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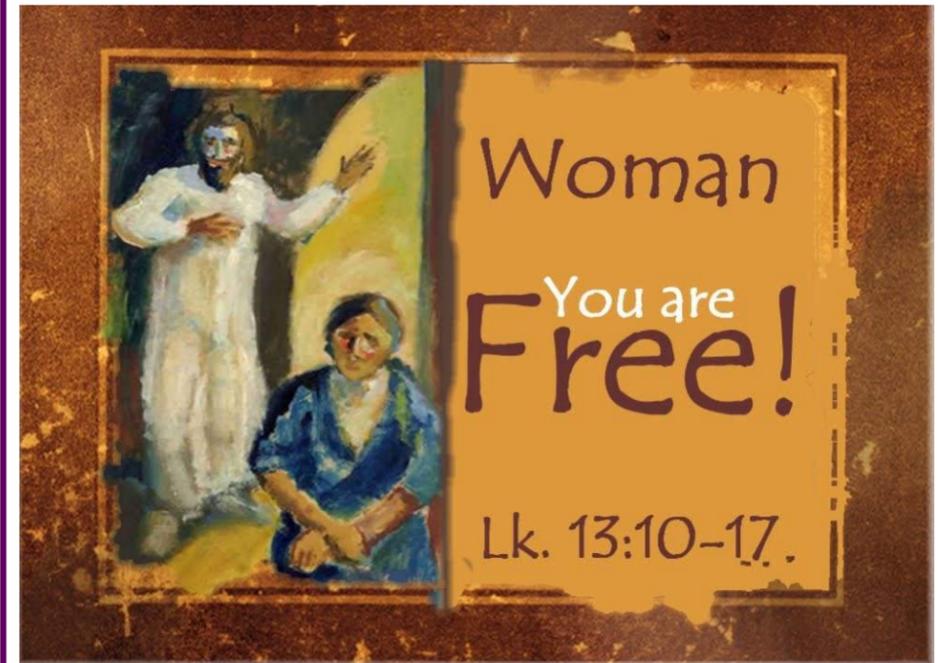
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**8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**



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# First United Methodist Church

## Second Sunday In Lent

Music by The Lord's Crew

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### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE    Everybody Ought to Know

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

HANDBELL INTROIT    *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*    arr. Linda McKechnie

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\*PRAISE SONGS    *Shout to the Lord*  
*Jesus Loves Me*

\*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    *Thy Word*

SCRIPTURE    Luke 13:10-17

SERMON    "FOR A WOMAN"  
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

RESPONSE SONG    *Instruments of Peace*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION  
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion  
Communion Song    *Come Just as You Are*  
Prayer after Communion

### Going Forth to Serve

\*FINAL BLESSING    *Sanctuary*

\*CLOSING SONG    *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

\*Worshippers stand as able.



### Coffee Hour Today

Is Hosted By

### STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

*Staff Appreciation Potluck*

*Next Week's Coffee Hour*

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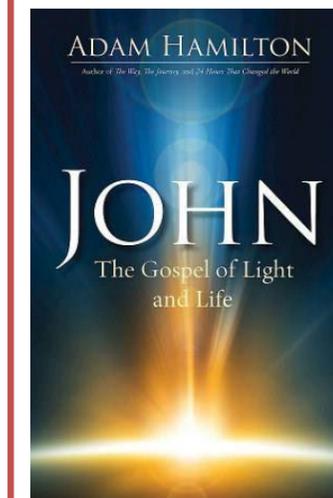
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Welcome to Worship!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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#### CENTERING WORDS

God's light is shining. Sing and shout to the Lord.  
God's light is shining. Rejoice and be glad.  
(Mary Scifres, WORDS FOR WORSHIP)

#### WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Ariso George Frederick Handel  
HANDBELL INTROIT Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us arr. Linda McKechnie

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our light and our salvation.  
**Whom shall we fear?**  
God is our strength and our shield.  
**Laugh and sing to the Lord.**  
God is our courage and hope.  
**Let us worship our God.**

\*OPENING HYMN Beneath the Cross of Jesus No. 297

#### OPENING PRAYER

**O God, our Rock and our Redeemer,  
hide us in the shelter of your love.  
With songs on our lips and joy in our hearts,  
we come into your presence this day.  
Help us know your ways,  
that we might live as your people,  
in the name of Christ,  
our Light and our Life, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leonard Lutz

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.

HANDBELL ANTHEM *I'm So Glad* arr. Susan T. Nelson

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Jesus, Remember Me* No. 488  
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer No. 895  
Choral Response *This is Our Prayer* No. 487

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\*HYMN *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands* No. 273

SERMON "FOR A WOMAN"  
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OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
Offertory *Adagio* Camille Sainte-Saens  
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.**

\*CLOSING HYMN *O Young and Fearless Prophet* No. 444  
Verses 1, 2 & 5

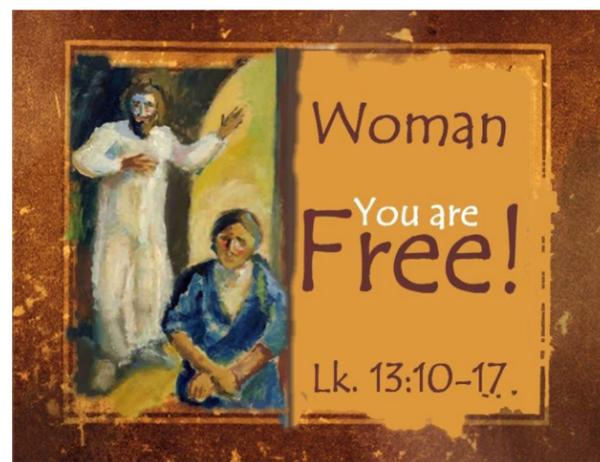
\*BENEDICTION

\*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 *Triumphal March* Edvard Grieg

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



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