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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



March 6, 2016



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Fourth Sunday In Lent

Music by *The Lord's Crew*

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8:30 AM

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Awesome God*
WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PRAISE SONGS *All the Heavens*
 Bless the Lord
 Rock of Ages Jesus is the Rock

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Gospel Changes*

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
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SERMON "BURY THE HATCHET"
 Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

RESPONSE SONG *Amazing Grace*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion
Communion Song *Create in Me a Clean Heart*
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING *How I Love You Lord*

*CLOSING SONG *Are You Washed*

*Worshippers stand as able.



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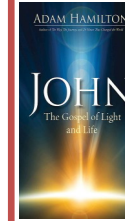
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SUNDAY MORNING
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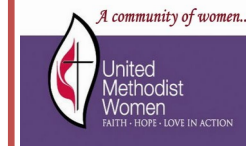


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- Discussion to implement ways to make our church more "user friendly".

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Welcome to Worship!

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CENTERING WORDS

*This is the day the Lord has made,
This one clear bright day with sunlight's glitter,
and winged songs of joy.
Sing, dance and rejoice, for this one golden day
may be another chance to learn to love and be loved
in all its glorious incidents.*

-Richard Cooksen

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting* James Mountain

CHORAL INTROIT *Come Christians Join To Sing* No. 158

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt God's name together!

When we judge ourselves unworthy to be called the children of God, the Lord looks upon us with compassion, and runs to embrace us while we are still far away.

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When we judge our neighbors unworthy to be called the children of God, the Lord looks upon them and weeps for joy, and makes a great feast while we stand at a distance.

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The humble shall be received with honor, and the haughty shall be humbled; every prodigal shall return with hope, and every child of God shall rejoice with gladness!

*OPENING HYMN *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No. 298

OPENING PRAYER

***New every morning is your love, great God of light
and all day long you are working for good in the world.
Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully
with our neighbors,
and to devote every day to your Son, our Savior,
Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.***

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

Carolyn Russell

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Congregational Call to Prayer	<i>Forgive Our Sins</i>	No. 390
	Verse 1	
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Congregational Response	<i>Forgive Our Sins</i>	No. 390
	Verse 2	

ANTHEM *The Prayer* Sager, Foster, Fettke

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:16-21,
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*HYMN *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* Verses 1-3 No. 295

SERMON "BURY THE HATCHET"
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Charles Converse

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 95
***Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal page 15
Communion Music *Speak, O Lord* Getty, Townend

*CLOSING HYMN *Amazing Grace* verses 1,2 & 5 No. 378

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Lift High the Cross* No. 159
Refrain 2 times

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name***

POSTLUDE *My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness* Getty, Townend

* You are invited to stand in body and/or spirit



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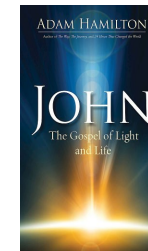
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