

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Kingsford, Michigan  
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

March 20, 2022

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Announcements /Opening Prayer

Prelude

\*Praise Medley --Insert

\*Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare them, O Lord, which confess their faults. Restore them that are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life - to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

\**Gloria Patri*: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination (Saturday) --Maddy Zeuske  
Prayer for Illumination (Sunday) --Sandy Petroff

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9 Pg. 615, Pew Bible  
Responsive Reading: Psalm 63:1-8 Pg. 479, Pew Bible

Anthem (Saturday) --Crystal Hogan  
Choral Anthem (Sunday): *Down by the Riverside*

Sermon Text: Luke 13:1-9 Pg. 872, Pew Bible  
Sermon

\*Hymn: *Cleanse Me* No. 657

\*Creed: Second Helvetic Confession

**The doctrine of repentance is joined with the Gospel. For so has the Lord said in the Gospel: "Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in my name to all nations." By repentance we understand (1) the recovery of a right mind in sinful man awakened by the Word of the Gospel and the Holy Spirit, and received by true faith, by which the sinner immediately acknowledges his innate corruption and all his sins accused by the Word of God; and (2) grieves for them from his heart, and not only bewails and frankly confesses them before God with a feeling of shame, but also (3) with indignation abominates them; and (4) now zealously considers the amendment of his ways and constantly strives for innocence and virtue in which conscientiously to exercise himself all the rest of his life.**

\*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Mary Jean, Suzanne Fraker, Ken Sovey, Alan Wall, Erick Schultz

\*Lord's Prayer:

**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.**

\*Benediction

\*Response: *Change My Heart, O God* No. 654

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## CHURCH NOTES

- Monday:** 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)  
**Tuesday:** 10:00a.m. and 5:15p.m. Bible Study  
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry  
7:00p.m. Community Chorus  
**Wednesday:** 3:30p.m. KID'S CLUB  
3:30p.m. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Youth Group  
6:30p.m. Adult Choir  
**Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That  
**Saturday:** 4:00p.m. Worship Service

### **Worship Time Change for Palm Sunday and Easter.**

Services on both Sundays will be held at 10:00a.m.

**Palm Sunday Brunch:** Mark your calendar! Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:00a.m. worship.

**Soup Kitchen Help Needed:** We are serving up to 170 meals every Monday and could use some extra help. Please consider signing up for a particular Monday every month or going on an auxiliary list (on an as-needed basis). There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room.

**Readers Needed:** If you are interested in being a reader for worship on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, please sign-up at the table in the Fireside Room.

**Trinity United Methodist Church** is pleased to announce the formation of a new sewing ministry, PJ's for People. The PJ group members transform donated sheets (as well as polar fleece and excess fabric) into pajama pants of all sizes. For more information, contact Trinity United Methodist at (906) 774-2545.

## **SEEK YE FIRST**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God, Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia.

If any man shall come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and daily follow me, Allelu alleluia.

## **THE FISHERMAN'S SONG**

### Verse One

Lord, when you came to the seashore  
You weren't seeking the wise or the wealthy,  
But only asking that I might follow.

### Chorus

O Lord, in my eyes you were gazing,  
Kindly smiling, my name you were saying.  
All I treasured, I have left on the sand there.  
Close to you, I will find other seas.

### Verse Two

Lord, you knew what my boat carried:  
Neither money nor weapons for fighting,  
But nets for fishing my daily labor. (Chorus)

### Verse Three

Lord, have you need of my labor,  
Hands for service, a heart made for loving,  
My arms for lifting the poor and broken? (Chorus)

### Verse Four

Lord, send me where you would have me,  
To a village, or heart of the city;  
I will remember that you are with me. (Chorus)