

On the parable of the Good Samaritan: "I imagine that the first question the priest and Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But by the very nature of his concern, the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?"

- Martin Luther King Jr., Strength to Love

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY February 21

# PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

LIGHTING OF THE C	CHRIST CANDLE		
MOMENT FOR YOU	Sarah Sherman		
CENTERING MUSIC	Andante Cantabile	E. Bottigliero	
INTROIT	We Pause to Ponder	Irish Folk Tune	
CALL TO WORSHIP		Liz Pruchnicki	
HYMN	Lord, who throughout These Forty Days	<b>\$</b> #166	
PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION God of Grace and God of Glory, As we begin this Lenten walk towards the cross, We give You thanks that we do not journey alone. We praise You for Your presence embodied among us In the people who respond when we ask for a helping hand, And in the ways we can provide that hand. We praise You for love made plain In the kind word and the brave stand, The hard conversation and the deep listening, The open heart and the healing outreach. We praise You for ways in which Your presence Comes to us beyond human contact And the way such Divine encounters make us better humans. We confess in the midst of the challenges and changes of life That we do not always make choices That reflect Your best intention for us. We can and do get mired in ego, fear, and resentment. Forgive us and lead us out of Self-preoccupation into selfless acts of service Which demonstrate that Your Divine Love Is at work in and through us.			

#### SILENT PRAYER WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the sound of love poured out.

(The baptismal font is filled. As Christians, we are united in community through the waters of Baptism. Water is poured as a reminder that God claims, forgives, and renews us to live out God's love as a community of faith.)

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths will declare Your praise.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

#### **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.

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM	Adagio Chris and Katrina, clarinet	A. Vanderhagen		
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINAT	ION & SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-42	Rev. Strednak Singer		
SERMON	"What Will Happen to Him?"	Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt		
RESPONSE TO THE WORD				
SERMON RESPONSE	We Pause to Ponder Sarah Sherman, soloist	Irish Folk Tune		
PRAYER OF REFLECTI	ON	Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt		
HYMN OF RESPONSE L	ord, Speak to Me That I May S	peak #722		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOP	LE & THE LORD'S PRAYER	Rev. Strednak Singer		
THE GIVING OF OUR TIT	HES AND OFFERINGS Verse	A. Kerckhoven		

DOXOLOGY Praise God, from w Praise Him, all crea Praise Him above,		
Praise Father, Son,	and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION		Liz Pruchnicki
HYMN OF SENDING	The Glory of These Forty Days	#165
CHARGE & BENEDICTIO	N	
POSTLUDE	Voluntary V	W. Croft





