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## Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 19, 2023

### THE GATHERING

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Chimes

Call to Worship

*Christ, You Often Sat at Dinner\**

***Lord, you blessed a meal and shared it, giving meanings that were new:  
“It’s my body; take and eat it! It’s my blood poured out for you!”  
Risen Christ, they knew your presence in the breaking of the bread;  
In that meal was God’s abundance: All remembered! All were fed!***

Welcome

Dr. Mark Bender

Opening Hymn

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5*

No. 25

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation.  
O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation.  
All ye who hear, now to god’s temple draw near.  
Join me in glad adoration.***

***Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
who, as on wings of an eagle uplifted, sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen? All that is needful hath  
been granted in what God ordaineth.***

***Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,  
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,  
spreading the wings of grace o’er thee.***

***Praise to the Lord! O let all of earth’s peoples and races,  
all that hath life and breath, give thanks for manifold graces.  
Let the Amen sound from God’s people again.  
Gladly forever sing praises.***

Opening Prayer

Brooke Reid

## THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

John 6:1-14

Children's Message

Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Dr. Mark Bender

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Anthem

*One at the Feast* – Courtney

Chancel Choir and Janelle Olson, flute

Sermon

*Having Enough*

Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

No. 422

***Let us talents and tongues employ.***

***Reaching out with a shout of joy:***

***bread is broken, the wine is poured,***

***Christ is spoken and seen and heard.***

***Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,***

***pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

***Christ is able to make us one.***

***At the table he sets the tone,***

***teaching people to live to bless,***

***love in word and in deed express.***

***Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,***

***pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

***Jesus calls us in,***

***sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,***

***gives us love to tell, bread to share:***

***God (Immanuel) everywhere!***

***Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,***

***pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Fred Gentry

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Kim Ballard & Chris Showalter

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

*All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.*

**I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.**

## THE OFFERING

Moment for Mission

Offertory

Doxology

*Communion Prayer – Pote*

Brooke Reid

Chancel Choir

No. 46

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

Offertory Prayer

## THE SENDING

Sent from the Table & Invitation to Discipleship

Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn

*Pass It On – vs. 1 & 3*

No. 477

***It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:  
you spread God's love to everyone, you want to pass it on.***

***I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found -  
on God you can depend, it matters not where you're bound;  
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know:  
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.***

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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### Memorials and Honors

In memory of Al Croix (brother of Diana Costello) given by Judy Muir, Keystone Class.

In memory of Jeanie Belcher given by Larry & Linda Carr.

In memory of Jeff Ratliff (husband of Genie Ratliff) given by Judy Muir, Mark & Sheri Sutton, Larry & Linda Carr.

In memory of Peggy Fitts given by Betty Cook, Judy Muir, Kaye Holland, Alfred Guinn, Kerry & Sharon Roach, Jeff & Sharon Fitts.

In memory of Patt Giddings given by Betty Cook, Judy Muir, Kaye Holland, Kerry & Sharon Roach.

In memory of Debbi Schmidt by Kaye Holland.

In memory of Carol Allred (mother of Ann Kable) given by Kerry & Sharon Roach.

In memory of Lita Watson given by Kaye Holland, Mark & Sheri Sutton.

In memory of Rev. Jim Rudd given by Kaye Holland, Mark & Sheri Sutton.

**Sermon Notes**

1. A food truck tour

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2. The second cycle

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3. Dining alfresco

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4. Tangible gospel

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5. Gathering the fragments

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# CALENDAR

Sunday, March 19 Fourth Sunday in Lent		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
9:30 am	Journey Through Scripture	Parlor
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
12:00 pm	Pastor's Class	Room 402
3:45 pm	Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
5:00 pm	Young Disciples Choir (Grades K-5)	Stratten Hall
5:00 pm	Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)	Room 403 & Gym
5:45 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402 & 405
Monday, March 20		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
10:00 am	YAS Music	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	CWF Group 1	2410 Farington
2:00 pm	College Bible Study	Room 305
6:15 pm	40 Days of Outreach: Serve dinner at Faith Refuge	710 E Hatton Rd
6:30 pm	Vision Team	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 21		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
10:00 am	YAS Music	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Evangelism Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:00 pm	Stewardship Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, March 22		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Music	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Sheri Sutton's Lenten Bible Study	Room 310
12:00 pm	CWF Group 2	Room 405
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Parlor
5:30 pm	At the Table: Soup Supper & Communion	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Lenten Electives:	
	<i>Walk with Jesus Bible Study with Sheri Sutton</i>	Room 310
	<i>How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth with Mark Bender</i>	Fellowship Hall
	<i>Understanding Prayer with Brooke Reid</i>	Room 305
	<i>Letters from Jerusalem (for our young friends) with Claire Baer</i>	Room 402
7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (Grades 9-Adults)	4902 Andria
Thursday, March 23		
10:00 am	YAS Music	Fellowship Hall
5:30-7:30 pm	YAS Open House, BBQ Dinner & Bake Sale	Fellowship Hall
Friday, March 24		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
1:00 pm	Prepare Easter Eggs	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, March 25		
9:00am-12:00pm	40 Days of Outreach: FCC at Interfaith Work Day	1101 11th St