

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2023 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "The Wonderful Cross"
"Hallelujah! What a Savior!"

T. Fetteke
L. Larson

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalm 95:1-2

Prayer of the Day:

God, our Rock, our refuge, our resting place, we come to you. Out of another busy week of work, out of our struggles to be meaningful in our world, out of our desire to meet you and know you as the center of our being, we come to you, O unmovable Rock of our security. Give us joy and confidence today as we worship you, Triune God, for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Hymns: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
"Shout to the Lord"

PH 501 : 1,2,4,6

* God's Greeting:

based on Galatians 1:3-5

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 20-21 (PH p. 867)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

from Romans 8:28-39

Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"

PH 490

God's Will for Our Lives

based on Genesis 17:7, Micah 6:8

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me"

PH 571

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Surrounded*

Psalm 125 (p. 613)

* Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & NAC Food Pantry

* Confession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

II Thessalonians 3:18

* Doxology: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PH 501:7

Postlude: "Amazing Grace"

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**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Katie Vande Werken, Phyllis Masso

Pianist: Laurie VanderBaan

Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook 1.4.49