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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT      10:00 STREAMING SERVICE  
MARCH 22, 2020

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Prelude: *Variations on "Wondrous Love"* (Robert Lau)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us worship God, who reconciles us to himself through Christ.

***We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!***

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

***Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.***

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

***Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!***

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise 457: ***My Hope is in the Lord***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Celebration of Ministry: Food Pantry

Children's Moment

Songs of Adoration: ***Song of My Heart; Greater Than***

Prayer of Confession

God our Lord and Creator, we acknowledge that we have sinned against you. Our actions have fallen short of Christ, our attitudes have not reflected Christ, our words have not communicated Christ.

We have been more concerned with our own comfort than with our neighbor's pain. We too often use our resources to protect what we want rather than being burdened with compassion for what others need.

In our fascination with self, we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Nevertheless, you have kept faith with us. We ask for your mercy upon us. Strip us of all that is unlike Christ and help us to live up to our calling through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time of Prayer

*Please feel free sit, stand, or kneel as we bow in humility before our loving heavenly Father.*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:57-58, 69-75

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

***All: Thanks be to God!***

Hymn of Preparation 357: ***Be Thou My Vision***

Sermon: **Failing Jesus**

Pastor Wes Oden

Song of Response: ***Power of the Cross***

Benediction

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Organ: Judy Congdon

Music Ministry Team:

Evie Cox, vocals; Austen Kewin, guitar & vocals;

Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; AC Taylor, cajón