

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Lent

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS PRELUDE

* PRAISE HYMN *Sanctuary* TFWS # 2164

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 103)

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

And also with you.

Bless the Lord. Let all that is within you bless God's holy name.

We will bless the Lord and remember God's acts of goodness.

The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins.

God forgives all our iniquities and heals our diseases.

The Lord keeps us from the grave and crowns us with love and mercy.

The Lord satisfies us with good as long as we live.

As a father has compassion for his children,

so the Lord has compassion for those who honor him.

As the heavens are high above the earth,

so great is God's love toward those who have reverence for him.

* HYMN OF PRAISE *I'll Fly Away* TFWS # 2282

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Compassionate and Merciful God - we call upon you this day with wonder at the extent of your love, grateful for your presence with us in our daily living. We come knowing you welcome us as we are; persons who know both good and bad influences, effects, and choices. We come desiring to be closer to you - we ask that you answer us and help us to walk closer with thee. Bless our worship and our prayer and our song - that you may be glorified and that we may be strengthened - we ask it in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord - Amen.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS/* DOXOLOGY

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament, page 645, Isaiah 55:1-9
New Testament, page 66, Luke 13:1-9

This is the word of God for the people of God Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION HYMN *One Bread, One Body* UMH # 620

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH # 12

DEPARTING PRAYER

Let us pray

**For the bread we have eaten, for the wine we have tasted,
For the life we have received, we thank you God. Grant that what
we have done and have been given here today may so put its mark
upon us that it may remain always in our hearts. Grant that we may
become mature Christians, that ours may be the faith that issues in
action, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*HYMN OF INVITATION *Freely, Freely* UMH #389

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to meet the pastor at the altar to place your membership in the church by profession of faith, transfer of membership, or to recommit your life to Christ.

*THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS UMH #48

*COMMISSIONING

In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go forth into the world, to fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

* BENEDICTION

Welcome, Visitors.

We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us
this morning and we invite you to come again.