

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S UNITED CHURCH
Sunday March 10, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

The Life and Work of the St. Bart's Community
Prelude: God Leads Us Along
Lighting the Christ Candle

arr. E. Rogers

Call to Worship

One: The season of Lent has begun.

All: It's the beginning of the Christian Spring: the journey of a growing dawn that leads to a New and Eternal Day.

One: Let's follow Jesus to Life!

All: Let's follow the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Let's worship God together!

Greeting

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. (Greet each other with a sign of peace.)

Opening Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King (Vs.1,2,4,5) VU 217

Prayer of Approach

All: Gracious and loving God, to love is to be vulnerable. Even Jesus, who showed us your love was vulnerable. Vulnerable to the stresses of the world; and vulnerable to human weakness. Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, he cried, he cared for all humankind; he cares for us. In our vulnerability, forgive our human temptations, weakness and sin; and fill us with your Spirit of strength, wisdom and love. As we journey in faith, we thank you for showing us the Way and being forever with us to help keep us on the path to Life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Youth Time: *"Look for the Hook"*

Covenanting Service (insert)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Romans 10:8-13

"May God's Word be a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path."

Anthem: I am Thine O Lord

Krimm/Nolan

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: "*Temptation*"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Hymn: Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

VU 115

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory: Offertorium

G. Young

Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

VU 541

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow;

Praise God, all creatures high and low;

Give thanks to God in love made known:

Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Prayer of Dedication

The Apostles' Creed

VU p.918

Prayers of the People

Prayer Prelude: O God Hear My Prayer

VU 948

**O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:
when I call answer me.**

**O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:
come and listen to me.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

VU 960

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

Hymn: On Eagle's Wings

VU p.808

Blessing and Sending Forth

Sung Blessing: Amen

VU 967

Postlude: Thine Is the Glory

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NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

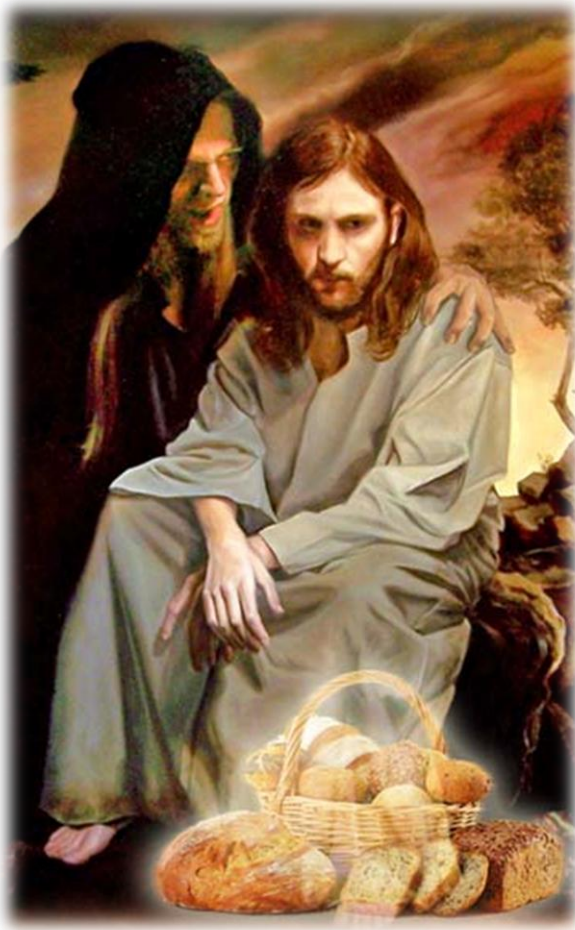
Worship Leader:	Rev. Jeff Bacon
Director of Music:	Dorean Boss
Scripture Reader:	Anne Solomonides
Greeters:	Lorraine Boomhour, Yvonne Murray
Ushers:	Jackie Gandy, Liz Potts, Joanne Knowles, Fred Dickson
Sound:	Ken Pebesma
Host Committee:	Pastoral Care



Joanne Moote Concisom, Cheryl Leonard, Emmett Young, Lynda Hollran-Thompson, Bente Markvorsen, Carolyn Ross, Gordon Raine, Taeya Bodiam, and all those who are dear to us.

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First Sunday in Lent



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We are a Christian community of faith growing spiritually by serving others and Creation through meaningful worship and music accompanied by compassionate, thoughtful care and outreach.