**Welcome to Worship!**

**March 9, 2025 1st Sunday in Lent**

**Greeting and Call to Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on Psalm 91**

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| Leader | Because you have made the Lord your refuge the Most High your dwelling place, |
| **People** | No evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. |
| Leader | For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. |
| **People** | On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. |
| Leader | Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. |
| **People** | When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them. |

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| **Opening Hymn:** | “O Love, How Deep, How Broad” | **No. 244** |

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

Lord, we too often give into the temptations put before us.  Help us to better pray which things uplift our souls and the souls of those around us, and leave behind the shiny objects that capture our attention but which will only fill us and our neighbors with selfish misery, just as Jesus told us when he taught us to pray, saying...**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**

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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.

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| **Reading of the Word** | Luke 4:1-13 | |  |  |
| **Sermon:** | ”The Devil Within” |  |  |
| **Meditation Hymn:** | “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” | **No. 252** |  |

**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**

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| **\*closing hymn:** | “Christ the Eternal Lord” | **No. 335** |

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able



The greeters/ushers today are Beverly Perricio & Wendy Jones

The flowers are given by Dick Hazzard In Memory of Loved Ones

The Liturgist is Glenn Bergeron

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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!**

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