

LENT AND LOVE ... A GREAT COMBINATION!!
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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30
Sunday School & Breakfast Club, 9:45 Adult Choir, 9:30
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TODAY IS Sunday, March 14, 2010

Worship in this humble place is a time of quiet and celebration.

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but ---- when they are noisy and disruptive ... **we ask you please to respect** the quiet and dignity, both of our worship experience and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our moderately festive, good-looking, over-achieving, and highly paid staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ---- welcome to our church ... self-denial-lenten-flavored coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome, with an announcement or two

opening prayer

It's kind-of ironic, Lord ... after all these years ... as time passes, sometimes too quickly ... I'm still searching.

It's ok, Lord, right? ----- to search, to seek, to wonder, to question?? ... even an occasional doubt? I used to think I had all the answers ... and even now,

I often act that way. But honestly, Lord ... I don't know much.

I know I'm human.

I know I'm imperfect. .

I know I have lots of hot-buttons and biases.

But ... when it comes to the "meaning of life" ... when it comes to "putting first things first" ... well, it's here that I get off-course.

Lord, I want and need to be more of a PEACE-MAKIER.

At work, in my daily journey, at home, in the "marketplace of life" ----- I want to bring folks together ... I want to listen and reach-out ... I need to walk in shoes of gentleness and understanding.

It's what the world needs.

It's what we all need.

Help me be an instrument of your peace. Amen.

opening song

"How Great Thou Art" 532

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?"

kids' time

song

"Take my life, that I may be ..." 406

meditation

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

choir anthem, 8:30 ----- "God so loved the world"

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs from green book: 212, 214, 492, 506

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"O savior, precious savior" 514

benediction and 3-fold amen

We have beautiful altar flowers gracing our sanctuary today ...
**from Jackie Chmielecki, in loving memory of her dad, Leonard Paul ...*
who died 9 years ago.

**from Jan and Randy Mitchell, in loving memory of her mom ----*
Evelyn Singelman.

Thanks for sharing these beautiful gifts with us.

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

**from the Klang family, in loving memory of Kathy's dad, James Kenney.*

**from the Kirchoff family, in honor of Kyle's 18th birthday.*

**from Linda & Larry Urban, in loving memory of Linda's mom, Ruth Hutter.*

**from Lynne & Gaylord Nelson & family ... in honor of Walt Schillinger's 75th birthday and Lynn's mom – Fran Thompson's – birthday.*

**from Jan & Randy Mitchell, in honor of their daughter, Christine Keim's b-day.*

THANKS TO ALL FOR THE GIFT OF LIGHT.

A FEW REMINDERS OF "STUFF AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE"

****PICTURES BY THE FIREPLACE ... please come by!!**

YOUTH GROUP GYM DAY TODAY ---- noon --- 3:00.

***YOGA: 5:30 Monday ... 7:00 Wednesday**

***Tuesday: Church Council, 7:30**

***Wednesday ---- final Bible study class, 7:00**

Senior young at hearts ... Seder Meal ... 11:30

***Thursday --- Lenten Supper, 6:30 Worship, 7:30**

YOUTH GROUP RETREAT ... April 16 – 18 ... registration forms and deposit envelopes are on the far table.

EASTER FLOWERS ... forms and payment envelopes in narthex.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS ... Sunday, March 28 about 12:15. Please sign-up if you have not done so yet.

NEXT BINGO: Friday, April 9.....please begin making your rsvp's.

"Love Bucket" is dedicated to helping our "youth group go to camp."

Thanks for sharing.

HOLY WEEK BEGINS March 28, with Palm Sunday woship. We have two services on both Holy Thursday & Good Friday, noon and 7:30

Easter Sunday, April 4 ... worship at 7, 8:30, 11 (breakfast from 7:30 – 10:30).

our humble, loving, and festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Linda McAley, custodian Kathy Klang, comptroller

Mike Hefter, organist Mark Nussle, choir director

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent