

During the season of Lent there will be no flowers on the altar. Lent is a time when certain objects are removed from the altar as a way of emphasizing the main themes of the season—repentance and penitence.

Lent is a time of spiritual renewal. It is a time to remember Jesus' sacrifice for us as we "walk" with him in study, prayer and service to others. During Lent, we are called to a time of reflection and self-examination as we consider our spiritual journeys both as individuals and as a church.

Thank You to today's worship participants:

Acolyte: Erik Euler
Greeters: Stephen Oakes, Carly Miks, Charlotte Whaley
Musicians: Guitars: Mikayla Lynn, Bobby Rae Allen, Peter Moran
Percussion: Erik Euler, Paul Flather
Sound: James Heard
Ushers: Peter Wilder, Patrick Sanguineti,
Maddie Giroir, Katie Juliana

*Please sign in on the green attendance pads
to let us know you worshiped with us today.
Visitors have a special area on the pad.*

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*"I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'"*
(Psalm 122:1)

**February 24, 2008
Youth Sunday**

The Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 and 11:00 AM Worship February 24, 2008

YOUTH SUNDAY

WELCOME

Welcome to The Church of the Good Shepherd, a United Methodist congregation.

May you be shaped by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Please use the moments before the service begins for prayerful reflection.

Centering on God's Presence

Prelude *Changed*

Words of Welcome and Announcements Lizzie Whaley

Introit *Let It Rise*

*Opening Prayer Maddie Giroir

*Greeting and Passing of the Peace John Oakes

*Call to Worship (in unison)

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His unfailing love.

God is Love. God is Love.

Your love, Oh Lord, reaches to the heavens; Your faithfulness to the skies. We will sing of the Lord's great love forever. With our mouths we will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

God is Love. God is Love.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. If any one of us sees a brother or sister in need but does not have pity on them, how can the love of God be in us? Dear friends, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and with truth.

God is Love. God is Love.

For Jesus said these and whatever other commands there may be are summed up in this one command: Love your neighbor as yourself for love is the fulfillment of the law.

God is Love. God is Love.

The end of all things is near, therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray and above all: love each other deeply because love covers over a multitude of sins.

God is Love. God is Love.

Prayer of Common Confession (in unison) Charlotte Whaley
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

*Hymn No. 144 "This is My Father's World"

The Intercessory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (No. 895) Carly Miks

The First Lesson (Isaiah 58, 1-10, p. 688, OT) Patrick Sanguinetti

Anthem *Shine, Jesus Shine*

Children's Anthem (11 a.m. only) *Joshua* Singing Ringers

The Children's Story Carly Miks, Mikayla Lynn

The Second Lesson (John 6:25-35, p. 98 NT) Christian Underkoffler

Message "Hungry?"

Slide Show 30 Hour Famine Maddie Giroir

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Sean Hardison
Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy* Adrienne Euler

*The Doxology (No. 95)

*Hymn No. 572 "Pass It On"

*Benediction Peter Moran

*Benediction Response *Changed*