

Lenten Midweek Series:

Wednesdays @ 7p

Stories

at
Peace:

7:00pm ~ March 9, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING SONG “Cornerstone”

INVOCATION

P: In your baptism, you received the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.

C: The sign of the cross always reminds us who we are and to Whom we belong.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. We are marked with God’s name, and we now live under the sign of the cross! Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

C: Father God, at our core we are sinful. It is our natural inclination to fill the empty places of our lives, the hurting places in our lives, and the guilty places in our lives with idols that cannot fill us, heal us, or forgive us. Our search for life and meaning apart from You has separated us from You and from each other.

Forgive us Father, and purify us from our sin and our sinful nature. Open our eyes to the gift of your Son, put a song of joy in our hearts, make us eager to do what is good, and give us patient perseverance to wait for Jesus. Amen.

P: While we were still sinners and enemies of God, Christ died for us. Sin, hatred, brokenness, self-centeredness, even death itself has been conquered in the cross of Christ! You are free to live for what is right, for what is pure, for the well-being of others. You are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 8:22-25 [NIV84]

²²One day Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s go over to the other side of the lake.” So they got into a boat and set out. ²³As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger.

²⁴The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we’re going to drown!”

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. ²⁵“Where is your faith?” he asked his disciples.

In fear and amazement they asked one another, “Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON HYMN “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

SERMON “WHEN GOD’S IN THE BOAT”

OFFERING “Softly and Tenderly”

Traditional

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SERMON: *Rev. Bill Dasch*
LITURGIST: *Rev. James. L. Mueller*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday Worship | March 20 | 8:30a & 11:00a
Mission Festival | Sunday, March 20 | 4pm | RSVP Online!
Maundy Thursday Worship | March 24 | 7:00p
Good Friday Worship | March 25 | 6:00p & 8:00p
Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt | March 26 | 9:00-10:45a

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Easter Sunrise Worship | March 27 | 7:00a
Easter Breakfast | March 27 | 7:30-9:30a | Register Online
Easter Celebration Worship | March 27 | 8:00a, 9:30a & 11:00a



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