

10:30 AM WORSHIP

MARCH 29, 2020

PRELUDE/HYMN 687

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

St. Anne

WELCOME

TC Anderson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader 1: We gather separately but together.

Leader 2: **We gather today as a choice we make in love.**

Leader 1: In our gathering we bring light to the darkness.

Leader 2: **We gather to witness to the presence of God in difficult times.**

Leader 1: Let us praise God together, even in our distance.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we fail to be the gentle people you want us to be. We prefer to hold on to our grievances and hurts. We choose to act as though we are superior to others. We forget the greatest commandment. We act in ways that are less than charitable. Forgive our lack of gentleness and compassion. Show us how to be a part of the restoration of the world. Cultivate within us the gift of gentleness and teach us to live from that place. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

PSALM 119:94-108

ANTHEM

“How Sweet Are Your Words”

Eugene Butler

Text based on Psalm 119

MESSAGE

“Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness”

Alex Lang

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

“Feed My Lambs”

Natalie Sleeth

“Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep; In My name, lead them forth gently as a shepherd. When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.

As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me. Unto all who lose the way Hope and comfort be.

As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.”

Chancel Choir (Recorded during rehearsal on February 27, 2020)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

POSTLUDE/HYMN 819

“Be Still, My Soul”

Finlandia

Music: Adam Hendrickson, Megan Hendrickson, Dan Richardson, Kristen Walter, and Gary Wendt

Worship led by: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson