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| <b>GREETERS:</b>       | Julie Gage & Megan Boothby  |
| <b>USHERS:</b>         | Sarah & Trent Plummer, Bob Alverts, Teri & Jim McCord, Ralph Cox, Jan & Frank Whiting |
| <b>WELCOME HOSTS:</b>  | Nancy Wiley & Carol Little  |
| <b>COFFEE SERVERS:</b> | Laurie, Tom, & Jenna Cronkite   |
| <b>COFFEE HOSTS:</b>   | Help Needed   |
| <b>FLOWERS:</b>        | The Schroeders  |



## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25th, 2018  
10:00 am

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

#### Gathering Music

AARON ANDERSON, FRENCH HORN

"Horn Concerto No.1, Movt's 2 & 3",  
Strauss

#### Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

#### Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

DAN BREEN, LITURGIST

Almighty God, mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace;

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

#### \*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
#475

#### Invitation to Prayer

In the assurance of God's amazing love, let us make our confession together...

#### \*Prayer Leading to New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

It is too easy, God, for faith to become an escape

- a way to avoid the pain of being human and alive;
- a way to persuade the universe to give us the things we want;
- a way to gain control.

But the faith you offer is different, Jesus, more dangerous and compelling; It's the faith that carries the cross, that embraces death and lays itself down for the sake of others; It's the only faith that can lead us to resurrection, to life renewed and overflowing. We praise you for this faith, God, and open our hearts to receive it. Amen.

#### \*Moment of Silent Prayer and Reflection

### Those Serving Today

Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs  
Tom Anderson, Trumpet  
Aaron Anderson, French Horn  
Darlene Cusick, Organist  
Tom Foley, King's Ringers Director

## INNOVATION & VISION

### Our Core Values

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

### Our Strategic Focus

Lighten the load for families in our local neighborhood.

### Our Strategic Priorities

- *In our neighborhood...*become more helpful
- *In our congregation...*become more relational
- *Across all ministries...*become more intergenerational
- *In our connections...*become more digital
- *In our decisions...*become more aligned with our values & mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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**\*Words of Assurance**

Friends, believe the good news:  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**\*Song of Thanksgiving #623**

( S C R E E N )

*"Gloria Patri"*

**Don't Keep It to Yourself**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Please share the peace with one another.

**We Are All God's Children**

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**LISTENING FOR THE WORD  
WITHIN THE WORDS**

**First Scripture Reading**

Genesis 17: 1-7 (NIV)

**Anthem**

C H A N C E L C H O I R

*"Give Me Jesus",*  
Craig Courtney

**Second Scripture Reading**

Mark 8: 31-38 (NIV)

**Listening for the  
Word Proclaimed**

R E V . T I M J A N T O S

*"Err on the Side of Jesus"*

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**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Praise God with Song**

( S C R E E N )

*"There is a Redeemer"*  
#443

**We Offer Our Lives  
and Gifts to God**

**Offertory**

K I N G ' S R I N G E R S

*"Calming Peace",*  
Cathy Moglebust

**\*Doxology**

**Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**\*Praise God with Song**

( S C R E E N )

*"To God Be the Glory"*  
#634

**\*Blessing**

**Sending Music**

*"Prelude in D Major",*  
J.S. Bach