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The Service of Worship

The Second Sunday of Lent–Year A



March, 1, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

“Aus tiefer Not”

MARTIN LUTHER
arr. by Gerald Near

Announcements

Consistory Leader

Welcome

Rev. Tom August

Call to Worship
NCH p. 704

“Ps. 121 Antiphon”

Nancy
Chronister

Hymn for Worship
VU #629 (see insert)

“Eternal Light, Shine in
My Heart”

RIVAULX

~as you are able, please stand~

The Older Testament Lesson
Numbers 21: 4-9

Bethany Fuss, Liturgist

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Silence is Observed

Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Tom August
Prayer Response (see insert)	“Kyrie”	GUARANI
The Newer Testament Lesson	A Readers Theater: John 3: 1-17	Cara August (Narrator) Bethany Fuss (Jesus) Rev. Tom August (Nicodemus)
Hymn for Reflection NCH #271	“Wind Who Make All Winds That Blow”	FALCONE
Anthem	“Blessed, How Blessed”	David M. Cherwien Text by Susan Palo Cherwien
The Message	“The Wind Blows Where It Chooses!”	Rev. Tom August
Hymn for Communion NCH #332	“As We Gather at Your Table”	BEACH SPRING
The Welcoming Table		Taylor Ramage and Bethany Fuss, Servers

We believe that the invitation to this table does not come from any church or individual. It comes from Jesus. We invite all who hear that invitation and who wish to respond to share the bread and cup. All are welcome. The cup is alcohol-free, and there is a gluten free option for the bread.

(Liturgy adapted from
Rev. Michelle Torigian, UCC)

Invitation to Communion

One: God is with you!

All: And God is with us all!

One: Open wide your hearts!

**All: We open them completely to
the Spirit of God.**

One: May God's love nurture your
wandering spirits each day.

All: May God's light sustain our souls.

Dedicating Our Offerings

Rev. Tom August

All: Dear God, as we seek your wisdom to “speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen,” impress upon us the import of your wish to save the world. We want to do that through how we give of our time, and energy, and financial resources. We also want to do that by how we honor and love everyone we come in contact with,

regardless of gender identity, socioeconomic status, or any of the other seemingly important things that divide us. Help us in our unbelief, creator God, to know how to minister to this hurting world. And most of all, to those people you send our way, who need you! Through your great mercy, we seek your purposes throughout the world.

We bless Your Name, O God! Amen!

Hymn For Sending
NCH #605

“As Moses Raised the
Serpent Up”

MORNING SONG

Benediction

Rev. Tom August

Postlude