

Love God, Love One Another, Love the World



JOURNEY  
TO THE  
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**Notes:**

**Mar 30  
2025**

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**9:30 am  
Sun.**

## WELCOME AND GREETING

## RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barbara van Dyk

## PRELUDE

**Passacaglia-Chorale JESU MEINE FREUDE (Op. 65, No. 38)**

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

(Wm. Sullivan, organ, St. Paul's Chorale)

## OPENING HYMN

**Come to Me, O Weary Traveler**

(AUSTIN) #123

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

**To the Lord your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. Yet the Lord set his affection on your ancestors and loved them, and he chose you, their descendants, above all the nations—as it is today.**

Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer. For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing.

**And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. Fear the Lord your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.**

Your ancestors who went down into Egypt were seventy in all, and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in the sky.

## INVOCATION

**Christ, the Life of All the Living**

(MEINES LEBENS LEBEN) #137

## APOSTLE'S CREED

## OFFERTORY

**Offertory (Micah 6:6-8)**

John Ness Beck

(Chorale)

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

(GLORIA PATRI) #961

Glorify 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.

# PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12: 35-44

SERMON

Pastor Marc Castro

**Pride to Sacrifice**

HYMN OF RESPONSE

I Surrender All

Citizens Arrangement

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata and Fuga Cromatica

Johann Pachelbel

PRAYER CHAPEL

Bob and Donna Schalk

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Office Closed

TUESDAY

Quilters 9 am, Prayer Call 1:30 pm, Martial Arts 6 & 7 pm

WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study 9 am, JAM 5:30 pm, Lenten Service 6:15 pm

THURSDAY

Praise Ringers 6 pm, Chorale 7 pm

FRIDAY

Martial Arts 6 & 7 pm

SATURDAY

No events scheduled

SUNDAY

Worship 9:30am, Sunday School 11 am

### Lenten Schedule

This year we will combine Lenten dinners with JAM dinners

- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:15 kids disperse to JAM
- Worship remains in Fellowship Hall



We need donations of goodies to fill empty Easter eggs. Bags of eggs to fill are in the Welcome Center

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK  
**EASTER EGG HUNT** April 19  
10 am

### Women's Fellowship Mother Daughter Banquet:

**Friday May 2, 6:00 pm**

Tickets available in the Welcome Center

April 6, 13 and 27

## *Intercessory Prayer List*

Please call the church office to place a prayer request on our list. Prayers will remain on the list for one month unless you call and request an extension or update.

- **Eileen Carlson**, in Friendship Village Care Center. For back pain relief, and better bone strength.
- **Bowen Dierkis**, Phyllis Stadler's grandson born February 18, monitoring his blood sugar levels. Mother Zoe is diabetic. Pray for good results of tests.
- **April Gemignani**, finishing a round of chemo. Has 4 more 6-week treatments.
- **Gretta**, 2-year-old neighbor of Joyce Sabine, is in need of another heart surgery.
- **Dwight Holmon**, prayers for God's healing of congestive heart failure.
- **Charlie Jung**, Praise heart rhythm is now stable. For good results of future tests.
- **Trinity Lamb**, 4-year-old friend of the Robys in foster care after suffering severe abuse. Continues recovery at Ranken Jordan from right side paralysis.
- **Kim Jung-Ragsdale**, praise, she's completed chemo and radiation. Pray for successful surgeries this summer and remission.
- **Matthew Rose**, Joyce Sabine's friend having cancer surgery March 28.
- **Edith Skaggs**, for relief of shoulder pain; for the right doctor's help at age 92.
- **Doris Smith**, Lynn and Jan's mother, doing well but on hospice. For strength and peace for the family.
- **Fred Triebe**, prayers for successful chemotherapy cancer treatments.
- **Brian Thomas**, for success in seeking employment.
- **Kathy Schultz**, An old friend of many of us. Diagnosed with a malignant tumor and awaiting further tests. Pray for healing, peace, relief from pain and a wise treatment plan.
- **Warren Stulac**, the Thomas's friend starting radiation for leukemia. Will go on a maintenance schedule for another year.
- **Missions, Allan and Cindy Pavey, Torchbearers, France**: Please pray for the kids from Cindy's school attending English Camp beginning March 31. Pray for open hearts, unity among the counselors and no disciplinary issues. Also, please pray for the students attending the Music and Arts Camp beginning April 26th. Pray for the gospel message they will present thru their performances, for Christ to be glorified and for good health for all participants.

### Worship at Home:

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