**Welcome to Worship!**

**March 10, 2024**  **Lent 4B**

**Greeting and Call to Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on psalm Ps 107: 1-3,**

**& 19-22**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his

steadfast love endures forever.

**People**: **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he**

**redeemed from trouble**

Leader:  and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from

the west, from the north and from the south..

**People:** **Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he**

**saved them from their distress;**

Leader:  he sent out his word and healed them and delivered them

from destruction.

**People: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his**

**wonderful works to humankind.**

Leader: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices and tell of his

deeds with songs of joy.

**Opening Hymn:**"Open My Eyes, That I May See" **No. 480**

**\*Unison Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (debts)**

Lord, we say we believe, but when it comes right down to it, we don't know how to put it into words, much less into practice. Just as you deepen our faith, help our belief become more real, just as when Jesus taught us to pray, saying,....O*ur 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*

**\*Gloria Patri** **No. 734**

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**Choir Anthem**

**Reading of the Word** Num 21:4-9; John 3;14-21

**Sermon** Believe It or Not!

**Meditation Hymn:** "The Power of Your Love"  **No.** **467**

**Prayers of the People**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory**

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**\*Doxology** **No. 34**

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**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" **No. 90**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able.



Special Thank You to our guest singers today, Marie Collins and

John Martin.

The liturgist is Kate White.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Cynthia Smith and Kate White.

This Sunday's flowers are given by Katie Wentworth in memory of her son, Jonathan, whose birthday was March 12th.

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***God calls us together to welcome all***

***and to serve God, each other, this community,***

***and the world***

***in the spirit of Christ’s love.***

 **All are welcome!** 