



March 21, 2021
10:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday in Lent

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?
Judy & Karl Doerner, handbells

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION *(by P. H. L'Herrou, adapted)* Cleoplace, King, Amani, & Nyota Mukeba

One: We gather in community to rest from our labors, to greet our neighbours,

All: and to open our selves to insight and experience of that greater reality of which we are a part.

One: May we find in our time together, inspiration and renewal.

All: May we touch the holy in each other, even in this time of physical distance.

One: May we be touched by the graciousness of life.

All: May we find here the Peace of God that will carry us through the days ahead,

One: And be challenged to resist all forms of domination, in the name of that same Peace.

Let us pray:

Awesome and gracious God,
you who are the power that brings us to life
and the Spirit that sustains us.

May we be strengthened in this time to become what is in our power to become.

To your purposes, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Hannah Sachs

*OPENING HYMN

O My Soul, Bless Your Creator

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TIME OF UNBURDENING

Rev. Elissa Johnk

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SHARING THE WORD

WORD OF GOD FOR (SM)ALL AGES

Hilah Clarke and the disciple Judas

THE DISCIPLE JUDAS

Andy Barker and the Rev. Bob Brown

RESPONSE IN SONG

We are telling Judas' Story

READING

the Gospel of John 13:21-29

Bobbi Holzel

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BIDDING TO PRAYER

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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OVER ZOOM

WELCOME

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER (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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please rise, as you are able, in body or in spirit*