

March 11 – 8:15 & 10:35 – Worship Guide

Pastoral Intern: Erynn Dahlke

(10:35) Acolytes: Keegan McKnab and Madison Swan

Lay Readers: (8:15) Charles Bradbury (10:35) Courtany Nelson

(10:35) Sanctuary Choir - “A Call to Trust” by Joseph M. Martin

Choir Director: Abby Triemer - Choir Accompanist: Sue Woods

Accompanist: Henry Weiner

WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Gathering Music *Change My Heart, O God* #2152 TFWS

Welcome and Greeting One Another – Erynn Dahlke

Sharing Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude and Lighting the Candles – Acolytes: Keegan McKnab and Madison Swan

*Call to Worship

One: For everything there is a season:

Many: And a time for every matter under heaven.

One: A time to be born and a time to die.

Many: A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.

One: A time to break down, and a time to build up.

Many: A time to weep and a time to laugh

One: A time to keep and a time to throw away.

Many: A time to be silent and a time to speak.

One: God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before Him.

Many: Whatever God does endures forever.

*Song of Praise *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #327 UMH

Mission Moment – Serve team

Prayer of Confession – Erynn Dahlke

Lord, we confess that we love our lives as they are. We struggle with even the idea of change. We wrestle with the thought of doing things differently. But we know that the life we cling to is only a half-life. Only you, O Lord, can give us true life in full. Forgive us for holding onto the wrong things. Teach us by your Spirit to let go of our agendas and assumptions. Help us to let go of our self-righteousness and false notions of power. Give us the strength and courage to try new things. Encourage us – and even push us – to let go of ourselves so we can fully embrace you, Holy God. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Christ calls us to new and changed life. Grace enables us to make that change, let go of what we have been holding onto, and begin again. Amen.

Ministry of Music

8:15 Cheryl Doty

10:35 Sanctuary Choir - “A Call to Trust” by Joseph M. Martin

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

The Reading from the New Testament Hebrews 5:5-10

8:15 Charles Bradbury 10:35 Courtany Nelson

Children's Moment (10:35 only) – Barb Muench

Silent Prayers...Pastoral Prayer...Lord's Prayer #895 UMH – Erynn Dahlke

Congregational Choral Response #473 UMH

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;

make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,

that makest me dwell in safety.

Song of Preparation

I was there to Hear Your Borning Cry

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Scripture

John 12:20-26

Sermon

Everything Changes

Erynn Dahlke

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Responding in Gratitude for God's Gifts with our Offerings

Offertory Music –

* The Doxology #94 UMH – Erynn Dahlke

*Prayer of Dedication

One: Loving God, You remain consistent even when everything else changes.

Many: Receive these gifts and use them to further Your work in a world that desperately needs a reminder of Your constant presence and love.

WE GO OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Song of Commitment

Oh Jesus I have Promised

#396 UMH

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

Ready for a Change

chorus only

Lord, I'm ready for a change, only you can make me change.

Lord, I'm ready for a change, only you can make me change,

only you can make me change, Lord, I'm ready for a change.

Postlude