

# St. John's

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## THE RHYTHMS OF FAITH



## Confession / Forgiveness

*March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017*



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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*\* indicates that the congregation rise in body or in spirit*

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

*It Is Well and The Old Rugged Cross*

RANDY HIATT

*(The gathering song, **Part of the Family**, can be found on the inside cover of the hymnal.)*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

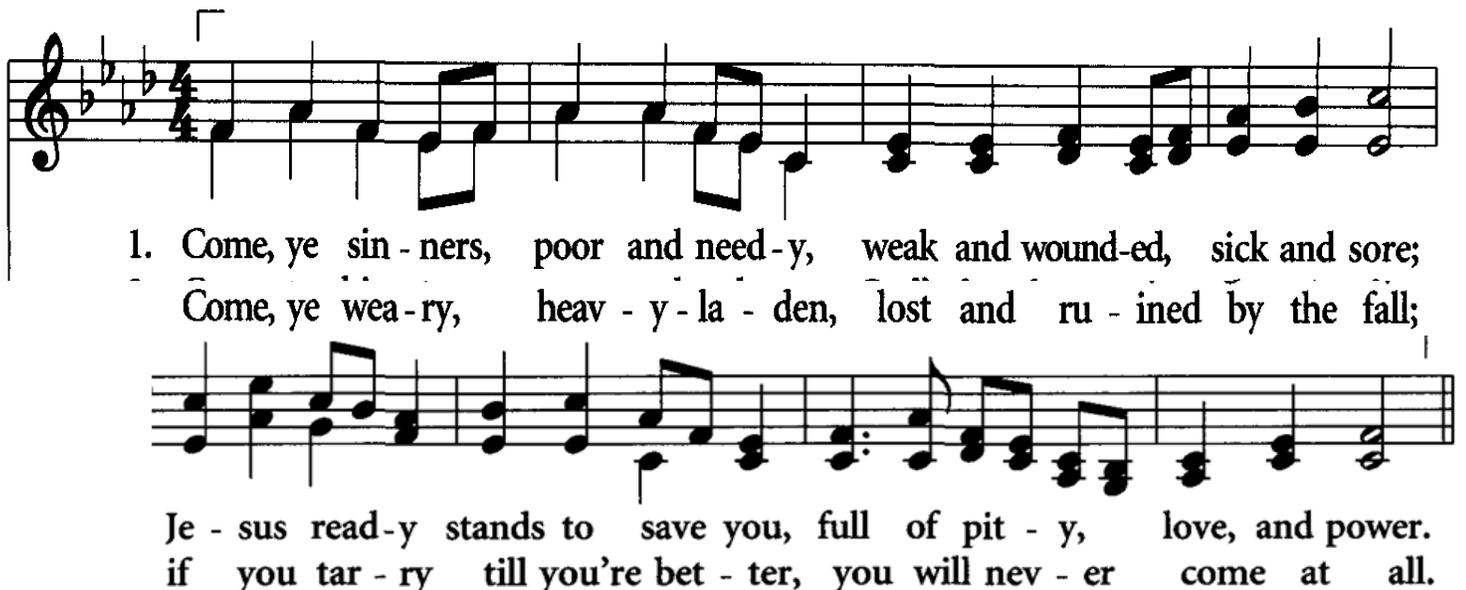
ONE: God does not see as mortals see.  
We look on the outward appearance;  
God looks on the heart.

ALL: **Jesus, Light of the World,**  
**give us eyes to see as you see!**

ONE: Once we lived in darkness, but now—  
as children of light, we are called  
to what is good and right and true.

ALL: **Jesus, Light of the World,**  
**give us eyes to see as you see!**

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION



1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;  
Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y - la - den, lost and ru - ined by the fall;  
Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and power.  
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

Gracious God,  
we are people who still love darkness rather than light.  
We keep shameful deeds secret,  
but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue.  
We see ourselves as blameless,  
but pass judgment on others.  
We do not stand firmly enough with those who  
are vulnerable,  
but step back, protecting ourselves.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Bring us into your light that we may  
see ourselves rightly.  
Bring us into your light that we may  
know ourselves loved.  
Bring us into your light that we may  
live more fruitful lives.  
Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin,  
and shine upon us with your grace.  
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,  
the light of the world.... [*silent prayer and personal confession*]

\* **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE**

I will a-rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me in His arms;  
in the arms of my dear Sav-ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms.

ONE: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

ONE: The Peace of Christ be with you

**ALL: And also with you.**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, And to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

**WORD**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**ANTHEM**

*How Beautiful*

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**PSALM READING**

Psalm 32

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Leviticus 16

**ONE:** ...This is the Word of The LORD.

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Confession / Forgiveness*

**\* HYMN #428**

*It Is Well With My Soul*

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

<p><b>It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.</b></p>
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2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]



# THANKSGIVING

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*We Shall Behold Him*

CHANCEL CHOIR

### \* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all Creatures Here Below  
Praise God above all Heavenly Hosts  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### SENDING

### \* HYMN #614

*Let There Be Peace On Earth*  
Let there be peace on earth,  
And let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth,  
The peace that was meant to be.  
With God our Creator,  
Children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me;  
Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take,  
Let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment  
In peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
And let it begin with me.

### \* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*To take each moment  
and live each moment in peace eternally,  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me*

### \* POSTLUDE

## LEADING TODAY IN WORSHIP

<b>Minister</b>	<b>Rev. Will Norman</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>Jim Hiatt</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	<b>Jim Neilson</b>
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Carolyn Reiff</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Pamela Prater</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Hazel Petersen, Martha Gutierrez</b>
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Carolyn Reiff, Jenny Henson</b>

## KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

David Brannan, Paula Castles, Sammie Collins,  
Helene Tidball, Joan Aeikens, Doug Smith,  
For the caregivers within our community,  
Those serving in the military and their families,  
Local, national, and international leaders,  
All who suffer persecution around the world.

## COMING UP THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

*Worship 1:15 pm, St. John's Village Chapel*

### TUESDAY

*Taco Tuesday 5-7 pm Preschool*

### WEDNESDAY

*Jr. Choir Practice 1:30 pm Sanctuary*

*Potluck & Adult Study 5:30 pm, Social Hall*

### THURSDAY

*Choir Practice 6:30 pm Sanctuary*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ALTAR LIGHT

### Potluck & Adult Study

Lenten series, *Seven Days of Church History* continues Wednesdays, 5:30 pm, Social Hall.

## YYC

Next meeting will be Sun. April 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Luke's from 6-8: Easter Egg Hunt, ball tag, and a game inside the Great Hall. Lesson and discussion will be about the movie "Beauty and the Beast", and how we can find God anywhere in our lives, even at the movies.

## Opportunity

We are in need of a volunteer to join the audio team- recording the worship service for home-bound members of our congregation. If you are interested in technology and are willing to spend a Sunday in the sound room every now and then, please contact the office, or Tom Brannan. Training will be provided.

## Lenten Lunches 2017

Change for **this Wednesday**, March 29<sup>th</sup> Lenten Lunch: Noon, **1405 Cottonwood St. LDS** site. We will host the Lenten Lunch on **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** at noon.

We will need coffee, and servers. Contact Jamie Vaughn, 379-6203, or Jenny Henson, 848-7554, or at their home number, 669-7504, to let them know you'd like to help.

## Call to submit your news:

Please write up and submit any news, articles and announcements that you want to share in the May or June Altar Lights: graduations; new kindergarteners; fair entries, especially 4-H and FFA; other changes, milestones, awards, and achievements.

## Heifer Project

Our Service Mission for the Lenten season will be the Heifer Project. As in years before, we will be collecting funds to purchase animals, equipment, and teaching for peoples in impoverished areas around the world, including the United States. You can pick up donation boxes and calendars in the Social Hall. Please check out the posters, or ask Jamie Vaughn, 379-6203, or Jenny Henson, 848-7554, or at their home number, 669-7504, for additional information. **May 7<sup>th</sup>** we will have a Beer Bread and Soup potluck after Sunday Service to decide which animals or services to purchase with the funds raised. Please let Jamie know if you'd like to bring a soup.

## Taco Tuesday Fundraiser

On April 4<sup>th</sup> between 5 – 7 our Preschool will be holding this great fundraiser. One of our parents has a *Taco 911* business and will be preparing the meals. Plates are \$8.00 and include 3 tacos, rice and beans. You can choose chicken or steak tacos. We are pre-selling tickets for this event. Tickets can be purchased in the preschool office, or contact Marilyn Mitchell at 908-1676 to get tickets.