



First Congregational United Church of Christ

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Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Guest Preacher

Lynette Doepke

Worship Leader

Kay Thuesen

Chancel Choir Director

Luke Overton

Organist

Hudson Lourenço

Youth Director

Abbie Chronister

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here*

Prelude	<i>A Lenten Supplication - Janet Rand</i>	Hudson Lourenço
Welcome		Kay Thuesen
Announcements		Lynette Doepke
*Call to Worship		Kay Thuesen
Leader: My heart is ready O God, my heart is ready!		
People: I will sing, I will sing praises! Wake up, my soul!		
Leader: Wake up, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!		
People: I will thank you, O God, among all people!		
All: Let us praise and adore the God of Creation!		
*Opening Prayer:		Kay Thuesen
Holy God, we come before you with awe, for you are great in love and power. Some of us come with reluctance and some with joy; some with sadness and others full of fear, yet we know you receive us as we are. Mighty God, stay with us always, as we worship and as we share the risk and challenge of living our faith. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage and our confusion to confidence. Touch us, God, with your healing fire. Speak to us through your Word. Send us back into the world renewed and eager to do your will. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls</i>	#383 (Black)
Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Lord's Prayer: (in unison) 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.		
Children's Story		Abbie Chronister
Scripture Reading:	Psalms 71:5-8, 19-21 & 2 Timothy 1:3-7	Kay Thuesen
Choral Anthem	<i>A Place for Healing Grace</i>	Chancel Choir
Message:	Folks Like You and Me	Lynette Doepke
*Hymn	<i>I Sing a Song of the Saints of God</i>	#295 (Black)
Call for Offering		Kay Thuesen
*Doxology		#515 (Red)
*Dedication prayer		

***Closing Hymn**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

#76 (Black)

***Benediction** (in unison)

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your
face, the rain fall soft upon your fields;
and until we meet again, may God hold
you in the palm of His hand.

Irish Blessing

Postlude

Chaconne in G minor - Louis Couperin

Hudson Lourenço

*** You are invited to stand**

Hearing assistance devices are available in the cabinet
in the back of the sanctuary.



Time to order your Easter Lilies...

Orders may be placed through the month of March.

PRICE: \$ **12.50** each

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