

WORSHIP[†]

March 26, 2017

8:00 AM
Border Chapel

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

GATHERING WORDS

Come to me, come to us, you who are burdened.
Come to the word, and come to the meal.

Come without question or pressure or price:
Come be embraced by the body of Christ.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:25-34, 7:1-5

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

"Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

REFLECTION

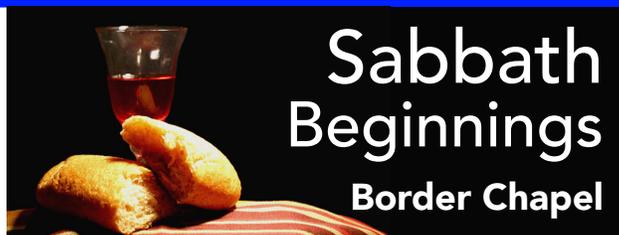
UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, in our driven, anxious world, we often wonder about your word in Jesus, that we are not to be anxious. He talked to people who had every right to be anxious. Most of them were poor, and dominated by the rich and powerful. Yet Jesus told them that they were not to be anxious, that he came to bring peace.

That is still his message to us today. Our guide through Lent suggests that a big part of our problem is that we do not realize how deeply you love us God- that you want us to truly trust that love. Guide us to a deep trust and daily living that brings that peace that the world cannot give. Guide us as we pray in Jesus' name. Amen



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**Sabbath
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In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Nancy Gale
Tom Ludlow

Upcoming Surgery

Ruth Bartholow

Care Centers

Caroline Pilgram
Deborah Richardson
Jane Sieff

Hospice

Marie Cross

Recovering at Home

Deloris Brain
Lorelei Larson
Bonnie Tjaden

Prayer Requests

Loren Anderson
JoAnn Hanson
Keith Howard, father of Adam
Howard
John Vandermyde

Sunday Worship
Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM
Communion
Sacred Journey 8:30 AM
Creation Spirituality
Traditional Worship 10:00 AM
Organ, Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Note persons listed on this page.

God, in your mercy.../Thanks be to God...
hear our prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

HYMN NO. 484

Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

Lord, may we know your compassion.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is her who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for
thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.**

Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PARTING WORDS

**In the busyness of this day
Grant us a stillness of seeing, O God.
In the conflicting voices of my heart
Grant us a calmness of hearing.**