

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Prelude No. 3"

"Lamb of God"

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

arr. Catherine Rollin

arr. Mark Hayes

arr. Jan Sanborn

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalm 16:9-11, Romans 6:3-5

Prayer of the Day:

Holy God, our Creator and Redeemer, we worship and adore you as the God of Life. Your Son, Jesus Christ, tasted death for everyone and brought life and immortality to light. Help us to live as those prepared to die, and when our days are ended may we go forth as those who know the life eternal that is rooted in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

* Hymn: "Lord Most High"

* God's Greeting:

based on Galatians 1:3-5

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on Psalm 90:12, Isaiah 40:6-8

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

Colossians 3:1-4, 12-14, 17

Hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

PH 557

Assurance of Pardon:

based on Romans 6:9-10, Isaiah 27:2-6

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me"

PH 571

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Rooted in Eternity*

I Corinthians 15:35-49 (p. 1140)

* Hymn: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund &

Net of Compassion

* Confession of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism LD 22 (PH p. 885)

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Hebrews 13:20-21

* Doxology: "Christ Alone (Cornerstone)"

Postlude:

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Verken

Liturgists: Dave Ferguson, Justin Vos

Piano/Organ: Brandie Vande Werken | Piano: Katie Vande Werken

Prayer of the Day adapted from the funeral liturgy of the United Methodist Church