

First Sunday of Lent SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT

Sunday, March 1st, 2020 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Welcome & Announcements

COMING TO GOD

The Call to Worship

*Hymn: 197 Forty days and forty nights

Lenten Reading with Rev. Suzanne Rescorl

Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: My Shepherd Will Supply Isaac Watts

Children's Time:

*Hymn: This little light of mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine...

Won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine...

Shine it all over Niagara, I'm gonna let it shine...

[Children leave for the Kid Zone]

LISTENING TO GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 [O.T. page 2 & 3]
Matthew 4:1-11 [N.T. page 3]

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: **The biggest blunder and the greatest gift**

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering

Offertory Music: Ave Verum Jesu, Word of God Incarnate
W.A. Mozart

*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

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.

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

*Hymn: 670 Amazing Grace

*The Apostles' Creed: [see Insert]

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer [see Insert]

The Words of Institution and Breaking of Bread

The Distribution: [see insert]

Post Communion Prayer

*Hymn: 651 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

*The Benediction and Choral Blessing

God be with you till we meet again, by His counsels guide, uphold you,
Put his arms unfailing round you, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able

TODAY

Greeter: Marilyn Clarke
Ushering Captain: Murray Lowderman
Coffee Hour Hosts: Bob & Betha Baker,
Christine Singh & Calvin Hayes

