



February 27, 2022

Rev. Lura Kidner-Miesen, Pastor
Eric McKirdy, Organist & Music Director
Kitty Buchner, Guest Pianist

Centering Thoughts

Hand over to Christ every temptation and care.
-F.B. Meyer

If you are like me, technology is a huge blessing and often a curse. And my already ADD-like brain is easily entertained by it, so it's a huge temptation!
-Angel H. Davis

Never succumb to the temptation of bitterness.
-Martin Luther King Jr.

I like to talk to myself ahead of time so when temptation comes, I've already made up my mind that I have the victory.
-Joyce Meyer

The biggest human temptation is to settle for too little.
-Thomas Merton

Welcome!

Prelude

Kitty Buchner

Invitation to Worship

Eva Hitt

Holy God, as you created life in the beginning, create and shape us anew.

Sometimes life is challenging, and we face temptations and testing.

Help us overcome temptation and rely on you, our Savior.

As we travel life's journey, strengthen our spirits and draw us close to you.

Amen.

Hymn: *Morning Has Broken*

UMH #145

Scripture:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Message: "How Tempting"

Pastor Lura Kidner-Miesen

Song: *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

UMH #396 vv. 1-3

Prayer**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Song: *There Is a Fountain*Lonna Capaci, Chaundra Carter
& Eric McKirdy**Closing blessing**

Pastor Lura

Postlude**Announcements**

~ Take part in our contest to find our congregation's most popular hymns! You may vote for up to ten hymns and songs from *The United Methodist Hymnal* and *The Faith We Sing* songbook. Write down the titles and page numbers of your favorites and hand your list to Pastor Lura, mail it to the church, or send it in by email. Forms are available on the table in the church entryway.

~ Copies of the March issue of the church's newsletter, the Tower Notes, are on the table in the narthex (entryway.)

~ The United Methodist Women will meet this Wednesday, March 2, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited.

~ If you started attending or watching our worship service within the past three or so years, Neal and Pastor Lura invite you to a newcomers' gathering. It is on Sunday, March 6, in the chapel following the Sunday morning worship service. The chapel is opposite the Sanctuary at the other end of our church campus.

~ Lent is the season to prepare spiritually for Easter. It begins this Wednesday and we are having a joint Ash Wednesday worship service with Faith Lutheran Church. Join Pastor Lura and Pastor Mark on Wednesday, March 2, at 11:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church at 930 SW Queen Ave.

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