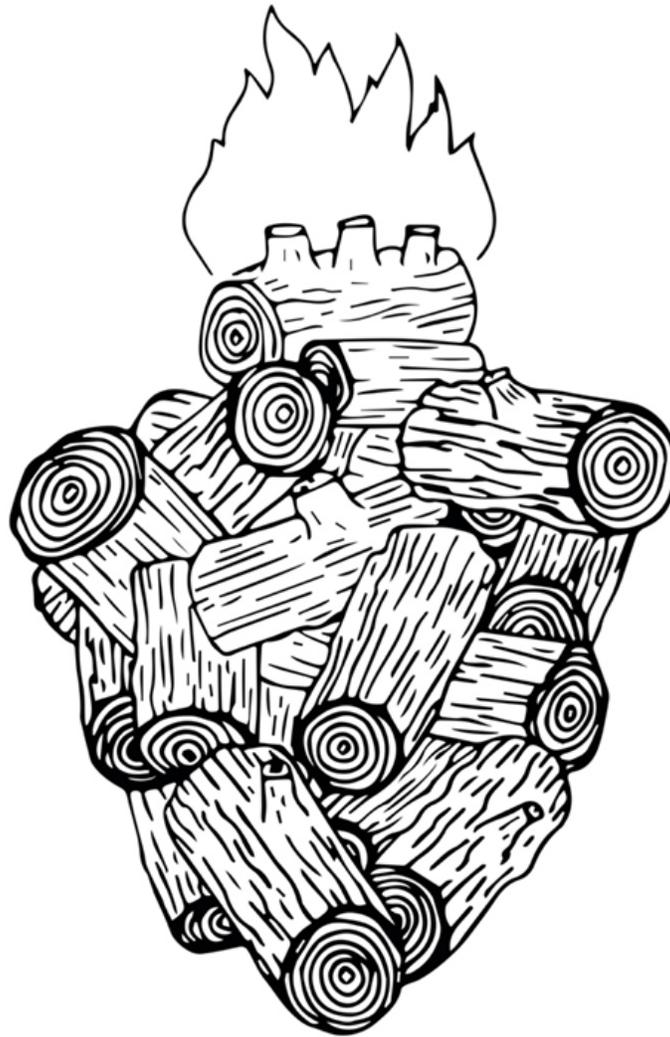


**March 8, 2020 | 2nd Sunday of Lent
8:30am & 10:30am Worship Service**

“Shaping generations to lead lives that reveal God’s grace”



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Order of Worship
**Please stand if you are able*

Gathering Song We Long To See You

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: O God, in creation you fashion us in your image,
 in Christ you reveal to us your love,
 through the Holy Spirit you welcome us
 into the beloved family of God.

**ALL: Come to us in this time and in this place, O Lord,
 that your image in us might revealed,
 your love for us returned,
 and our fellowship in Christ renewed. Amen.**

***Ven Espíritu Ven (Come, O Holy Spirit, Come)**

Spanish: Ven Espíritu ven
 Y lléname Señor
 Con tu preciosa unción
 Purifícame y lávame
 Renuévame restáurame Señor
 Con tu poder
 Purifícame y lávame
 Renuévame restáurame Señor
 Te quiero conocer

English: Come O Holy Spirit Come
 Come fill my heart O Lord
 Anoint me once again
 Purify and sanctify me
 Recreate me and restore me O my Lord
 With healing power
 Purify and sanctify me
 Recreate me and restore me O my Lord
 I want to know you more
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Call to Confession

Leader: We cannot earn God's grace or favor.
It comes to us, not as something owed,
but as a gift freely given.
Confident in God's love for us,
we confess our sins in faith.

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness based on John 3:16-17

Leader: Friends in Christ,
God is for us and not against us!
For that very reason,
God sent the Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.
Believe the good news,
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Build My Life**

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Holy there is no one like you
There is none besides you
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who you are
Fill me with your heart
And lead me in your love to those around me

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Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who you are
Fill me with your heart
And lead me in your love to those around me

I will build my life upon your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken

**Holy there is no one like you
There is none besides you
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who you are
Fill me with your heart
And lead me in your love to those around me**

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Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-4a

¹ Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Scripture John 3:1-17 (NRSV)

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³ Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

¹¹ "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

**Sermon "Liberating Words" - Rev. Eliana Maxim,
Co-Executive Presbyter, Seattle Presbytery**

Silence for Reflection

Response Song

For Everyone Born

For everyone born a place at the table
For everyone born clean water and bread
A shelter a space a safe place for growing
For everyone born a star overhead

**And God will delight when we are creators
Of justice and joy compassion and peace
Yes God will delight when we are creators
Of justice justice and joy**

For young and for old a place at the table
A voice to be heard a part in the song
The hope of new life a love for wisdom
For young and for old the right to belong

**And God will delight when we are creators
Of justice and joy compassion and peace
Yes God will delight when we are creators
Of justice justice and joy**

For everyone born a place at the table
To live without fear and simply to be
To work to speak out to witness and worship
For everyone born the right to be free

**And God will delight when we are creators
Of justice and joy compassion and peace
Yes God will delight when we are creators
Of justice justice and joy**

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Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

There's A Wideness In God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty
There is welcome for the sinner
And more graces for the good
There is mercy with the Savior
There is healing in his blood

There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such tender judgment given
There are riches of redemption
In the blood he sacrificed
There is joy for all God's children
In the sorrows of our Christ

There is a wideness in God's mercy
There is a wideness in God's mercy

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of the mind
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most infinitely kind
If our love were but more simple
We should take him at his word
And our lives would fill with sunshine
In the mercy of the Lord

There is a wideness in God's mercy
There is a wideness in God's mercy

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Prayer

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Invitations

Sending Song

***This Is My Father's World**

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world
O let me never forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world
The battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
And earth and heaven be one

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***Benediction**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all

ALL: And also with you.