



TO BE HIS LIGHT THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES

Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Pie Jesu”
(Evan Hurley – Violin)

(Andrew Lloyd Webber)

Tower Bell

***Responsive Call to Worship**

If God is a hen,

we are under God’s wing.

If God is a table,

we each have a seat,

If God is a house,

we are safe from the storm.

If God is a party,

we’re invited to dance.

If God is a melody,

our names are the lyrics.

If this is God’s house,

then all are welcomed. All are loved. All belong.

Let us worship Holy God.

***Call to Confession**

Family of faith, we come to confession not to wallow in our own guilt. Instead, we come to confession because we know that change starts with being honest. So in a desire to grow and change, let us pray to a God who loves us like a mother hen. Let us confess our sins together!

***Responsive Prayer of Confession**

**When the Pharisees tried to stop Jesus, Jesus said,
“I will keep on.”**

I will keep on healing.

I will keep on teaching.

I will keep on preaching.

I will keep on flipping the tables of injustice.

I will keep on treating every person like a child of God.

I will keep on believing that this world can change.

I will keep on

And keep on

And keep on until God’s promised day.

Forgive us, God, for the times when we stop. Amen. [*Silence is kept*]

***Words of Assurance (Responsive)**

Family of faith, because of Jesus’ love just keeps going, we can trust that that love and grace exists for us. So rest in this good news:

No matter what we do wrong or what we leave undone, we are under God’s wing. We are loved, held, and forgiven Thanks be to God for a love like that! Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

(Creatorex)

**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.**

Gathering Together in Prayer

Silent Prayer—Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Invitation

Sometimes we give conditionally-expecting something back. Jerusalem didn't always treat her prophets-including Jesus-very well. Yet it is clear that he still loved the city so very deeply, and he wanted to protect it like a mother hen protects her brood. The city's actions never changed that, for that's what true, unconditional love looks like. Let's try to love and give like that!

Offertory

"A Living Sacrifice"

(Mary McDonald)

Lord, we come to You with hearts of gratitude;
You've shown us how to love and how to live completely.
Lord, help us to forgive and love as You have loved us.
Help us to be a living sacrifice, sharing the love and grace of Jesus Christ;
to show the love of God to all the world.
Lord, let us be a living sacrifice.
As we worship You in Spirit and in truth,
Lord, bless us with Your grace to know we are forgiven.
May we live in peace and share Your loving mercy.
Let us love, let us live in harmony.
Let us go, let us serve in the power of Jesus' name;
To show the love of God to all the world.
Lord, let us be, help us to be a living sacrifice. Amen!

Scripture Lesson: Luke 13:31-35

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me,[Ⓜ] 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when[Ⓜ] you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Sermon

Under God's Wing
Pastor Barry Bordenkircher

***Hymn #468**

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (Gordon)
(see last page)

***Lenten Series Benediction**

As you leave this place, may you be awestruck by the beauty of this world.
May you laugh, and may it be contagious.
May you overflow with love for those around you.
May you be effusive with hope and quick to point out joy.
And in all of your living, and breathing, and being,
may you find yourself full to the brim with God's Holy Spirit,
and may it change your life
In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love Itself—go in peace, full to the
brim. Amen

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune" (Stanley Vann)

Today's Worship Leaders:

Preaching Today: Rev. Barry Bordenkircher

Liturgist: Rose Wendling

Organist: Michael Sullivan

Choral Director: Dobin Park

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My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine,
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Saviour are thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.