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**No Matter Who You Are Or Where You Are
On Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!**

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 23, 2014

*Means those who are able please stand

Songs: SP & P - Sing, Prayer & Praise; NCH - New Century Hymnal

Bold face indicates where the congregation is invited to join in saying the words

CAMP SUNDAY

Ring the Bell

Greeting and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Centering Music

“Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. D. Wood

Allow the music to help focus your soul for worship as you listen in silence.

***Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1-5

Come, let us sing to our God—make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

We'll enter God's presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

For God is a great God, and reigns above all gods.

The depths of the earth and the mountain heights are cupped in God's hands.

***Opening Song** "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

1. He's got the whole world in His hands (3x)
He's got the whole world in His hands.
2. He's got everybody here in His hands. (3x)
He's got the whole world in His hands.
3. He's got all of God's children in His hands. (3x)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

Repeat vs. 1

***Prayer**

***Sharing Christ's Peace**

The peace of our Savior Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Children's Message

Ann Graham

Sung Prayer for Illumination "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" v. 1



1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; Ho-ly man-na
is our bread. Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring.
Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for
days of full-ness, All a-round us is our food.
Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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Scripture Readings

Exodus 17:1-7 (p. 79-80 in the OT of your pew Bibles)

John 4:5-42 (p. 115-116 in the NT of your pew Bibles)

Sermon

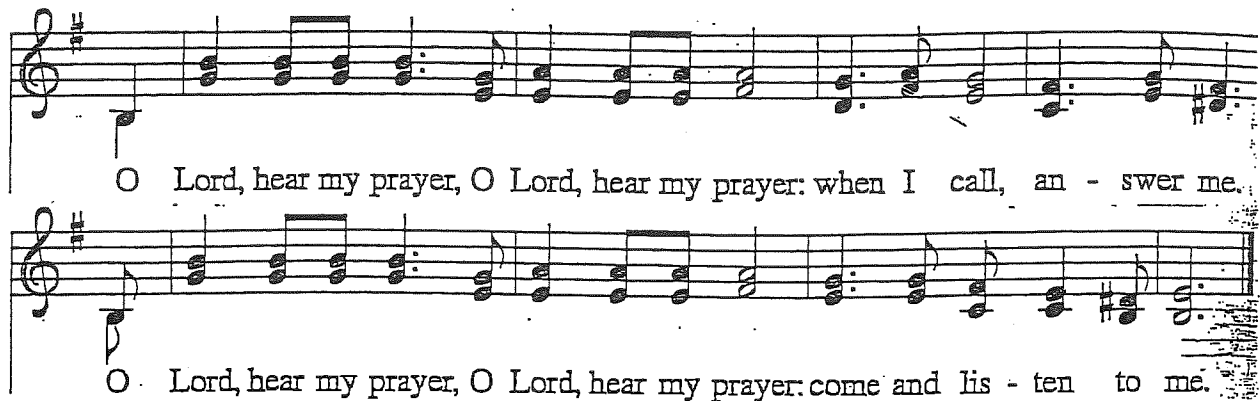
“An Extravagant Welcome”

Hannah Hannover

*Song NCH #459

“Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayers of the People beginning with “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” (2x)



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.

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The Lord's Prayer *Please pray the following, or a version most meaningful to you.*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Mission Moment

One Great Hour of Sharing

Kim Spangler

Offering

“With All My Heart”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Sung Response

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” v. 2

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from wilderness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Communion Prayer

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy, mighty, and merciful God, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and the suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

The Words of Institution

Pour out your Spirit upon this meal, that we may be filled with the fullness of your Son.

May our hands impart his healing; may our hearts beat with his love; and may we, throughout our lives, embody the peace and justice of his reign. This day and forever, all glory is yours, O Holy One. Amen.

Sung Response

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” v. 3

All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing, Here in peace we will be fed.

Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup *All are welcome at this Table. The bread is free of gluten, soy, and dairy; the “wine” is unfermented (aka “juice”).*

Closing Prayer

***Song** NCH #478

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Sending Music**