATHERING HYMN “O Lamb of God all holy” -vs. 1 & 3 No. 146

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE “There is a Redeemer” -vs. 1 - 3 No. 62 CS

*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN’S STORY Sheri Schmidt

WORSHIP MUSIC “My Hope is in the Lord” -Forman Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE READING *John 19:13-18, 28-37* Kristi Unruh
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!

SERMON Pastor Katherine Goerzen

RESPONDING AND SENDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “What wondrous love is this” -vs. 1, 3, & 4 No. 530

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SENDING HYMN “Christ we do all adore thee” No. 105

*BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God’s love. This morning you were greeted by Kenton and Eunice Nickel and family and Jerry and Leann Toews. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

In light of concerns about coronavirus (COVID-19), please greet one another in a way that you are comfortable (nod, wave, fist bump, handshake, etc.). Please also see the resources listed on the announcement page.

What is the meaning of the cross? If you haven’t done so already (or want to submit another response), write your response (a word or phrase) on the slips of paper on the table in the foyer and place in the basket.

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, and a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Sharleen Francis and Katie Wright.

Please leave items for MCC Relief Kits in the basket in the foyer.

Prior to Faith Formation there will be a short congregational meeting to affirm Gayle Funk as Congregational Church Chairperson.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

Pastor Rosie is on medical leave for surgery and recovery March 13 - 28.

This Week

Tuesday, March 17, 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, March 18—*No regular Wednesday Evening Activities*
7:00 p.m.—Adult Choir practice

Thursday, March 19, 10 a.m.—Stories & Stuff
Newsletter items are due

Next Sunday, March 22

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday in Lent and our worship focus is “Images of the Cross.” The image we will focus on next week is “Ransom,” scripture for reflection is Matthew 20:17-28, and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

March 22 Relief Kit Items: Adult size toothbrushes. *Please see shopping list for details.*

3:00 p.m.—Tabor leads Chapel at Kidron Bethel

